

Workshop Discussions: Post-Secondary Education

What are the opportunities in this area?

- More accessible, affordable, post-secondary system
 - raise recruitment rate
 - costs onto students
 - student debt – less public funds
 - marginalized groups particularly affected
- Research as a public good
 - In the public interest, ideological
 - Board appointments
- Governance to focus on public interest
 - More faculty and support staff representation on board

What are the strategies in this area?

- Mental health needs
 - o Supports in general e.g. for students who can't read or write, for international students
 - o Competitiveness, supports needed
 - o brochures available
- Better programming
- Smaller campuses
- Privatization of services problematic
- More part time faculty makes the engagement of staff tougher, less collegial governance
- "We teach Ontario" program
- Fear
 - o Jobs / opportunities for graduates
 - o Investment
 - o Direction where students should go to school
- Cross-cultural training
- Indigenous education
- Advocate for free tuition