

Campaign 2000

Campaign 2000 is a cross-Canada public education movement to build Canadian awareness and support for the 1989 all-party House of Commons resolution to end child poverty in Canada by the year 2000. Campaign 2000 began in 1991 out of concern about the lack of government progress in addressing child poverty. Campaign 2000 is non-partisan in urging all Canadian elected officials to keep their promise to Canada's children. Our coalition of 120 partners are committed to addressing the issue of child and family poverty and believe that the federal government has a responsibility to honour the all-party resolution to end child poverty. Campaign 2000 works to increase public awareness of the levels and consequences of child/family poverty by publishing research on the indicators of child poverty and developing public education resources.

Campaign 2000 puts out an annual [national Report Card on Child and Family Poverty in Canada](#) measuring the progress, or lack of progress, of the unanimous all-party resolution "to seek to achieve the goal of eliminating poverty among Canadian children by the year 2000". Many of our partners also produce local report cards. You can order copies of the Report Card on Child Poverty in Canada using [Campaign 2000 Online Order Form](#).

Our Discussion Papers contain proposals for public policies and social investments based on the life cycle approach to addressing child poverty.

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A Campaign 2000 Community Symposium

ESTIMATING THE COST OF RAISING CHILDREN

Setting the Agenda for Canada

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

11:00AM-4:00PM

St John the Evangelist Church

154 Somerset St. W

Ottawa

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Panelists

Laurel Rothman
Campaign 2000
Steering Committee Laurel, MSW, recently retired as Director of Social Reform at Family Service Toronto, one of the city's largest community service organizations. As part of that role, Laurel also served as the National Coordinator of Campaign 2000: End Child Poverty in Canada. Laurel brings more than 40 years of experience as a professional, volunteer, advocate and consumer in the community services field.

Kathy Vandergrift
Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children Kathy is Chair of the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children. She coordinated the civil society report for the last official review of children's rights in Canada. She brings to this work more than 30 years of policy analysis in both government and NGO positions, always trying to find ways to advance public justice for all in our society.

Lisa Wolff
UNICEF Canada Lisa leverages UNICEF's global strengths including data and innovation and works with many Canadian partners to advance the rights of Canada's children. Lisa is a member of the Board of Directors of PREVNet and of the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of Children. She has a Bachelor of Environmental Studies from University of Waterloo, and a Bachelor of Education and Master of Education from the University of Toronto.

AGENDA

MORNING

11:00-11:15 AM Registration
11:20-11:30 AM Welcome & Project Context
11:30-12:30 AM Panel Discussion-
Raising Expectations: Children deserve more than 'good enough.'
Q &A

LUNCH & NETWORKING

12:30-12:55 PM

AFTERNOON

[Session open to Web Conferencing]

1:00-1:45PM Presentation of the Paper: Estimating the Cost of Raising Children: Setting the Agenda for Canada
Q and A
1:45-2:50PM Small Group Discussion Part 1
Report Back

BREAK

2:50-3:00PM

3:00-3:45PM Small Group Discussion Part 2
Report Back
3:45-4:00 Conclusions & Next Steps