

"A healthy Society needs mindful citizens, not mindless consumers".

DURHAM REGIONAL NEWSPAPER



The Oshawa/Durham Central Newspaper

INGINO



Shop Downtown

SHOP WHERE EVER YOU SEE THE 'INGINO INITIATIVE' SIGNS - CERTIFIED RELIABLE, HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY BUSINESSES

The Ingino Initiative Is An Oshawa/Durham Central Newspaper Feature Playing A Part in Revitalizing Downtown Oshawa

ATTENTION SHOPPERS SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CERTIFIED DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS

Oshawa - The City of Oshawa downtown is alive with the **INGINO INCENTIVE PROGRAM**. Sponsored by the Oshawa/Durham Central Newspaper - Look for the black and yellow 'INGINO' initiative signs, ensuring you quality service and products. Certified business worthy of your patronage.

Local businesses that wish to participate and have their business certified please give us a call.

There is **NO** charge to participate and all businesses participating get a free complimentary ad in our feature page. All we ask is that you proudly display our initiative sign in front of your business.

NO OTHER NEWSPAPER DELIVERS ON THE PROMISE OF MAKING OSHAWA DOWNTOWN GREAT AGAIN SHOP DOWNTOWN OSHAWA TODAY!!!

For more information please call us at 905-432-2657



JOHN GRAY

WARD 5 CITY OF OSHAWA COUNCILLOR

PROUDLY SUPPORTING LOCAL

BUSINESSES LIKE OUR CITY NEWSPAPER

REGISTER TODAY IT IS FREE



OSAKA
Asian Cuisine
46 Simcoe St. N
Oshawa
905-723-0132



Curry Club
Restaurant
38 Simcoe St. N
Oshawa
905-436-1704



Royal
Canadian Legion 637
1251 Simcoe St. North,
Oshawa
905-404-1992



SINGER
Singer Sewing Centre
11 Simcoe St. South
905-433-1140
Oshawa's
Oldest Established Business



**OSHAWA
DISCOUNT
PHARMACY**
44 Simcoe St. N
905-433-7999
FREE DELIVERY
AVAILABLE



DANIEL & HEATHER
Century 21 Agents
203 Bond St. E
Oshawa
289-634-8330



**The Stag's
Head**
22 Bond St. East
Oshawa
905-728-5681



**HONG KONG
HOUSE**
Restaurant
89 Simcoe St. S. Oshawa
905-432-0022



**STUDIO
JEWELLERS**
CUSTOM DESIGNED
905-436-6267
640 KING EAST
OSHAWA



**Walters
Pharmacy**
140 Simcoe St. South
Oshawa
905-240-1616



**Maid Mart
Cleaning**
HOUSE & OFFICE
905-427-8062



**U-SAVE
VARIETY**
121 Mary Street. N
Oshawa
905-725-7949



Ontario Protecting Communities and Victims of Crime

TORONTO — The Ontario government is introducing the Protect Ontario Through Safer Streets and Stronger Communities Act. The broad legislation, if passed, would include measures to protect families and support victims of human trafficking. "Our government is taking action to deliver justice for those who have been victimized by heinous crimes," said Attorney General Doug Downey. "We're proposing stronger measures to protect families, especially children and youth, by strengthening Christopher's Law, amending the Family Law Act and Children's Law Reform Act and supporting victims of human trafficking." To support the legislative bundle, the government is making regulatory changes to protect children against sex trafficking by strengthening Christopher's Law to include child sex traffickers on the Ontario Sex Offender Registry. The proposed legislation would also increase tools to address intimate partner violence by amending the Family Law Act and Children's Law Reform Act to make restraining orders against abusers more accessible. Additional persons would be able to apply for family restraining orders on behalf of individuals in need of protection, including designated representatives or other persons with permission of the court.

"Our government is determined to protect Ontario, keep Ontarians safe and support women and children's well-being," said Charmaine Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity. "The measures we are introducing today build on our four-year action plan to end gender-based violence and our Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy. This is another step toward building a province free of violence and full of opportunity for all."

To help combat human trafficking in the hotels and short-term rentals sector, Ontario will bring into force the Accommodation Sector Registration of Guests Act, 2021 on January 1, 2026. This will provide police with tools needed to help investigate human trafficking, as they could more easily obtain related information from hotels and other prescribed businesses. In addition, the province will also be proceeding with consultations to support implementation of Bill 41, the Protection from Coerced Debts Incurred in relation to Human Trafficking Act, 2023. This Act, when implemented, would reduce the financial hardship survivors face because of human trafficking, helping them to make progress on their path to recovery.

Alongside today's legislation, Ontario is renewing its Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy from 2025-2030 with an investment of more than \$345 million over the same period. The investment will help support survivors, raise awareness, protect victims and hold offenders accountable. Today's announcement follows other tough on crime measures announced by the government earlier this week, including creating new prosecution teams to crack down on crime, empowering law enforcement to prevent auto theft and strengthening Ontario's bail system.

In the first three years of the Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy, service providers helped more than 20,000 people affected by human trafficking.

Measures to support victims and survivors of gender-based violence, intimate partner violence and human trafficking build on Ontario's action plan to end gender-based violence and Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy. If passed, the Protect Ontario Through Safer Streets and Stronger Communities Act will streamline the judicial appointment process, appoint new prosecution teams dedicated to stopping violent crimes and cybercrimes, give police the authority to search for and seize electronic devices that are intended to be used for vehicle theft and strengthen the bail system to keep violent and repeat offenders behind bars.

"Sexual Violence Prevention Month serves as a powerful reminder of our responsibility to protect those at risk and ensure everyone can live in safety, free from intimidation and the threat of violence. Our proposed legislative changes, together with a renewed Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy, will strengthen protections for Ontarians and advance our ongoing fight against human trafficking and gender-based violence." - Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services

"Ontario is delivering significant new measures to protect our communities and support victims and survivors of crime by enhancing protections for children and youth - coupled with new efforts to get tougher on offenders and keep repeat and violent offenders off our streets. Proposed changes in this legislation will reinforce our commitment to building a province where everyone can live in safety." - Michael Tibollo, Associate Attorney General

"Our government is focused on protecting Ontario. That means protecting all Ontarians and holding criminals accountable. These proposed legislative and program changes further build on the actions our government has taken to support victims and survivors and keep repeat and violent offenders off our streets."

- Michael Kerzner Solicitor General