

HANDS OFF OUR HEALTH CARE, HYDRO, TRANSIT & HOUSING

Anti-privatization forum, Sunday, Feb. 21

PRVATIZATION is everywhere in the city, our province, and across the country, whether it is selling off public resources and services; financing and managing public projects through public/private partnerships (P3s); contracting out the public capacity to manage and oversee the operation of programmes we all need.

Privatization seeks to transform **OUR** education, health care, energy, and transit into more assets for the 1% to profit from. It undermines public health care, affordable, sustainable and reliable energy, accessible transit, social and affordable housing, and the livelihoods of those who work in these sectors.

Who loses most from privatization? Workers, the unemployed, oppressed groups and the environment.

A number of movements work to challenge privatization—campaigns against the privatization of Hydro One and Toronto Hydro, health care, housing and transit. They include unions, community groups, ordinary people and others involved in researching and studying forms of privatization.

How can we bring these movements together? Compare our perspectives, strategies and arguments? Build strong, large and diverse campaigns to stop privatization and build democratic and environmentally sound alternatives to privatized management?

Join us for a day of discussion, strategy building and deepening our own capacities to understand and challenge privatization, and contribute to a common strategy to fight back.

Speakers to include:

- **Rosario Marchese**, Citizens Coalition Against Privatization
- **Natalie Mehra**, Ontario Health Coalition
- **Brenda Thompson**, TTCriders and Free Transit Toronto
- **Leo Panitch**, Prof. York University
- **John Camilleri**, President, CUPE Local 1 (Toronto Hydro)
- **Heather Whiteside**, University of Waterloo

Sun., Feb. 21, 10 am to 3:30 pm, 31 Wellesley St. E

FREE LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Organized by the Anti-Privatization Committee, which is made up of active members of:



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Hydro One
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Say **NO** to privatization

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Watch keephydropublic.ca for details about a campaign launch and leafleting in Scarborough on Feb. 27.