

## Horrific anticipation

twitter thread

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by Mike Gibbs @Mikeggibbs

"I hope Ontarians are just as outraged as I am watching the Conservatives make cuts to children, schools and violence against women initiatives for an 18 buck tax cut."

by Crissi @crissi\_lager

"Wait until next month and the disabled are hit.. all the vulnerable in our society are being targeted. Outrage doesn't even describe it. How do you fight back?"

"I'm on ODSP... I'm literally losing sleep. Everyday I see new headlines of how they are hurting vulnerable people. If losing 1.5% is all I lose, I'll take it but I know it's going to be more. I'm terrified of what they'll do to me. Literally terrified."

"My illness is invisible, but it renders me barely to get out of bed some days let alone outside. We already choose to live on ramen, noodles and KD. I can't afford life & I live in a cheap area. My mind is spinning... What are they going to do?"

by Alex Williams @snowserious

"I'm in the same place. I'm barely making it month to month, and since ADP barely gives enough I have to dig deep for Ostomy supplies as well. Going to be a lean few years."

by Kristen @KristenKP43

"Dammit, this should not be happening to any of us on ODSP. Whether our illness are visible or invisible, we are suffering enough already. The fear is shared among all of us."

by Crissi @crissi\_lager

"It shouldn't be and I know it's a defeatist attitude but what can we do? Clearly, Ford is willing to do any underhanded thing to do what he wants. He is hitting ALL vulnerable populations & it's sickening! People are going to die to put it bluntly."

by Michael @43Silencer

"it is hard to go out let alone try and work when I have Social Anxiety Phobia + Phonophobia that makes it very hard to not have panic attacks."

"Welcome to the #FordBully years. No one cares about us. Those that do won't stand up were we can. If people care there'd be protests all month long about it. It makes me sick because I am on ODSP for depression."

by Graeme Bacque @graemebacque

"I'm terrified. I'm 60 and not in the greatest of health. This government could be my death warrant."

by ComradeInternet @internet 1086

"We are not being consulted because one does not consult with cattle to be slaughtered, and that's what we are to them on a good day."

by claudewittmann, through the ODSP Action Coalition account

"I am an ODSP recipient without a twitter account. What is absolutely unacceptable at the moment is the fact that we are not consulted while embodying the best expertise + forced to cope with a government that speaks "compassion" but acts in the opposite direction on such an insane amount of fronts that we can "safely" say that it is using abusive tactics. For us, close to bare survival, these abusive tactics work very well because the next thing we lose is our life. But, out of respect for ourselves, we should gather our strength to call them out on these tactics rather than spend our energy to fall into the traps they so perversely create. These traps are the legacy of the culture of ODSP and falling into them can only create the terrain they might be looking for. Who is more ready for damage than the one afraid of it coming? This said, I honestly admit that I am terrified, subconsciously constantly looping survival options, slowly losing abilities that I had in my part-time job, in my social life, and alone in my home (yes, I still have a home). Let's make the abuse visible, not fall into it. Again, easily said. I know..