

VOICEMAIL: Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling because low income, senior and disabled tenants are boiling alive in their apartments without A/C. This week, Ontario broke records with the hottest temperatures in 90 years and a humidex in the mid 40s in many cities - this is dangerous heat! People's lives are at risk. That's why I'm urging you to support ACORN's 'AC for All' campaign. This means providing free AC units to low income and heat vulnerable tenants like the government of BC did after 600 people died during the 2021 heat dome. Don't let Ontario be next! Please contact ACORN to discuss more at ontario@acorncanada.org.

LIVE PERSON: Hello, my name is _____ and I'm a member of ACORN. I'm calling because low income, senior and disabled tenants are boiling alive in their apartments without A/C. This week, Ontario broke records with the hottest temperatures in 90 years and a humidex in the mid 40s in many cities - this is dangerous heat! People's lives are at risk. That's why I'm urging _____ to support ACORN's 'AC for All' campaign to protect tenants' health and safety. *[share personal experience if you have a story to tell]*

Will _____ support providing free A/C units to low income tenants to prevent more deaths this summer? The BC government has given out 8,000 - Ontario has given out zero! *(listen, discuss)*

As of July 1st, landlords can now charge tenants extra fees for having air conditioning if utilities are covered in their rent. I think this is wrong - we shouldn't force tenants to choose between heat stroke and falling behind on rent! To make things worse, these tenants won't be able to apply to the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) to cover the costs because they don't have a hydro bill. Will _____ support expanding OESP to tenants whose landlords charge extra fees for AC and increase the credit during the summer months? **If they say to send an email/ call a different number, tell them we have but no one gets back to us!**

Will you meet with ACORN to discuss more? You can reach ACORN at ontario@acorncanada.org

Phone Numbers

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