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

**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

**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).

https://bit.ly/2kQejrm

**Increase the number of licensed childcare spaces**

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

https://bit.ly/2r4MQ9o

**LONDON FOR ALL IN ACTION**

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

- **Completed**: 27
- **In Progress**: 54
- **Still to come**: 31

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