System Change

8.2 Bring poverty-focused planning tables together to coordinate, collaborate, and streamline efforts

London for All is about long-term solutions and systems change. Through LFA, United Way convened 60+ stakeholder organizations and over 160 volunteers from diverse backgrounds to come together to ignite change.

Groups represented at the London For All tables include but are not limited to:

- United Way Elgin Middlesex
- City of London
- Addiction Services Thames Valley
- AtLohsa Family Healing Centre
- ATN Access for persons with Disabilities
- Bridges Out Of Poverty
- Child & Youth Network - Ending Poverty
- Childreach
- Circles Guiding Coalition
- CMHA
- Community Living London
- CRHESI
- Family Service Thames Valley
- Goodwill Industries
- Indwell – London
- John Howard Society
- Leads Employment Services
- Learning Disabilities Association of London Region
- LifeSpin
- London Cares
- London Community Foundation
- London Cross Cultural Learner Centre
• London District Chiefs Council
• London Employment Help Centre
• London Food Bank
• London Homeless Coalition
• London Intercommunity Health Centre
• London Poverty Research Centre
• London Training Centre
• Meals on Wheels
• Middlesex London Food Policy Council
• Middlesex London Health Unit
• Mission Services of London
• Mnaasged Family and Children’s Services
• My Sisters’ Place
• Neighbourhood Legal Services
• Neighbourhood Resource Centres
• Nokee Kwe
• OW / ODSP Advocates Group
• Pathways
• Pillar Nonprofit Network
• Regional HIV/AIDS Connection
• Rotholme Women’s and Family Shelter
• Salvation Army
• Sanctuary London
• Sisters’ of St. Joseph
• Southern First Nations Secretariat
• Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC)
• Street Level Women at Risk
• Unity Project
• Vanier Children’s Services
• WiL Employment Services
• Youth Opportunities Unlimited

London For All acted as a coordinating body to bring groups together to collaborate on LFA recommendations. Other tables are strongly identified as fulfilling specific roles such as:

OW / ODSP Advocates Group – advocacy regarding municipal and provincial legislation
London Homeless Coalition – homelessness in the City of London
CYN – child and family poverty
Circles – people with lived / living experience in poverty – especially Ontario Works
London Poverty Research Centre – research related to poverty
Southern First Nations Secretariat – Indigenous people and poverty