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Wednesday Actions for Accessible Post-Secondary Education on Ryerson Campus: Enough is Enough, Fight the Fees

TORONTO, Oct. 5 // - As tuition fees continue to rise at a staggering pace, post-secondary education in Canada has become less affordable and Ryerson students, overwhelmed with student debt and very little jobs to apply to, have had enough.

Students from Ryerson University are taking action on campus every Wednesday, leading up to the National Day of Action on November 2, demanding that the Federal Government make post-secondary education a priority, accessible and affordable for all.

“Students in Ontario pay the highest tuition fees in Canada. We trust that Prime Minister Trudeau will keep his promises to invest in education, by committing to make post-secondary education accessible for all,” says Rabbia Ashraf, President of the Continuing Education Students’ Association of Ryerson. “From part-time degree students, to international students, to students from marginalized communities, we are all affected by our Government’s disregard for accessible education. It is time for us to Fight the Fees.”

Rising fees have a discriminatory impact on students from middle - to low-income households, who are more likely to need loans to fund their education; and Indigenous, racialised, and other marginalised students are more likely to come from lower income households. High tuition fees are the biggest barrier students face in pursuing postsecondary education.

The National Day of Action is coordinated by students across the country, through the Canadian Federation of Students, and will take place on November 2, 2016.

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