System Change

8.7 Develop strategies and services to address unmet needs identified through the review of supports and services

The London Poverty Research Centre (LPRC) at King’s was commissioned by the London For All implementation team to develop a framework based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s).

The main purpose of this report is to present a set of local indicators based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s) framework integrating social, environmental, and economic targets for change. Through this work we aim to contribute to a shared language among different sectors (public, private, not-for-profit) and different fields (environment, social justice, and economy).

The localization of this framework is intended to provide relevant information for assessing collaborations, gaps, duplications, and needs across key decision-makers, agents of change, funders and stakeholders in general.

LPRC employs a range of research, knowledge mobilization, and community organizing approaches that are intended to move our community toward positive systemic changes. This includes the task of better understanding the context and consequences of poverty in London, exploring/implementing best-practices in creating change, and cultivation opportunities for collective impact.

The London Ontario SDG Indicators report (see attached) was completed in early 2020 and the next steps of identifying unmet needs and developing strategies has been postponed due to other emerging issues.