

Five-Point Plan to Support Ontario's Recovery



The impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak have been felt by families, workers and businesses across the province.

While the road to recovery may be long, as Ontario continues to navigate through large-scale economic and social disruption, now is the time to work together to build the foundation for a new Ontario.

Ontario's universities stand ready to support our province now, and in the next chapter in the fight against COVID-19 to build back better.

Our five-point plan outlines how our institutions will continue to partner to empower and support students, families and communities; connect people and ideas; drive innovation that helps create jobs and bring made-in-Ontario solutions to market.

Together, Ontario will emerge from this crisis united and resilient with a clear path to growth, renewal and long-term recovery.



1 Support Ontario through COVID-19

Ensure students, researchers and universities continue to address the immediate needs of the province and demonstrate the Ontario Spirit.

2 Develop an Adaptable Workforce

Ensure Ontario has a workforce of life-long learners poised to drive innovation and navigate our changing economy.

3 Build Thriving Regions

Stimulate Ontario's local economies by investing in cutting-edge infrastructure and attracting top global talent to support growth in communities across the province.

4 Drive a Competitive Economy

Leverage made-in-Ontario research and innovation to commercialize new technology and help modernize our manufacturing, health, natural resource and service sectors and increase opportunities for high-demand jobs that will help Ontario retool and rebuild.

5 Support a Vibrant Postsecondary Sector

Ensure Ontario has vibrant and financially stable postsecondary institutions, vital to the economic and social wellbeing of our province and all who live here.

To learn more, read *Partnering to Support Ontario's Recovery: 2020-21 Pre-Budget Submission to the Ontario Government*