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the campaign for a poverty-free canada

Measurements and Tracking Progress

Opportunity for All

Opportunity for All promises to regularly update its official poverty line through a review process that will address data gaps. It will also establish a **"dashboard of indicators"** available for view online that will provide a tool for tracking the progress of the strategy in meeting its targets and timelines. The dashboard will include things like food security, skills development, housing and homelessness, etc.

Dignity for All

Dignity for All has called for the development of **human rights-based indicators** to be part of a national strategy. These should measure progress in achieving targets and timelines and assess whether governments are meeting their obligations to address urgent needs and to ultimately eradicate poverty. This would include statistical data and qualitative information about the experience of poverty and social exclusion.

Dignity for All has identified a range of policy areas of priority that should be included in a comprehensive strategy, including: income security, housing and homelessness, health, food security, jobs and employment, and early childhood education and care. It would be helpful to have this range of policy areas reflected in the dashboard of indicators.

What is on a dashboard of indicators?

The dashboard of indicators will include: Canada's official poverty line; food insecurity; unmet health needs; unmet housing needs and chronic homelessness; deep income poverty; literacy and numeracy; youth engagement; relative low income; bottom 40% income share; median hourly wage; poverty entry and exit rates; average poverty gap; and asset resilience.