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"My husband (66) & I (60) are both disabled. This gave us less money to stay above the poverty line. My husband is on OAS and CPP retirement. I had to apply for CPP retirement early & for OAS spousal allowance, forced to do so by ODSP. 1/6

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"Our ODSP & extended healthcare have been cut off. My husband has his ODB, but I have nothing. I must now pay for my own meds, glasses, and dental care. Any extra health care such as chiropractic, physiotherapy or other care is unaffordable, so we do without. 2/6

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"We live with constant pain & sickness, & survive by the skin of our teeth. ODSP didn't even inform us that we would be dq'd, they just stopped depositing our small check and ended our extended healthcare. We live day to day, now buying less food; our utilities are paid 1st. 3/6

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It sickens me that our govts turn their backs and refuse to assess and assist the poor and vulnerable. As a senior, I've never seen such atrocities and ignorance in my life. I'm sure I will be dead and long gone before our govt finally realizes... 4/6

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...that there ARE poor and poverty-stricken Canadians living without much, and many have paid into a system at one time in our lives to support THEM. I hope & pray Premier Ford can help us all before it's too late. 5/6

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Time is ticking and many of us do not have the "time" left to wait. We are Canadians, we are united. We must be heard"

-Joanna

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