

## **Application HRTO #2024-57443**

### **Background**

1. The Applicant, Leah Dyck (hereinafter the “the Applicant”), is a recipient of income support and benefits under the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act* S.O. 1997 c.25, Sched. B (hereinafter “the *ODSPA*”). The Applicant alleges she was discriminated against on the basis of disability and sex. She is asking for \$1.00 and information sharing between the Ministry and community health centres.
2. The Ontario Ministry of Children, Community Social Services (MCCSS), properly, His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services (“the Ministry”) requests that this application be dismissed because there is no *Code* claim or link to the Ministry’s actions and a prohibited ground, and the Applicant’s complaints may be more appropriately made against the Barrie Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation and the Simcoe County Housing Corporation.
3. The Ministry reserves the right to make further submissions in respect of the application.

### **Respondent Submissions:**

4. The Ministry is not an appropriate Respondent. The complaint may be more appropriately made against the Barrie Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation and the Simcoe County Housing Corporation. The Ministry is not responsible for the actions of those corporations, their employees or their administration.
5. In any event, the Ministry submits that the Tribunal does not have jurisdiction to hear this application because the Applicant’s claims are not *Code* claims. The Applicant’s allegations do not establish a link between any action by the Ministry and any prohibited ground under s. 1 of the *Code*.

*Forde v. Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario* 2011 HRTO 1389 (CanLii) at para 17