

Here is something amusing and perceptive from the landlords website at <http://ontariolandlord.ca/> ( not a link)

Contrary to what FMTA propagandizes, we are not "friends of landlords". But we are not enemies of them either. On specific issues, we can be allies of landlords. One thing we are definitely allied with them in is in getting rid of FMTA and other corrupt agents of social control.

One thing we have learned in our activism is that "the left" is no real option for working class people or poor renters. The dipper types are just as corrupt as the conservatives and just as harmful to lower income people.

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**Maybe the FMTA is a landlords best friend**

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I know that there are the arguments about how the Federation of Metro Toronto Tenants Association gives out bad information to tenants on how to break the law and use illegal methods to make landlords lives Hell, but the other side of the argument is that these techniques usually get LTB rulings against the tenants and often gets them evicted.

Here is another controversial argument that maybe the FMTA is a landlords best friend.

[http://www.torontotenantsassociations.c ... ars-on.pdf](http://www.torontotenantsassociations.c...ars-on.pdf) is documentation on how the Federation of Metro Tenants Associations actively tries to prevent the formation of any tenants associations not subserviant to them and how they rally people to take down any effective websites that lobby on behalf of tenants! Maybe they are doing a good job to prevent the organizing of tenants against landlords?

Before they provide the ten years of ample evidence from the FMTA's own message board about how they harass other tenant activists and try to rally others to get in on the harassment here is the introduction:

[http://www.torontotenantsassociations.c ... ars-on.pdf](http://www.torontotenantsassociations.c...ars-on.pdf)  
*Ten Years on*

*December 2010*

*The discussion board of the Federation of Metro Tenants Associations has been sporadically monitored over ten years. Much of it has already been posted on the FMTA watchers site, especially the 'clip and save' section. But it is time to do a dump of the files, and put the more interesting postings up.*

*It shows the same patterns and the same language over a very long time. It shows the mentality of these people. It shows their obsession with eliminating any potential competition.*

*It is interesting that they rarely mention this FMTA site, and its predecessors ourlives and freelives. Only these actually dealt specifically with FMTA. It may be because they have no answer for it and can only hope that people will not see it in the first place.*

*What they have been really obsessed about has been the Toronto Tenants web site which says nothing about FMTA but gives the kind of useful information which should be on the FMTA's web site if it was hat it claims to be. But they seem incapable of doing it for themselves.*

*Instead, they have conducted this harassment campaign to try to force the site's owner to turn over his work to them, and to work under their orders. This is typical of the behavior of opportunistic fake left groups. Groups like FMTA are the haven of people who want power but have no ability.*

*Many of the postings here are incitements to violence, or to laying false charges, or relational harassment against people. Also, notice how they constantly suborn people to do exactly what they are accusing their enemies of.*

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Learn about the poverty pimps profiting off the the misery of both tenants and small landlords at the [Toronto Tenants Association](#) education website.