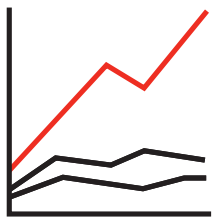


# WHY

London urgently needs to address poverty. Our poverty rates are higher than provincial and national averages.



**More than 62,000 Londoners live in poverty. That's 1 in 7 of us.**

# WHO



In London ...

**17%** of individuals are living in poverty

**24%** of children are living in poverty

**41%** of Indigenous peoples are living in poverty

# WHAT WE DO

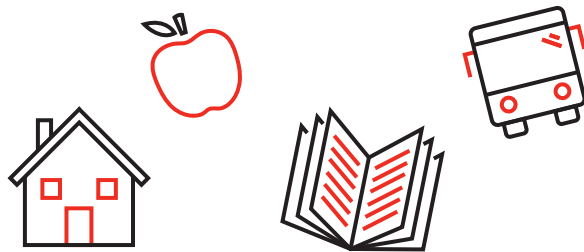
London for All is **about long-term solutions and systems change.**

As lead agency, United Way is convening and facilitating the work of:

**60** stakeholder organizations coming together to ignite change

**38** individuals identifying with lived experience who are involved as key decision-makers

**160+** volunteers from diverse backgrounds



# HOW **Community-based strategy**

Creating pathways out of poverty by ensuring that everyone has the supports they need to live with dignity

## **Poverty is a community issue**

A community experiences poverty and can't reach its potential when people lack or are denied the economic, social, or cultural resources to participate.

## **112 Recommendations addressing:**

- Income & Employment
- Food Security
- Health
- Transportation
- Early Learning & Education
- Changing Mindsets
- Systems Change
- Homelessness Prevention & Housing

# LONDON FOR ALL IN ACTION

## **Establish a Living Wage for London**

When determining a Living Wage for a specific community, it is necessary to consider a wide range of local factors and conditions that can affect how earners are able to meet their basic needs.

Factors include:

- Housing and utilities
- Nutritious food
- Clothing and footwear
- Transportation
- Child care and school-associated fees
- Leisure time, including sports fees, entertainment and outings
- Health, dental and vision care
- Other personal costs

London's Living Wage is \$15.53/hour (\$14.57/hour where the employer provides a medical insurance plan)

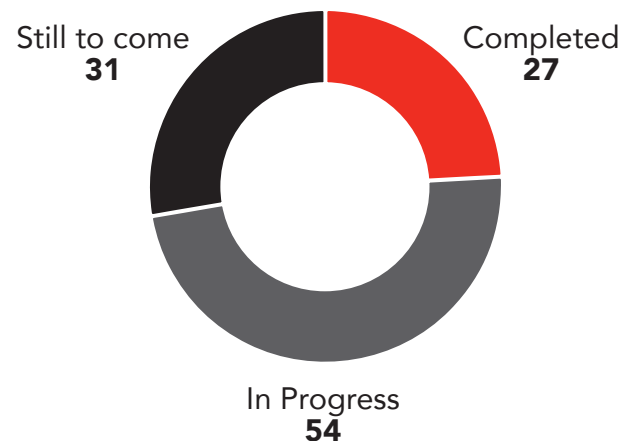
## **Reduce transit-related costs for people with low income through consideration of pricing and subsidy models**

A new income-related bus pass was implemented on January 1, 2018. The monthly pass costs \$52 and is available for individuals whose income is at or below the low income cut-off (after tax).

## **Increase the number of licensed childcare spaces**

534 additional spaces were made available in 2017 plus 176 more spaces in 2018/2019.

## **Status of the 112 recommendations as of May 2018**



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