

CAMPAIGN 2000 END CHILD & FAMILY POVERTY

Campaign 2000 COVID-19 Policy Responses

Campaign 2000 has compiled a list of policy responses and other related resources in our collective work during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Visit our home page at www.campaign2000.ca for the latest annual report card on child and family poverty in Canada as well as other resources!

A. WORK OF THE CAMPAIGN 2000 STEERING COMMITTEE

- C2000 Open Letter to PM and the federal COVID Cabinet Committee (May 2020): Read full details in [English and French](#)
- [A Joint Response](#) to the federal government's emergency aid package announced on March 18 by Campaign 2000 and Child Welfare League of Canada Follow @campaign2000 and @CWLC_LBEC for updates
- Check out the list below of resources from our national steering committee members from across Canada (by province/territory and national)

PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL (west to east)

BC - First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition

<https://firstcallbc.org/news/first-call-covid-19-update/>

AB - Public Interest Alberta

https://www.pialberta.org/c2000_responds_to_govt_aid_offer

Edmonton Social Planning Council

<https://edmontonsocialplanning.ca/covid-19/>

MB - Social Planning Council of Winnipeg

<https://spcw.mb.ca/covid-19-information-and-resources/>

University of Manitoba

<http://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus>

Winnipeg Harvest

<https://winnipegharvest.org/covid-19/>

ON - Family Service Toronto

<https://familyservicetoronto.org/our-services/covid-19-fst-services/>

Ontario Campaign 2000

www.ontariocampaign2000.ca

NS - Acadia University

<https://covid-19-information.acadiau.ca/home.html>

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives-Nova Scotia

<https://www.policyalternatives.ca/newsroom/updates/our-social-and-economic-analysis-covid-19>

NB - Human Development Council: <http://sjhdc.ca/covid19.html>

NL - Community Sector Council: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cscnlcovid19survey>

NATIONAL

- Canada Without Poverty: <https://cwp-csp.ca/this-is-poverty/>
- Child Welfare League of Canada: <https://www.cwlc.ca/covid-19-resources>
- Childcare Resource and Research Unit (CRRU):
<https://www.childcarecanada.org/resources/issue-files/child-care-and-covid-19-canada>
- Citizens for Public Justice: <https://cpj.ca/letter-more-action-required-for-children/>
- United Way Centraide Canada: <https://www.unitedway.ca/campaign/national-covid-19-response/>
- UNICEF Canada: <https://www.unicef.ca/en/coronavirus-covid-19>

B. OTHER RELATED CAMPAIGNS/RESOURCES

Canada-wide

- Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH): <http://cnh3.ca/resources/>
- Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA):
<https://www.policyalternatives.ca/newsroom/updates/our-social-and-economic-analysis-covid-19>
- Canadian Labour Congress: <https://canadianlabour.ca/home/covid-19-response/>
- Canadian Mental Health Association: [COVID-19 and Mental health and well-being](#)
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health: [Coping with stress and anxiety](#)
- Child Care Now Coalition: <https://allforchildcare.ca/>
- First Policy Response: <http://policyresponse.ca/>
- Migrant Rights Network: <https://migrantrights.ca/covid19/>
- Rights of Non-Status Women's Network: <https://rnswn.wordpress.com/2020/04/22/rnswn-statement-on-covid-19/>
- Statistics Canada: www.statcan.gc.ca/COVID-19-e
- Women's National Housing and Homelessness network:
<http://womenshomelessness.ca/covid-19-response/>
- YWCA Canada: <https://ywcacanada.ca/take-action/act-now/a-feminist-approach-to-covid-19/>

Regional

- BC - CCPABC: <https://www.policynote.ca/charities-subsidy/>
- ON - Alliance for Healthier Communities: <https://www.allianceon.org/news/Letter-Premier-Ford-Deputy-Premier-Elliott-and-Dr-Williams-regarding-need-collect-and-use-socio>
- ON – Colour of Poverty Colour of Change: [Let's face race](#)
- ON - Fight Covid Racism: <https://www.covidr racism.ca/>
- ON - ISAC: <http://incomesecurity.org/policy-advocacy/open-letter-from-more-than-140-community-organizations-lettre-ouverte-de-plus-de-130-organismes-communautaires/>
- ON – Workers Action Centre: [Implementing 10 days of paid sick leave: What workers' need](#)

COVID HELP Toronto

- **CovidHelpTO** was designed to help front-line workers answer their clients' most basic questions around financial and housing supports, providing answers to practical questions in as many as 14 languages: <https://orghelp.to/ca/covid/>

International

- UN Committee on the Rights of the Child:
https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/Treaties/CRC/Shared%20Documents/1_Global/INT_CRC_STA_9095_E.pdf
- UN Women: [Family-friendly policies and other good workplace practices in the context of COVID-19: Key steps employers can take](#)