

**pauvreté:** la condition d'être pauvre; rareté, déficience; sous le niveau minimum de revenu que requiert l'obtention des nécessités de la vie.

**réduction:** montant duquel une chose est réduite ou diminuée.

**plan:** projet spécifique ou but défini.

Trois mots très simples.

Pourtant, aucun parti politique n'assemble ces trois mots en Ontario.

### **L'Ontario n'a pas de plan pour réduire la pauvreté.**

Nous pouvons réduire la pauvreté en Ontario – cela exige simplement du leadership, de l'engagement et un plan. Les bonnes idées, les bonnes intentions... c'est un bon début, mais cela ne suffit pas.

### **La pauvreté nous affecte toutes et tous.**

Mais ce fardeau pèse plus lourd sur certain-es d'entre nous. Pour les personnes dont une limitation fonctionnelle restreint l'accès au travail, les Autochtones, les familles monoparentales, les immigrant-es récent-es et les groupes racisés, **la pauvreté est systémique et dévastatrice.**

Malgré une économie vigoureuse, près de 1,3 million de personnes luttent pour échapper à la pauvreté. Encore plus de gens ne sont qu'à un chèque de paie de cette condition...

### **Ce dont l'Ontario a besoin aujourd'hui, c'est d'un Plan de réduction de la pauvreté.**

Notre but: réduire la pauvreté

Notre objectif: abaisser de 25% les taux de pauvreté d'ici 5 ans.

### **25 en 5: voilà un plan concret.**

Nous invitons tous les chefs politiques ontariens à informer la population de leurs plans pour réduire la pauvreté. Nous voulons connaître des objectifs, des cibles, des échéanciers et une façon de mesurer nos progrès.

Il est temps d'assembler ces trois mots : **Plan. Réduction. Pauvreté.**

### **Nous ne pouvons nous permettre de faire autrement.**

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