

*“The Advocacy Committee recommends the Board of Directors endorse the 25 in 5 Network for Poverty Reduction includes more than 100 provincial organizations and people committed to action on eliminating poverty. They are asking our government for a plan to reduce Ontario poverty levels by 25% in 5 years and by 50% before 2018. The campaign recognizes that the Government of Ontario is committed to a poverty reduction strategy with targets and measures to ensure “opportunity that is accessible to all”. Ontario’s Poverty Reduction Plan should address three priorities: (1) Sustaining employment means assuring a living standard above poverty for any adult who works full time throughout the year. It means fair pay and stable working conditions for all Ontarians; (2) Livable incomes means dignity for all Ontarians – including those unable to work; (3) Strong and supportive communities mean affordable housing, early learning and child care, public education and community programs that help people connect.”*

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