

Together Nelson

Community Action Strategy to Reduce Poverty 2022 - 2026

We believe that ending poverty is a shared responsibility where community has an important role to play.

The NEED For CHANGE

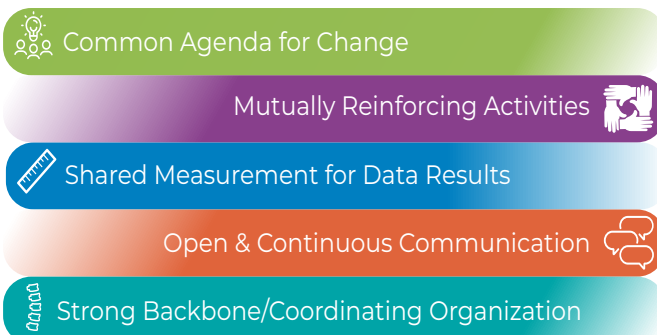
POVERTY RATE

18.6%*
2,114 people

8.9% provincial**
10.9% national**
*LIM, **MBM



COLLECTIVE IMPACT Approach



PRIORITY Considerations For Action (two largest groups experiencing poverty)

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES



47% live in poverty
820 people
350 adults & 470 children

75% of which are female led
262 women

LOW INCOME EARNERS

11% of people who are working
live in poverty

720 people



COLLABORATIVE Leadership



MULTI SECTOR Input



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We work DIFFERENTLY by using a Collective Impact approach to create opportunities that support economic development and address high priority gaps in Nelson's poverty alleviation efforts.



5 Guiding Principles

Inclusion & Diversity

Cultural Safety & Gender Equity

Collaboration & Collective Effort

Innovation

Community Strengths

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