

## Annotated bibliography

Beiser, M., Hou, F., Hyman, I., & Tousignant, M. (2002). *Poverty, family process, and the mental health of Immigrant Children in Canada*. *American Journal of Public Health*, 92(2), 220–227.

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- Scholars Morton Beiser, Feng Hou, Ilene Hyman, and Michel Tousignant speak about the disadvantages immigrant families have due to them being immigrants. Their status as immigrants puts them in a difficult place to get their new lives started in Canada. We as Human service workers will work with immigrant families quite a lot as they make up a large population of Canada and tend to need extra supports the government does not provide. We need to understand the challenges they face as immigrants to better aid them in support work.

BC Gov News. (April 12, 2012) *Kamloops to pilot poverty reduction strategy*. Children and Family Development. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2012CFD0020-000458>

- The government of British Columbia is piloting a poverty reduction strategy in Kamloops. The strategy will focus on increasing access to education and training, employment opportunities, and affordable housing. It will also work to reduce barriers to social and economic inclusion. The government is working with community partners to implement the strategy. Having these kinds of support is crucial for families dealing with poverty.

BC Gov News. (May 20, 2021). *Poverty reduction grants addressing local needs in Kamloops*. Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

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- The Province of British Columbia is awarding \$25,000 in poverty reduction grants to organizations in Kamloops that are working to address local needs. The funding will support initiatives such as food security, housing and transportation. This is part of the Province's commitment to taking initiative to reduce poverty.

*B.C. has highest child poverty rate in Canada: report.* (2013, November 26). CBC.

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Block, S., Galabuzi, G.-E., & Tranjan, R. (2020). *Canada's Colour Coded Income Inequality.*

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- Sheila Block, Grace-Edward Galabuzi and Ricardo Tranjan touch upon the racialized inequality that people of colour experience and how this heightens their chances of being in poverty. They talk about how people of colour make up a majority of workers in Canada yet they are still getting treated unfairly. The treatment they are receiving is rooted in racism, which adds to their stress of already being in poverty levels. We need to recognize the layered discrimination people of colour face in their everyday life, and how they will always be dealing with higher rates of issues like poverty due to their race.

CBC. (Nov 21, 2012). *Child poverty rates in B.C. blasted by advocates.* The Canadian Press.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/child-poverty-rates-in-b-c-blasted-by-advocates-1.1273994>

- According to a report released by the First Call: B.C. Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition, British Columbia has the second highest child poverty rate in Canada. The

report states that one in five children in the province lives in poverty, and the rate has not improved in the past decade. The report blames the provincial government for not doing enough to help families living in poverty and calls on the government to take action to improve the situation.

CBC. (Nov 26, 2013). *B.C. has highest child poverty rate in Canada: report*. The Canadian Press.

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- British Columbia has the highest child poverty rate in Canada, according to a new report from First Call: B.C. Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition. The report, titled "Poverty Hurts: Children and Youth in BC," found that 28 percent of B.C. children under the age of 18 live in poverty. That's more than any other province in the country. The report also found that Indigenous children are more than three times as likely to live in poverty as non-Indigenous children. First Call is calling on the provincial government to take immediate action to reduce child poverty, including increasing welfare rates and the minimum wage.

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- Senator Art Eggleton begins his article by stating the rise in discussion about poverty, as well as the rise in poverty itself. People in poverty tend to have to make tough choices about choosing between necessities and which are more important. This shouldn't be happening in the first place, people should be provided with the necessities they need to survive. We need to be able to support people with their needs and help them get the supports they need to access these necessities.

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Grey, A.(2018) Rainbow Hands [Photograph]. Pixabay.

<https://pixabay.com/photos/human-rights-equality-rainbow-lgbt-3805188/>

*How will coronavirus affect levels poverty around the world?* (2020, April 12). The World Economic Forum.

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/04/coronavirus-pandemic-half-a-billion-people-into-poverty>

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<http://www.povertycenter.columbia.edu/news-internal/monthly-poverty-january-2022>

- Haq talks about how there are 3.7 million children in poverty in January 2022 without monthly child tax credit. Haq goes on talking about how the pandemic had affects towards poverty in 2022. We need to learn that in order help these children we need to understand them first in our work field.

Javaid, S., & Tucker, J. (2021). *National Snapshot: Poverty Among Women & Families, 2021*.

<https://nwlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/NationalSnapshotFS-1.pdf>

- Sarah Javaid and Jasmine Tucker explain how women tend to be at risk of poverty much more than men do. Women of colour, specifically black women and women with disabilities are at an all-time high in poverty lines. Most of these women have children thus subjecting their children to poverty affecting both the parent and child

with struggles that come with finances. Since single women families make up a huge percentage of people in poverty we need to put them in a top priority to help both them and their child(ren).

*Kamloops to pilot poverty reduction strategy* | BC Gov News. (2022, november wednesdsy). BC Gov News. <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2012CFD0020-000458>

- The BC Gov News talks about how Kamloops has been identified as one of seven communities to participate in a pilot. They had also talked about how Kamloops had stated “The goal is to provide low-income families with tailor-made springboards out of poverty by focusing on their strengths – not just their needs.” As Human Service workers its our job to help out the community as much as possible especially those who need the help the most.

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- The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on extreme poverty around the world. The pandemic has caused a sharp increase in poverty rates in many developing countries, as well as a significant rise in the number of people living in extreme poverty. The pandemic has also had a negative impact on the incomes of the poor, and has led to a significant increase in the number of people living in poverty.

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Kia, H., Robinson, M., MacKay, J., & Ross, L. E. (2020). *Poverty in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit (LGBTQ2S+) populations in Canada: an intersectional review of the literature*. *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*, 28(1), 21-54. Retrieved Nov 13, 2022, from <https://bristoluniversitypressdigital.com/view/journals/jpsj/28/1/article-p21.xml>

- Hannah Kia, Margaret Robinson, Jenna MacKay, and Lori E. Ross discuss how marginalized people in the LGBTQ2SIAP+ community deal with poverty and how their rates of poverty are a lot higher than their cisnet counterparts. Learning how different marginalized groups are affected by poverty is important to our social work practice as we will be dealing with these groups as they make up a high percentage of people. This article provides a lot of important information about how the community is affected and why, as well as how to help destigmatize some of the hate they receive in poverty.

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<https://www.pexels.com/photo/black-kodak-analog-camera-2882860/>

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<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/04/coronavirus-pandemic-half-a-billion-people-into-poverty/>

- According to a new report from the World Bank, the coronavirus pandemic could push half a billion people into poverty. The report warns that the pandemic could have a "catastrophic" impact on the world's poorest people, who are already struggling to make ends meet. The report estimates that the pandemic could push an additional 24 million people into extreme poverty, and that the number of people living in poverty could increase by as much as 100 million. The World Bank is urging governments to

take urgent action to protect the most vulnerable people from the economic impact of the pandemic.

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- According to the OECD, over a quarter of children in Israel, Turkey, and Mexico live in low-income households, while the rate is lowest in northern European countries.

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<https://pixabay.com/vectors/boy-child-dad-daughter-family-2027487/>

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[Video]. Youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KdTiPGVZNes>

- The toxic stress of poverty can have a negative impact on the developing brain, according to a new study. Researchers found that children who experience poverty are more likely to have poorer cognitive function and increased risk for mental illness. The findings suggest that poverty may have a lasting impact on brain development, and that interventions to reduce poverty may help to improve cognitive function and mental health.



Petit G., Tedds L. (2020) *Poverty in British Columbia: Income Thresholds, Trends, Rates, and Depths of Poverty*.

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- Gillian Petit and Lindsay M. Tedds wrote a research paper about the high poverty rates in B.C. B.C. has some of the highest poverty rates in all of Canada, specifically the Vancouver area where they are at a high of 20.1 percent in all of B.C. Since we live in B.C. we are more subject to poverty thus heightening the percentage of people we will work with who are also in poverty. We need to learn the proper support in B.C. to help those struggling with poverty to be success

*Poverty Around the World*. (2022, November, Wednesday). Save the Children.

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/global-child-poverty>

- The unknown author talks about how 1.2 billion children are in poverty and how since the pandemic the rates of child poverty have been increased by 15%. We as Human Service workers need to be able to support these young children as much as we can, we need to realize that this is a major subject.

TED-Ed. (Jan 11, 2022). *Why is it so hard to escape poverty?* – Ann-Helén Bay [Video].

Youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9N7QaIOkG8>

- Poverty is an issue that is affecting more and more people around the world. While there are many factors that contribute to poverty, one of the biggest issues is the welfare poverty trap. The welfare poverty trap is when people are trapped in poverty because they rely on welfare payments from the government. These payments are not enough to live on, but they are enough to keep people from being able to get out of poverty.

TEDx Talks. (May 17, 2018). *The Brain on Poverty* | Jessica Sharpe | TEDxGreenville [Video].

Youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HVsjpu4vQw>

- Sharpe begins by discussing her personal experience with growing up in poverty and how it has affected her life. She talks about how poverty can lead to a vicious cycle of poor health, low educational attainment, and lack of opportunity. Sharpe argues that we need to address the root causes of poverty in order to break this cycle. She talks about how her experience has led her to work with organizations that help people break out of poverty.

The Economist. (Oct 1, 2019). *Why is there still poverty in America?* [Video]. Youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5i45h76ioHY>

- In spite of being one of the richest countries in the world, poverty is still a problem in America. There are a number of reasons for this, including a lack of access to education and good jobs, and the high cost of living in many parts of the country. Additionally, some groups of people are more likely to experience poverty than others, including minorities and children. While the government has programs in place to help reduce poverty, more needs to be done in order to truly eradicate it

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<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/global-child-poverty>

- Save the Children is a global charity that works to improve the lives of children in developing countries. The organization provides health care, education, and other services to children in need. Save the Children also advocates for the rights of children and works to end child labor and child trafficking.

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<https://www.pexels.com/photo/judgement-scale-and-gavel-in-judge-office-5669602/>

Raphael, D. (2020, August 28). *Poverty in Canada: Implications for Health and Quality of Life*.

<https://books.google.ca/books?id=jtP5DwAAQBAJ>

- Dennis Raphael noticed how poverty severely affects us mentally, and how it limits people in their capabilities. He talks about the stigma those in poverty experience and how most of the time it is out of their control that they ended up there. Though poverty is hard enough on its own, the consequences of poverty leading to poor mental health isn't something that is discussed as much. People in poverty are not only dealing with poverty but also mental health issues and sometimes even physical problems as well. This article can help release some of the stigmas regarding poverty and better understanding how it affects other qualities of life besides finances.

Real Stories. (Feb 6, 2016). *Breadline Kids: Dispatches (Poverty Documentary)* | *Real Stories*

[Video]. Youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJDhvuNgEg>

- Breadline Kids is a poverty documentary that follows the lives of several children living in poverty in the United Kingdom. The film highlights the struggles that these

children face on a daily basis, as well as the hope and resilience that they display in the face of adversity. Through the stories of these children, the film provides a powerful and eye-opening look at the realities of poverty in the UK.

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Roos, L. L., Wall-Wieler, E., & Lee, J. B. (2019). *Poverty and early childhood outcomes*.

*Pediatrics*, 143(6). <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2018-3426>

- Leslie L. Roose discusses the effects poverty has on children, and how most of the time it can lead to the child struggling academically, psychically, socially, and mentally. Children facing poverty can also be forced to leave their homes and put in foster care or other times of out-of-home care, giving the child unneeded stress and trauma. Many of us will be going into the social work field and working exclusively with children in care, most of whom have experienced poverty and mental illness. Understanding where these children come from and why they are in these placements both psychically and mentally is important to our work to better know how to support youth.

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<https://www.pexels.com/photo/photo-of-man-and-woman-playing-with-their-child-3819567/>

UNICEF. (December 2021). *Impact of COVID-19 on children living in poverty*. UNICEF.

<https://data.unicef.org/resources/impact-of-covid-19-on-children-living-in-poverty/>

- The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted every aspect of children's lives, but none more so than those living in poverty. The virus has exacerbated already existing inequalities and left millions of children without access to essential services. UNICEF is working to

mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on children living in poverty by providing essential supplies and services, supporting distance learning, and advocating for policies that protect the most vulnerable. We are also working to ensure that children's rights are upheld during this crisis and that their voices are heard.

Viana, Matheus (2017). Hands in front of black and white background.[Photograph]

Pexels.<https://www.pexels.com/photo/hands-in-front-of-white-and-black-background-3541916/>