

We have the best coroners in Canada. Why would we change that now?

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Right now, when a sudden death occurs in Ontario, grieving families can take comfort in knowing that all Ontario coroners are licensed medical doctors.

Families know they're going to get the answers they need from someone who is knowledgeable, experienced and understanding.

That's why our system is so highly regarded.

But a proposal has been made to change the rules and let far less qualified people be coroners. Even people with no medical experience.

Lowering the qualifications for coroners is a very bad idea.

- * Families will be denied the closure they need.
- Crimes will go unrecognized.
- Dangerous situations will go unreported.
- The number of expensive and time-consuming autopsies will skyrocket.

As Ontario's coroners, we call on the Premier and Solicitor General to tell the Office of the Chief Coroner to drop this plan now and give families the quality of care they deserve.

A message from



Ontario Coroners Association

