

# Funding in Perspective: Post Secondary Precarity

## The Alberta Expert Panel on Post Secondaries infers...

- That academic value and market value are the same. *In actuality*, **education must serve the long-run needs of the community** rather than short-term economic goals or mere credentialism.
- That academic neutrality means institutional silence on social issues. *In actuality*, **universities have a duty to act as a forum for inquiry** and debate that recognizes a variety of viewpoints.
- That DEI is contradictory to merit. *In actuality*, **diversity and merit are complementary**, and DEI is a way to overcome barriers that stop merit from being recognized.

~33%

of funding for post  
secondaries was cut  
from 2019-2023

~60%

of Bachelor's students  
in AB will graduate  
\$25,000 in debt

~6%

of Albertans are  
enrolled in a post-  
secondary program

## Robust public education requires robust public funding!

### Cluster Funding

The proposed model **does not address the cuts** from the province, and **increases the marketization of education**.

### Tuition Cap Removal

Removal of the 2% tuition cap pushes **greater financial burden onto students**.

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