

From: Poverty Panel
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Subject: Thank you from the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty

Dear community partner,

After more than six months of research, study, and community consultation, we have presented Mayor Matt Brown with our final report, “London for All: A Roadmap to End Poverty”. You can access the report at www.london.ca/povertypanel. It is also attached to this email.

The recommendations are grounded in deep engagement with Londoners, the best available research, the Social Determinants of Health, and the good work already happening in London and across the country.

Indisputably, this report would not exist without your contributions. We asked for your support – as experts, as conversation hosts, and as conversation participants – multiple times in this process. We want to offer each of you our sincere thanks for responding. The recommendations are a reflection of your efforts and dedication to addressing the challenge of poverty in London.

From the outset, we recognized that there is great work already happening in London. The intention of the recommendations is to find ways we can work together to strengthen these efforts. The last six months have required a substantial amount of community effort, but this is only a beginning. The recommendations are a community statement – a direction for us to move together. Going forward, continued leadership at all levels will be crucial in ensuring that these recommendations become reality. To that end, the recommendations include plans for igniting change quickly and developing an implementation body to carry the work forward.

Thank you again for your support during this process and the work you do every day to address poverty in London. Our community has called for change. Working together, we can make it happen.

Sincerely,

Maureen Cassidy & Christopher Mackie

Co-chairs, Mayor’s Advisory Panel on Poverty