



PETERBOROUGH | NOGOJIWANONG

No Poverty Action Team



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Opening poem

If we had been taught to trust our guts we wouldn't be saying,

stop the cuts!

we'd be chanting

let's grow a better world together!

proclaiming

radical transformation – it's now or never!

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'No Poverty'



Why a negative frame?



Goal of SDG 1:



Globally SDG 1 aims to "end poverty in all forms and dimensions by 2030."

In Canada, the goal is to reduce the rate of poverty by 50% below the 2015 baseline by 2030.



What does it mean?



No Poverty is really Less Poverty



What gets left behind when it comes to poverty in Nogojiwanong/Peterborough?

intergenerational background of poverty- more difficult to get out of a hole, not climb a ladder

domestic violence situations. Poverty, taking their children away. youth, especially those coming out of the children's aid system

people with disabilities.

seniors, high price on homes.

folks in the sex trade, by choice or not. folks involved with the justice system.

Who is being left behind? (orange stickies)

no full secondary education. Student debt.

BIPOC; living with racism makes everything harder

Female-led households (sexism entrenching food insecurity) Single parent families refugees who don't speak English, illiterate in their own language too, coming to Canada with limited support. 1 year is not enough time to confront Canadian society

no extended families. Folks seen as undeserving stigmatized for being "difficult" - any of them come from severe mental health

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affordable daycare.

Go to grocery store and not food back. Buy/access food you need/want in a dignified way.

unemployment rates lower, much greater job access for those with disabilities

The whole community makes decisions

Shae: no/less crime without poverty because we have what we need!

jobs above minimum/living wage

More

progressive

and dynamic

politics

prescriptions and dental care for example.

more supportive housing

Not just making do, but thriving

Access to technology

harm. Jail doesn't address the issues. Better justice system? Restorative conversations, those who've been harmed direct how justice is served and support those doing harm.

meaningful accountability for

Dehumanization leads to further harm. Decolonial restorative justice, transformative justice.

free post secondary education

Everyone has appropriate clothing -- not being cold anymore

increase in meaning/

purpose, being less stressed about basic needs, we can express parts of our identity, more space and capacity!

more active transportation, busses, walking.

Input from from ILAT:

The definition of poverty to Indigenous peoples is different from Western concepts. Poverty in the Western sense can be rich in an Indigenous perspective with community and family.

For Indigenous peoples, no poverty will mean the community is looking after each other and ensuring everyone has or has access to what they need to thrive.

Increase in meaning and purpose, when less stressed about basic needs

Willingness/ability to try new things (new businesses, particularly small, local businesses, and local consumption, etc.)

> communities with all supports needed within walking distance and everyone knows they're there.

Healthy

Opens up so

much more room

for collaboration

and opportunities

for change

What will our community look like when we eradicate

poverty? What does a community look like when we all

thrive? What would help us thrive?

for services, no responses

No addictions

> Greater sense of community

Less focus on profit

political leaders would be people who care about their community, those people are too busy putting food

on their table

Services are easy to access

Accessible and affordable

housing

Greater mental health supports

better transit system. Access places better, the routes and regular hours. Transit shouldn't be a business, it should be fully inclusive and accessible - not everyone can drive and should have less people driving. The right voices, community voices, shape the transit system.

> Sense of safety on transit

more gardens, diverse environmental spaces, accessible gardens. Public art. Flourishing!

support for families. Money doesn't resolve everything. Money is a tool. We give money a lot of value when there is

value in community.

community infrastructure, build it for living not commuting. More hubs for connecting downtown instead of roads. Safe places in our community

Cultural and racial equality

> interdependency, interconnections, at it's core. Everything is interdependent!

families

Adequate funding more 'no money'

Action Team insights



What?

focus on system change and address structural inequities

How?

Nothing about us, without us

Listen deeply to people's stories

Foster spiritual engagement

Promote experiential learning

Practice harm reduction

Embrace social enterprises & small businesses for greater impact

Focus on youth



National data









Call to action

Action is urgently needed locally if we want to reach No Poverty by 2030.

We need bold actions grounded in a real commitment to leaving no one behind and a relational-centered and community-based approach. SUSTAINABL

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Closing poem

we wouldn't be begging we'd be insisting

keep earth at the centre!

value all ways of thinking!

relationships are key –

and make them reciprocal!

we'd be saying

let's do better!

pledging

we WILL do better!



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KEY PRINCIPLE

Economic growth must be inclusive to provide sustainable jobs and promote equality.

Thank you

