

# FAMILIES DEALING WITH POVERTY



**HUMS 1560 – Family Resource Assignment**

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# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are on the traditional land of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc within Secwepemcúlucw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc that is situated in the southern interior of British Columbia.

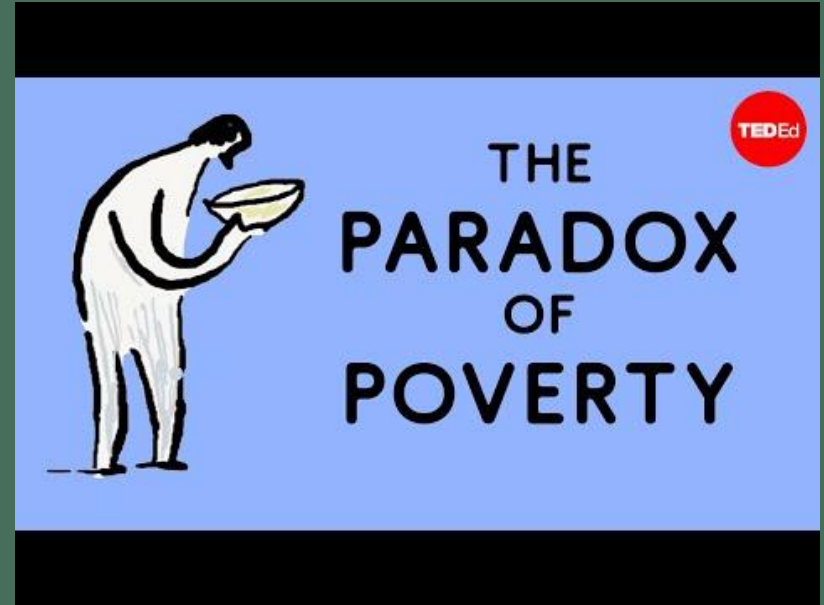


# THE WEBSITE LINK

<https://familiesinpoverty.trubox.ca/>

# THE PARADOX OF POVERTY

- This resource contains an excellent explanation about how individuals and families get stuck in the welfare poverty trap.
- The welfare poverty trap is a situation in which people who are eligible for welfare benefits are unable to work because their benefits would be cut off if they did.
- These poverty traps have the potential to keep generations of families stuck, and makes getting out of poverty extremely difficult. It also explains a potential solution that has seen some success on a small scale.



# Povnet:

BUILDING AN ANTI-POVERTY LAW COMMUNITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

POVnet is an organization that connects people who are experiencing poverty in british columbia to services and organizations that are available to help their situation.

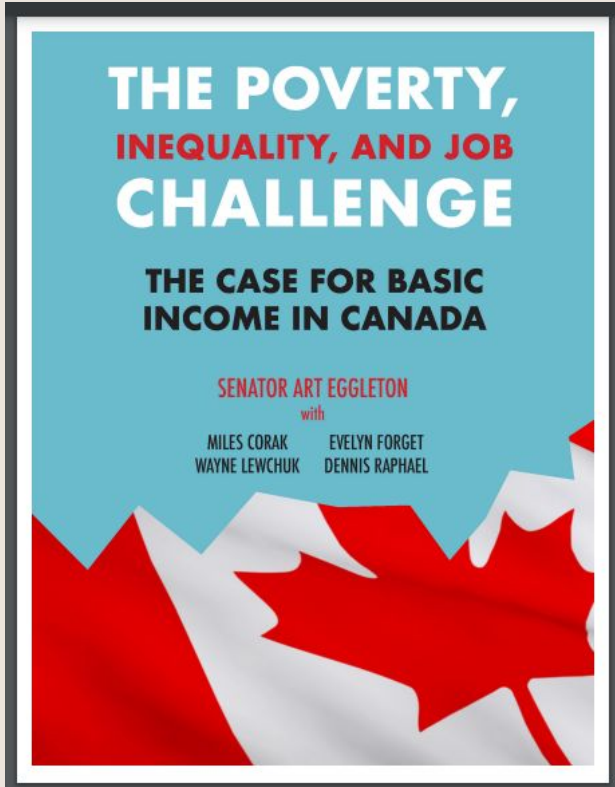
Without a doubt this is a helpful resource for families experiencing poverty because it provides a directory of poverty-related resources and services available in Canada and BC. It also offers a forum where users can share information and experiences, and seek advice from others.



## THREE MAIN GOALS

- The first was to establish and maintain secure, reliable, private, and affordable electronic communication networks between poverty law advocates and community service providers to enhance their capacity to help clients with administrative law issues.
- The second is to connect people in need with provincial anti-poverty issues, organizations, and resources by making up-to-date legal information on welfare, housing, employment, workers' rights, and other topics available to the public.
- Finally, through the combination of offline and online tools and resources, they hope to support those who are physically, mentally, socially, economically, or otherwise marginalized, as well as those who advocate on their behalf in anti-poverty work in resolving access to justice concerns. (Povnet, 2021)

# The Poverty, Inequality, and Job Challenge



“The Poverty, Inequality, and Job Challenge” is an article written by Senator Art Eggleton, and talks about how the subject of poverty has been more noticeable in the last few years. He explains this by talking about the persistence of poverty, and how every 1 in 7 Canadians live below the poverty line, which would be around 5 million with a million of them being children. He stresses how many people do not have the money to decide on needs, like choosing between medication or rent/food. He tells us our own system created to help those in poverty is failing, and can no longer provide support for the millions of lives living in poverty.

Questions?





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