

Principles of the Mowat Centre **Employment Insurance Task Force**

The recommendations emerging from the Mowat Centre Employment Insurance Task Force will strive for a principles-based EI and income support system that would:

- **Provide adequate support to Canadians in times of need;**
- **Encourage Canadians to work by facilitating efficient labour market decision-making;**
- **Strive for equitable treatment of workers and employers, and ensure that differences in treatment, where they exist, are empirically and theoretically defensible;**
- **Maximize integration and coherence with other income support programs and other orders of government;**
- **Promote Canadian prosperity;**
- **Be fiscally responsible and responsive to economic shifts, and;**
- **Align Program design with program objectives.**

Our objective is to develop an Ontario proposal for modernizing the EI program—conscious of the national context—that works for individuals and businesses.



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