

Join the conversation on the future of alcohol retailing in Ontario

As you have heard in recent media reports there could be **big changes** coming to the way consumers in Ontario purchase wine and beer. Under the proposed changes, as many as **300 grocery stores** across the province will be able to **sell beer and wine**.

Allowing grocery stores to sell beer and wine will have a **big impact** on the future of the LCBO and the work of OPSEU members. It's the latest example of how the Liberal government under **Kathleen Wynne** is **aggressively pursuing** the sale of public assets to the private sector.

We're here to **answer your questions** but we want to **hear from you** too.

With the support of the Liquor Board Employees Division (LBED), **OPSEU is organizing three Telephone-Town Halls** for LBED members. These Tele-Town Halls will **provide you** with the **opportunity to call in** and discuss what the proposed changes will mean to the LCBO and its employees. We'll talk about what **we** can do to **fight back against these changes**. In fact, **OPSEU's executive board** has already **adopted a resolution to authorize a campaign to stop** the expansion of beer and wine sales to the major grocery chains.

OPSEU President **Smokey Thomas**, LBED Chair **Denise Davis**, and **Rick Woodall**, chair of the anti-privatization committee, will be available to answer **your** questions.

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call into the discussion at:
1-877-229-8493
ID # 112847

Mark your calendars and join the conversation.

Tuesday March 31 - 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday April 1 - 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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To listen in or ask questions, all you have to do is answer the phone when we call you a few minutes before or after the start time. If you miss the call or don't hear from us, please call into the discussion at: **1-877-229-8493 ID # 112847**

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