**Petition in Support of Repealing Breed Specific Language**
**in the Dog Owner's Liability Act and the Animals for Research Act**

**TO: The Legislative Assembly of Ontario**

**WHEREAS:** All animals are capable of aggressive behaviour;
**AND** Aggressive behavior can be found among many breeds or crossbreeds of dogs;
**AND** Evidence shows that DNA is never a predictor of aggressive behaviour in dogs;
**AND** Breed Specific Legislation (the banning of specific breeds) is not an effective or cost-efficient solution to reduce aggressive behaviour of dogs;
**AND** the solution to preventing dog related incidents is best addressed through comprehensive training and education programs, and breed neutral legislation promoting responsible ownership.
**WE the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to support a Bill repealing breed specific language from the Dog Owner's Liability Act and the Animals for Research Act and instead implement a comprehensive educational prevention strategy the encourages responsible ownership of all breeds.**

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