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Kitchener-Waterloo has become a focus for the province because the current by-election can determine the balance of power at Queen's Park. However, the by-election must first and foremost focus on electing a candidate to represent people in the riding. This can be done by putting people first!

Ontario's economy is recovering, but prosperity is not shared across society. We are losing good middle income jobs and low income earners are not making gains.

Our government leaders are maintaining corporate tax cuts while cutting vital public services. This approach to supporting economic recovery hurts families and single adults living in the Kitchener-Waterloo riding; particularly young adults starting out, people with disabilities, newcomers, aboriginal persons, displaced workers and those who are at retirement age.

We care about the growing economic inequality we see in our community. We want all political parties to defend the best interests of everyone.

Join us for the launch of the Kitchener-Waterloo Common Front, to raise awareness about growing income inequities affecting people living in Kitchener-Waterloo now.

Wednesday August 22, 2012
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1st United Church, Iona Hall
King St. and William St, Waterloo

This event will feature:

- A panel presentation on the local situation in housing, settlement, employment, income support, health and more.
- Local and provincial groups making up the Common Front.
- A people-focused public policy framework developed through extensive cross community consultation and input from a range of sector experts.

The K-W Common Front is a coalition of community groups and labour unions building from the K-W Poverty Free Action Group and the Ontario Common Front. We have come together to promote social justice and prosperity for everyone through adequate investment in public services and good jobs.