

# OCCUPY OTTAWA – SOME THINGS TO DO

Please go to <http://www.occupyottawa.org>

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Click on “Approach for the Occupy Movement – Discussion Paper”

**Then scroll down the page to “Performance of the Economy and Jobs”; within that there is a section headed “OCCUPY OTTAWA - SOME OBJECTIVES TO PURSUE Nov 2011**

Everybody (media, business community, government, politicians) must pay attention to:-

- True numbers of jobs needed to employ everybody properly. Better information about the numbers of jobs needed and better reporting on this needed in media.
- Better reporting in media about unemployment and under-employment e.g stop the use of inappropriate / pejorative / insulting terms such as “given up looking for work” as means (accidental or otherwise) for suggesting that some people are “too lazy” etc. to bother about getting a job. Numbers of people applying for every job opening posted (typically in the range of 70 to 5,000) and what this means for the time required to find a job, must be highlighted.
- Pay proper attention to overall economic development and economic “drivers” such as high tech in Ottawa, not just the housing industry
- Getting employers to change their attitudes towards people out of work, especially HR people.
- Abolish dysfunctional E.I. and social assistance regulations preventing access to retraining for most people out of work
- Stop criticizing people out of work based on popular disinformation, tradition and incompetent analysis of the problem.
- Make proper arrangements for foreign-trained professionals enticed to work in Canada by Canadian companies and federal government and stop the nonsense involving “lack of Canadian experience” and such-like. If they can’t work they can’t contribute to the tax base to help pay for health care etc. .

Reference also: [www.unempgeninfo.com](http://www.unempgeninfo.com)

**Now scroll down the page to “Some more actions we could take, post-occupation”:-**

- Marches to help expose corruption in big business, legal profession and government departments / make examples of companies and individuals responsible for such corruption, especially if they have a history of trying to cover up.
- Take action to have individuals found to be behaving corruptly forced out of their jobs; blacklist them on a public web site and circulate their details until they take satisfactory action to expunge corruption that they have been responsible for.
- In appropriate cases, press for out-of court compensation to corruption victims. Objective: to prevent corruption perpetrators and their lawyers from going to court and then covering themselves up by refusing to comment on the “grounds” that “...it’s before the courts, so no comment....” or some such, as a means to cause endless delays and perpetrate other corrupt behaviours.

Reference also: [www.exposethismuck.com](http://www.exposethismuck.com)

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Click on “Goals” (near the bottom of Page 1)

You will see there are currently about 50 postings under this topic. Please review these and propose specific actions that you would like the media, business community, government and politicians to take in order to improve the situation, if your proposed actions are not already included / taken care of / under “Performance of the Economy and Jobs” noted above.