

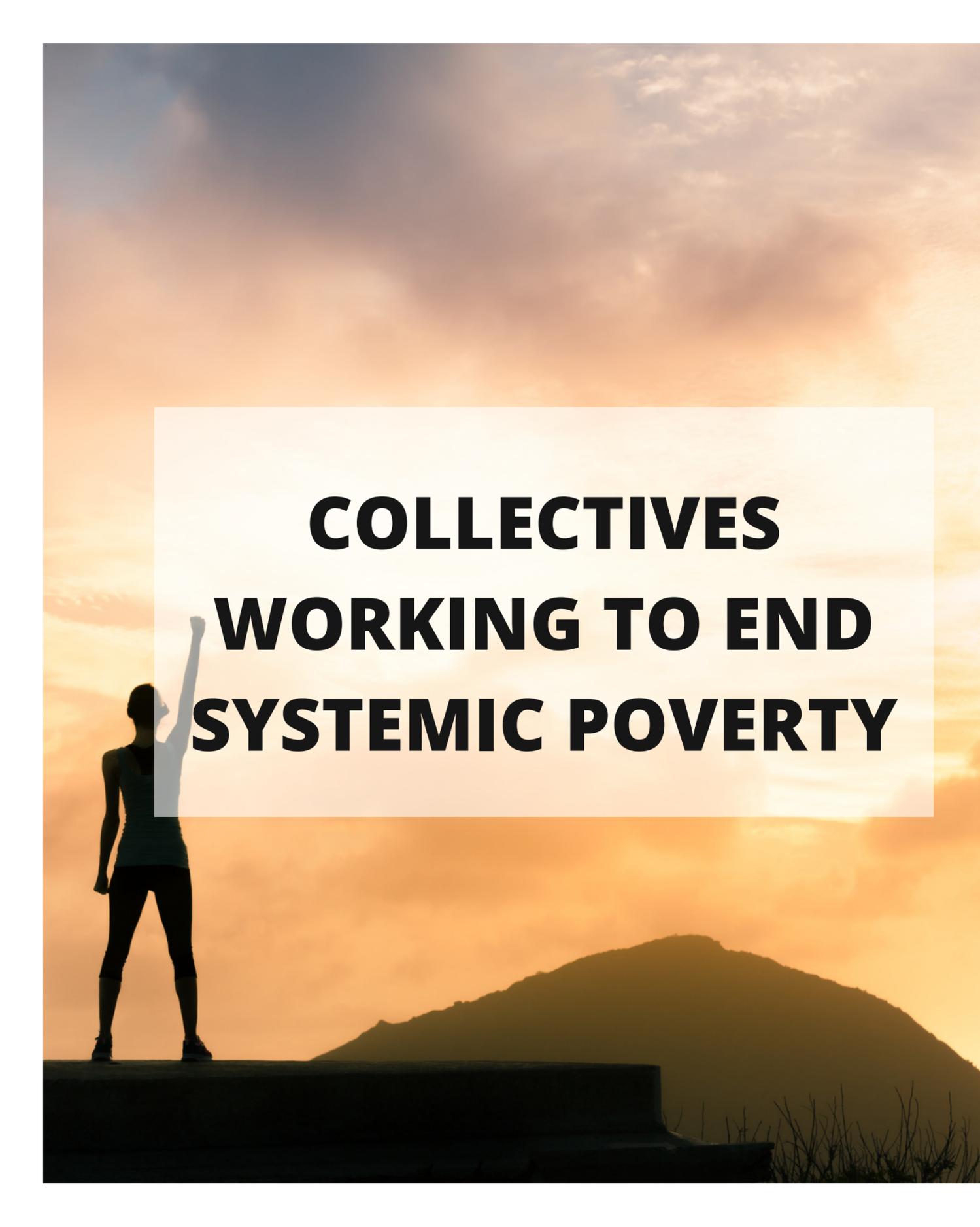


2023 MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

COMMUNITIES ENDING POVERTY

CONNECTING LOCAL COMMUNITY EFFORTS
THROUGH NATIONAL SUPPORT SINCE 2002





COLLECTIVES WORKING TO END SYSTEMIC POVERTY

JOIN COMMUNITIES ENDING POVERTY

Connection, Collaboration, Change.

Tamarack's Communities Ending Poverty (CEP) is committed to eradicating poverty across Canada and the USA. CEP is a powerful collective impact movement, comprising more than 400 municipalities, and represented by 90 regional roundtables.

Diversity and Experience

CEP's members are diverse and experienced, and ensure that all sectors, including the business community and people with lived/living experience, are brought to the table. Between 2015 and 2018, we contributed to poverty being reduced for more than 1 million Canadians.

By becoming a CEP Member, you and your team will benefit from access to numerous resources, events, a Manager of Communities, and more, all worth over **\$3500**.

Dedication and Commitment

We are committed to:

- Reducing and sustaining Canada's national poverty rate at less than 5%
- Targeting working poverty, deep poverty, and Indigenous poverty
- Engaging people with lived/living experience at all stages of the work
- Leveraging the existing assets of communities
- Embedding Collective Impact principles to drive long-term change
- Committing to learning and evaluation at every step of the way
- Embedding equity, anti-racism, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of the work

Read on for details on how Communities Ending Poverty can help you make true changes in your community.

Interested? Contact maureen@tamarackcommunity.ca

COMMUNITIES ENDING POVERTY MEMBERS

YUKON

1. YUKON ANTI-POVERTY COALITION

NWT

2. GOVERNMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES - WORKING TOGETHER
3. NORTHWEST TERRITORIES NO PLACE FOR POVERTY COALITION

BC

4. STEWART COMMUNITY POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVE
5. DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY
6. COMOX VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT
7. ALBERNI CLAYOQUOT REGIONAL DISTRICT AND HEALTH NETWORK
8. COWICHAN SOCIAL PLANNING SOCIETY
9. COWICHAN VALLEY: NORTH COWICHAN REGIONAL DISTRICT AND CITY OF DUNCAN
10. POWELL RIVER AND REGION (QATHET REGIONAL DISTRICT)
11. SUNSHINE COAST, SECHELT AND GIBSONS
12. CITY OF VANCOUVER STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TEAM (SOCIAL POLICY)
13. NEW WESTMINSTER POVERTY REDUCTION COMMITTEE
14. CITY OF RICHMOND AND POVERTY RESPONSE COMMITTEE
15. CITY OF DELTA
16. CITY AND TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY POVERTY REDUCTION COMMITTEE
17. CITY OF MISSION
18. WILLIAMS LAKE THRIVE
19. CITY OF KAMLOOPS SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
20. CITY OF KELOWNA
21. CITY OF PENTICTON
22. VIBRANT REVELSTOKE - AFFORDABILITY FOR ALL
23. GOLDEN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY
24. COMMUNITY SOCIAL PLANNING SOCIETY OF CRANBROOK AND AREA
25. NELSON AT ITS BEST
26. TRAIL: THRIVING FOR ALL (LOWER COLUMBIA)

AB

27. CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE
28. REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
29. CALGARY ENOUGH FOR ALL
30. CANADIAN POVERTY INSTITUTE
31. TOWN OF COCHRANE
32. CITY OF AIRDRIE
33. TOWN OF CANMORE COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
34. CITY OF CHESTERMERE
35. CENTRAL ALBERTA POVERTY REDUCTION ALLIANCE (CAPRA)
36. TOWN OF DRUMHELLER
37. CITY OF SPRUCE GROVE
38. END POVERTY EDMONTON
39. STRATHCONA COUNTY POVERTY REDUCTION PLAN
40. TOWN OF STONY PLAIN
41. CITY OF ST ALBERT COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
42. CITY OF LEDUC
43. LETHBRIDGE SHENLA

SK

44. SASKATOON POVERTY REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP
45. UNITED WAY REGINA



MB

46. CARMAN WELLNESS CONNECTIONS
47. WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION COUNCIL

ON

48. SAULT STE. MARIE POVERTY ROUND TABLE
49. WINDSOR-ESSEX PATHWAY TO POTENTIAL
50. PROSPERITY ROUNDTABLE OF CHATHAM-KENT
51. CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION
52. LONDON CHILD AND YOUTH NETWORK
53. FUTURE OXFORD
54. ELGIN ST THOMAS COALITION TO END POVERTY
55. PERTH-HURON
56. BRUCE GREY POVERTY TASK FORCE
57. DUFFERIN COUNTY EQUITY COLLABORATIVE
58. WELLBEING WATERLOO REGION
59. GUELPH & WELLINGTON TASK FORCE FOR POVERTY ELIMINATION
60. NIAGARA PROSPERITY INITIATIVE
61. HAMILTON ROUNDTABLE FOR POVERTY REDUCTION
62. HALTON AND HAMILTON UNITED WAY
63. PEEL POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY
64. TORONTO POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY
65. SIMCOE COUNTY POVERTY REDUCTION TASK GROUP
66. DURHAM REGION
67. CITY OF OSHAWA
68. HALIBURTON COUNTY-CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES ROUNDTABLE FOR ENDING POVERTY

ON (CONT.)

69. PRINCE EDWARD LEARNING CENTRE
70. KINGSTON POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVE
71. LEEDS AND GRENVILLE POVERTY REDUCTION ALLIANCE
72. RENFREW COUNTY
73. OTTAWA
74. CORNWALL, SDG & AKWESASNE VIBRANT COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

QC

75. CENTRAIDE DU GRAND MONTREAL
76. VILLE DE MONTRÉAL
77. RÉSEAU QUÉBÉCOIS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL (RQDS)

NB

78. WESTMORLAND ALBERT WA ACTION
79. GREATER FREDERICTON COMMUNITY INCLUSION NETWORK (CIN)
80. GREATER SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
81. SOUTHWEST NEW BRUNSWICK SERVICE COMMISSION



NFLD

82. VIBRANT COMMUNITIES ST. JOHN'S

NS

83. CAPE BRETON POVERTY TASK FORCE
84. AMHERST POVERTY REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
85. ANTIGONISH COALITION TO END POVERTY

USA

86. VIBRANT HAWAII
87. OPPORTUNITY CENTRAL IOWA
88. ROCHESTER-MONROE ANTI-POVERTY INITIATIVE
89. TRANSFORM MID-ATLANTIC
90. WIMAUMA TOGETHER



“Being a member of this national body offers added credibility to the work we do and enables us to see the broader picture of poverty reduction across the country. Communities of Practice allow us to learn from others and thoughtfully apply new strategies to our work.”

-Dianna Souveny, Red Deer AB

AREAS OF IMPACT AND SUPPORT

Communities Ending Poverty members focus on 4 areas of impact:

1. Supporting members to grow from start-up to sustainability
2. Developing a community-wide common agenda and poverty reduction plan
3. Tracking and reporting on outcomes
4. Achieving financial and leadership sustainability

We do so by offering 5 forms of supports:

1. Coaching and one-on-one Manager of Communities support
2. Peer learning (Communities of Practice and small group learning sessions)
3. Online learning (website, webinars, blogs, newsletters, and social media)
4. Face-to-face and virtual events (summits, member gatherings and courses)
5. Publications (case studies, tools, guides, and articles)

THE MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE

JOIN

CEP's primary purpose is to ensure that local poverty reduction initiatives in cities, towns, regions, provinces, and territories are successful.

Through our premiere learning network, we aim to make the work of Communities Ending Poverty members easier and more effective.

BELONG

to a national movement and be part of a unified voice that reinforces the urgency to work differently to end poverty, both within communities and across governments.

SAVE

time and money by accessing coaching, online learning, resources, peer learning, and networking opportunities that help you drive ending poverty work forward.

PROMOTE

the efforts of ending poverty work to a national audience through Tamarack publication and communication channels.

CONNECT

with your Manager of Communities who will support your local leadership table and will connect you with coaches and change leaders from across Canada.

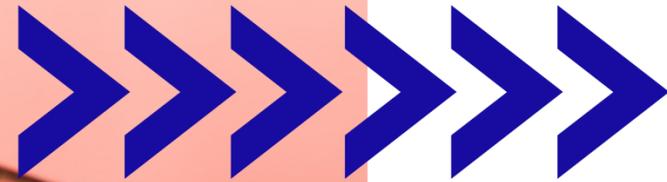
LEARN

about innovative and effective ideas, approaches, and tools for tackling poverty by participating in various learning opportunities.

INFLUENCE

the policies and systems that matter most - to strengthen communication across governments at all levels and better align collective actions.

WHAT MEMBERS ARE SAYING



TRACK AND REPORT ON YOUR IMPACT

Getting to Impact is a unique action-learning process that will help your collaborative improve its ability to track results of your local poverty reduction work and gather data that you can use for your communications, strategy, and learning purposes. Finish the course by creating an Impact Report or Evaluation Framework.

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“We were finding, as a funder, that we were having to turn down a lot of applicants. Our framework was not clear enough. I took the Getting to Impact series and was able to adjust it. Through the program I was able to connect with other United Ways [which] gave me the confidence I needed to make that change. The following funding year, our framework was much clearer, and we didn’t get as many applications that weren’t the right fit.”

Jill Gardiner, United Way Cape Breton



ANNUAL COMMUNITIES ENDING POVERTY MEMBERSHIP REWARDS INCLUDE:

- Two complimentary seats to CEP's national ending poverty summit, April 25-27 (value of \$1,398)
- Two complimentary seats to CEP's first online course: Ending Poverty Pathways (value of \$558)
- Access to Tamarack support to develop a community-wide ending poverty plan, evaluation framework, impact report, and more (value of \$1,000)
- Access to an extended range of peer learning opportunities through our extensive network of experienced convenors
- Participation in Convenor calls with your fellow CEP roundtable leaders and staff
- Access to large public webinars and small interactive webinars that respond to members' own learning needs and requests
- Participation in professional Communities of Practice to connect with others representing similar geographies or addressing similar issues
- Subscription to a personalized CEP member monthly newsletter
- Discounts to attend many of Tamarack's learning online and in-person events and workshops
- Unlimited access to Tamarack's amazing online learning community featuring policy tools, publications, case studies, and online resources hosted at www.tamarackcommunity.ca



Please contact Maureen Owens at maureen@tamarackcommunity.ca or call 204-249-0186 for information about membership fees.

Discounts are available to first-time members and small, rural communities.

Based on your location and community needs, you will be assigned a [manager of communities](#):



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Join **90 local poverty reduction initiatives** in an ending poverty movement.

Become part of **our incredible peer learning community**.

Document **local outcomes** and tell your community change story.

The CEP team is here to support your local goals. **Your success is our success!**

For more information, please contact CEP **Manager of Communities, Maureen Owens**.