

# POVERTY IN CANADA



CAMPAIGN **2000**  
END CHILD & FAMILY POVERTY



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## WHO LIVES IN POVERTY IN CANADA?



**4.9** million people



**1.3** million children



**378,000** seniors

## KEY ISSUES

### INDIGENOUS PEOPLE



**60%** of First Nations children on reserve live in poverty

### WOMEN



Women earn **72%** of men's average earnings

### HOUSING



Over **35,000** stay in homeless shelters nightly.  
**1 in 7** are children

### CHILDCARE



Only **24%** of children 0-5 have access to regulated health care

### EMPLOYMENT



Canada's unemployment rate is **6.5%**



Over **35%** of children in poverty have a parent working full-time