

Who we're looking for:

Residents who have lived experience with the conditions and impact of poverty, particularly those with ideas on how to include these underrepresented voices.

It doesn't matter how or why you may be living in poverty, what matters is how your city can address this. You can help.

What you will do:

Help create the advisory group that will oversee and support the Poverty Reduction Strategy.

We want your input to decide on:

Meetings:

Where, how often and how?

Membership:

Who, for how long, how many?

Communication:

How to include others across Toronto?

Supports:

What supports are needed?

These points will be discussed on September 24.



Join us on Saturday, September 24 for an exciting day of working together to help ensure that poverty reduction efforts in Toronto are informed by people with real experience and expertise.

Register online at:
<http://prs-leag.eventbrite.ca>

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toronto.ca/toprosperity

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MY CITY MY VOICE

On September 24, help shape a Lived Experience Advisory Group to reduce poverty



City Council is committed to reducing poverty in Toronto

Close to 2000 residents helped shape Toronto's Poverty Reduction Strategy. In November 2015, it was approved by all City Councillors. It focuses on six key areas:

HOUSING STABILITY 

SERVICE ACCESS 

TRANSIT EQUITY 

FOOD ACCESS 

QUALITY JOBS AND LIVABLE INCOMES 

SYSTEMIC CHANGE 

As the City starts to carry out the Poverty Reduction Strategy, the voices of residents who have lived experience with the conditions and impact of poverty must continue to be included for accountability and success.

This is where you come in!

Join us on:

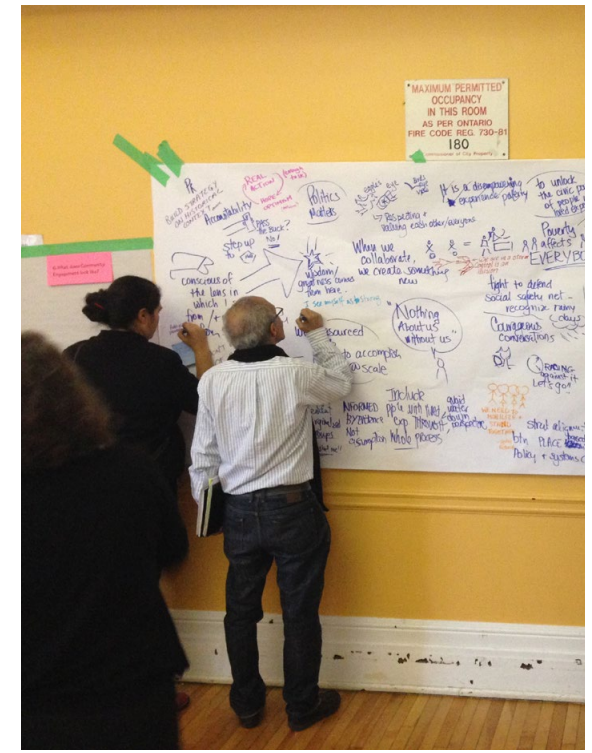
Saturday, September 24
Lawrence Heights Community Centre
5 Replin Rd, Toronto (Lawrence West Subway Station)
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Help shape what the Lived Experience Advisory Group will look like. Tokens, food and child care will be provided for the day.

Why a Lived Experience Advisory Group?

The Lived Experience Advisory Group will support the Poverty Reduction Strategy by:

- assisting with implementation
- advising on priorities
- providing input and advice
- including residents in the development of programs
- creating space for new voices and experiences
- building a network of champions
- making sure messages are clear



What happens on September 24?

Before the Lived Experience Advisory Group is created, input from residents who understand poverty is needed.

The day will focus on getting your ideas on how the Lived Experience Advisory Group will work.

Help ensure that the Toronto Poverty Reduction Strategy makes a strong impact.