



Huron-Bruce Matters

LISA THOMPSON, MPP

***Petition to Reverse Changes to IBI Therapy for Children
with Autism 5 Years and Older***

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS, The Minister of Children and Youth Services announced on March 29th that children with Autism over five years old will be ineligible to receive Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) therapy; and

WHEREAS, In 2014-2015 there were 16,158 children with Autism on the waitlist for IBI and Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) therapy; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 3,500 children with Autism that are on the waitlist or currently receiving therapy in Ontario will be ineligible to receive IBI therapy as a result of the Minister’s decision; and

WHEREAS, Children over the age of five still respond to therapy and IBI remains their best shot at learning to communicate with the world around them and developing a degree of independence;

THEREFORE, we the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and the Government of Ontario that the Minister of Children and Youth Services reverse her decision and allow children over five years old to access IBI therapy.

Name (Printed)	Address	Email	Signature

Please mail (do not fax) the original signed petition (no copies) to:
Lisa Thompson, MPP – Room 425, Legislative Building, Queen’s Park – Toronto, ON M7A 1A8