


ON A LIFE WITHOUT POVERTY



"With my children it would allow me to be able to have a means to offer them things that I just cannot do now. It doesn't mean unrealistic things just normal every day things. It would have a sense of comfort to allow me to return back to work and would reinstate our family's freedom and options for the future." ~London mom

62,000 LONDONERS DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY



Child and youth poverty has **increased 2.2% per year since 2006**. That means there are 962 more children on social assistance than in 2006.



LONDON FOR ALL

A Roadmap to End Poverty

- 11 panel meetings over 6 months
- 100+ meetings across community
- 1000+ contacts with Londoners
- Hundreds of touch points through:
 - Structured consultations
 - Delegations
 - Discussion forums
 - Online surveys
 - Written submissions
 - Meetings
 - Emails
 - Social media



11,000 adults (5% of London) are **working poor.**

TO END POVERTY IN A GENERATION



CHANGING MINDSETS

- Develop a campaign that educates and engages the community on poverty.
- Grow existing awareness and engagement initiatives.
- Increase the number of organizations providing Indigenous Cultural Safety training.
- Increase the number of organizations providing Cultural Competency training.
- Collaborate with school boards to build on existing resources that help students understand the impacts of poverty and to reduce stigma.



INCOME & EMPLOYMENT

- Use London's Community Economic Roadmap to accelerate skills training programs that meet local labour market needs.
- Become a Basic Income Guarantee Pilot Site.
- Develop and implement hiring practices aimed at increased diversity.
- Implement social procurement policies at public institutions.
- Establish the Living Wage figure for London.



HEALTH

- Create a coordinated local mental health and addictions strategy



HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION & HOUSING

- Build a culture of practice around effective implementation of the Housing First approach.
- Engage landlords in keeping more people housed.
- Invest in housing allowances to support flexible, permanent housing stability for individuals and families.
- Implement strategies that assist in housing women at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
- Implement strategies that support housing youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
- Leverage funding and invest in the regeneration of existing London and Middlesex Housing Corporation (LMHC) properties.



TRANSPORTATION

- Reduce transit-related costs for people with low income.
- Engage all stakeholders, including businesses and London Transit Commission, regarding timing, routes and accessibility.
- Allow children under 12 to ride public transit free.



EARLY LEARNING & EDUCATION

- Increase the number of licensed childcare spaces.
- Reduce the wait time to receive childcare subsidy.
- Demonstrate active use of an equity lens in childcare quality strategies.



FOOD SECURITY

- Support the development of the London & Middlesex Food Policy Council.



SYSTEM CHANGE

- Review supports and services to understand which to scale up and which to stop.
- Bring poverty-focused planning tables together to coordinate, collaborate, and streamline efforts.
- Engage people with lived experience in democratic processes and institutions.

WHEN POVERTY IS OVER
IN LONDON



MOTION

- That the Municipal Council take the following actions with respect to the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty's comprehensive plan entitled "*London for All: A Roadmap to End Poverty*", developed by the Advisory Panel in consultation with the broader London community:
 - a. the report "*London for All: A Roadmap to End Poverty*" BE ENDORSED by the Municipal Council; and
 - b. the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to undertake the necessary steps to support the development of an independent, community-led implementation body.