Raise the Rates Petition

In 2002, the BC government introduced new welfare policies that significantly reduced income assistance and increased the barriers to getting assistance. These changes have led to suffering and hardship for those in need.

Please join us in pressing the provincial government to:

- Raise the welfare rates by 50% and index them to inflation.
- Remove the arbitrary barriers to accessing welfare.
- Let all people on welfare keep at least $500/month of their earnings.
- Raise the minimum wage to $10/hour and abolish the $6 training wage.

Printed Name	Address	Signature

Please return signed petitions to Jean Swanson, Carnegie Centre,
401 Main Street, Vancouver, V6A 2T7 by Sept.1st 2006

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