

GIVE US A SIGN

AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGAINST THE DOUG FORD/STEVE CLARK PRISON

In the midst of a pandemic recovery the Government of Ontario should re-allocate the hundreds of millions of dollars currently earmarked for the Doug Ford - Steve Clark Prison in Kemptville to things that will actually improve community well-being and our economy.

Come out to an evening information session and discussion to plan community action to show our collective opposition to the province's proposed prison in Kemptville and your desire for healthier, just, and greener alternatives that align with North Grenville's vision for the future! The evening will also include an opportunity to provide input on the design of a sign that will be available for community members to post on their lawns and/or the windows of their residences and cars.

#NoFordClarkPrison #StopKemptvillePrison #BuildCommunitiesNotCages

When?

Thursday, May 13th – 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Where?

Zoom webinar – register via email to coalitionagainstproposedprison@gmail.com

What?

An online community action meeting to discuss ideas and actions against the Ford/Clark Prison

Why?

Without consulting residents in Kemptville or North Grenville municipal council, Premier Doug Ford, Solicitor General Sylvia Jones, and local MPP and cabinet minister Steve Clark made the shock announcement last August that they were planning to build a 235-bed prison in our town of 4,000 residents. Provincial officials and MPP Steve Clark have failed to answer many questions and ignored widespread opposition from area residents to the plan.

Experts have demonstrated that the province has not justified the need to spend more than \$250 million of taxpayers' money on the prison. Kemptville residents have plans for much more positive uses for the site, in harmony with our Municipal Council's plans for the future of the town.

The residents of Kemptville and our province would be better served by government investments in community supports like affordable housing, education, health and mental health care, instead of building a prison on Algonquin Territory that will only deepen inequality and damage the environment in ways that undermine our collective well-being.

Who?

Jail Opposition Group (JOG) and the Coalition Against the Proposed Prison (CAPP)

For more information about the push to stop the new Kemptville prison visit:

<https://www.coalitionagainstproposedprison.ca>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/644593989591680/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Df-PXst59mckyLdNcduXw>

<https://twitter.com/CappKemptville>

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