

## **Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty**

- The Mayor has brought a small group of community leaders together to develop action-oriented recommendations to address issues related to poverty in London
- The objectives of the Panel include:
  1. Developing a shared understanding of how to address poverty more effectively in London
  2. Mapping efforts currently underway to address poverty in London
  3. Identifying gaps and areas requiring significant action
  4. Engaging local stakeholders in dialogue on gaps and approaches to address poverty
  5. Developing a set of recommendations to better coordinate our collective efforts to address issues related to poverty more effectively throughout London and the areas requiring significant action

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- The Panel will engage with local leaders, people on the front line, those with lived experience, and other change-makers to contribute to the development of recommendations
- The first task is to have a clear, shared, and evidence-informed understanding of how we characterize poverty and the most viable approaches to address it in London
- There will be a larger, more robust consultation process beginning later this year

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Questions for consideration today:

1. How do you define poverty, and how does this definition shape your work?
2. What are the primary root causes of poverty? What drives poverty in London?
3. Can you provide the panel with a key resource that grounds the work you do in poverty?

Thank you!

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