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From: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX
Sent: February 6, 2019 11:08 AM
To: trish bcpovertyreduction
Subject: Re: Table Overview of Advisory Forum priorities, Dec. 7

Thanks Trish.

From: trish bcpovertyreduction <trish@bcpovertyreduction.ca>
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Subject: Table Overview of Advisory Forum priorities, Dec. 7


Happy New Year everyone! Hope you had a restful break.

December was hectic so I've only just had a chance to write up the table we developed on the whiteboard at the last advisory forum meeting on December 7 – it's attached here. This is on the basis of the votes before the meeting and the discussion at the meeting.

Please let me know if I didn't capture something.

Thanks,
Trish

Trish Garner / Community Organizer

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An effective poverty reduction plan is as simple as ABC!

[Tell the Minister](#) that we need an accountable, bold and comprehensive plan to save lives and promote equality.

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Subject: Minister's Advisory Forum on Poverty Reduction - Dec. 7

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Hello everyone,

I am sending you this email to provide you with the voting results we have received to date on the priorities exercise. For those who have not provided feedback so far, please send it to me and we will do our best to incorporate it before Friday. Reminder that the meeting is at UBC Robson Square, Vancouver this Friday from 10 am to 3 pm.

I am also resending the agenda for your information. It includes an update from David Green, the chair of the expert committee on basic income. To support this project, organizations and individuals are invited to share their input by email to BCPovertyReduction@gov.bc.ca or through the online feedback form. You have until February 15, 2019 to provide input. You can find more information about basic income and the online feedback form here: <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/bcpovertyreduction/basic-income/>

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday. Safe travels.

Stacey



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From: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX
Sent: February 6, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Catherine Ludgate
Subject: Re: Help us validate how we measure poverty

Thanks Catherine.

From: Catherine Ludgate <Catherine_Ludgate@vancity.com>
Sent: January-14-19 9:15 PM
To: Catherine Ludgate
Subject: FW: Help us validate how we measure poverty

Folks, sending this survey along to you to help inform the Fed's thinking about the revamped Market Basket Measure as Canada's poverty index. As you know, the Feds decided the MBM will guide its work on poverty reduction over the next few years, so making the MBM more robust (and perhaps more like the Living Wage calculation) will be really important. Please share with your networks and allies. Deadline is end of January.

Thx,
Catherine

From: Market Basket Measure - MBM / Mesure du panier de consommation - MPC (STATCAN)
[mailto:statcan.market.basket.measure-mesure.du.panier.de.consomption.statcan@canada.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 9:56 AM
Subject: Help us validate how we measure poverty / Aidez-nous à valider notre façon de mesurer la pauvreté

Help us validate how we measure poverty

Dear Sir/Madam,

You were invited to participate in a crowdsourcing initiative to validate how we measure poverty. If you recently completed your questionnaire, please accept our thanks and disregard this notice.

If not, there is still time for you to participate. Please submit your questionnaire by **January 31, 2019**.

We are seeking your support to increase awareness among your organization's clients, supporters and stakeholders.

We've created a short questionnaire that allows Canadians to provide input on current estimates of how much money a family needs for items like food, clothing, shelter and transportation.

The questionnaire takes no more than five minutes to complete, and will be open to all Canadians from October 15, 2018, to January 31, 2019. Participation is anonymous and respondent information is protected by the *Privacy Act*.

To ensure strong participation rates, here are some ways to help us spread the word:

- Add the attached image to your website and link to www.statcan.gc.ca/measuringpoverty
- Inform your clients, supporters and stakeholders using the attached email

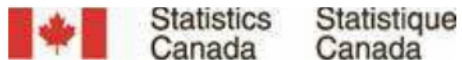
If you have questions, please reply directly to this email. For more information on this initiative, please visit www.statcan.gc.ca/measuringpoverty.

Thank you in advance for supporting Statistics Canada's ability to accurately measure low income and poverty.

Income Statistics Division – Market Basket Measure

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From: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX
Sent: February 6, 2019 11:07 AM
To: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Subject: Re: SIGN OFF - MSD-2018-88000

Sure thanks.

From: Infante, James SDPR:EX
Sent: January-17-19 10:39 AM
To: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: SIGN OFF - MSD-2018-88000

Hi Mable,

Another sign off this time for your calendar which was FOled.

Let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks,
James


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Subject: SIGN OFF - MSD-2018-88000

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the sign off for MSD-2018-88000 for your final review and approval.

Thank you,

Shanna Quigley

Secretariat for DMCSI and Senior Executive Assistant
To Deputy Minister David Galbraith
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
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From: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX
Sent: February 6, 2019 11:05 AM
To: Elmore.MLA, Mable LASS:EX
Subject: Re: TransLink Wellness-Hub - New Mindset Needed

Thanks

From: Elmore.MLA, Mable <Mable.Elmore.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January-17-19 3:09 PM
To: Elmore, Mable SDPR:EX
Subject: FW: TransLink Wellness-Hub - New Mindset Needed

FYI re TransLink & poverty - K

From: Rick Orser [mailto:rick@rickorser.ca]
Sent: January 16, 2019 12:25 PM
To: Elmore.MLA, Mable <Mable.Elmore.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: TransLink Wellness-Hub - New Mindset Needed

Hi Mable,

FYI

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From: Rick Orser (wellness) <rick.orser@bcwellnesshub.ca>
Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2019 at 16:44
Subject: TransLink Wellness-Hub - New Mindset Needed
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**c/o Jean Swanson, Vancouver City Council
City Hall**

Hi Jean,

Congrats again on your WIN for a seat on Vancouver City Council & Happy New Year !

Glad to see things are off to a great start this year with discussions on - **TransLink & Fares** -
- Great article in **Star Metro Vancouver** on this - <https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2019/01/14/translink-is-punishing-people-who-have-to-choose-between-food-and-bus-fare-poverty-advocate-says.html>

I fully endorse the **#AllOnBoard Campaign** and hope it succeeds but believe we need to look beyond the - "disease" - of poverty (including homelessness, drug addiction, mental illness (or bad health in general)) - to really solve these problems...

Not everyone starts out being poor just as not everyone starts out being rich - they sometimes switch places - - rich people can become poor (through drug addiction & mental illness, etc) just as poor people can become rich - - it is all about behaviours & motivations...

Essentially anyone is in - danger - on becoming poor (& in bad health) based on - life events - & - CHOICES -

My proposed [TransLink Wellness-Hub](#) concept could help mitigate these dangers & COSTS - not just for poor people, but everyone - society in general - based on Risk Factors - - saving enormous costs and unimaginable suffering in the process....

Just imagine if the TransLink Board (& politicians) listened to my old friend **Tom Prendergast** xCEO of TransLink when he told them there was an alternative to expensive faregates - (Compass Card Readers don't need faregates).

- \$100 Million could have been saved (along w/ongoing maintenance costs) - for other things such as health/wellness and mitigating poverty - instead of fining the poor and trying to (cruelly) squeeze money from a stone.....

- - the faregates serve no one - and are a bother to paying customers.... poor people who don't pay simply jump over them, go under them or piggyback though behind someone else - - the faregates simply provide a (dangerous) false sense of security....

There is a - BETTER WAY - - (the wellness way) - **Reward People** (for doing the right thing) - is better than - **Penalizing Them** (for doing the wrong thing) - & - create a better Mind-set / Attitude (& society) - in the process....

A Hand-UP is BETTER Than a Hand-OUT.... - if you (really) want to help people - Long-Term - rather than (potentially) keeping them in a RUT....

I want to thank you again for your continuing support for my ideas (Kennedy Stewart, Pete Fry & Michael Wiebe have also expressed support) - but - - *What is it going to take to get this going ?*

Warmest regards & God Bless,
Rick

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Thanks Dawn

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Subject: FW: [SDOH] Ontario Basic Income Baseline Survey

Hi all: Hope the New Year is starting well. Just wanted to make sure you received this. Thought it would be of interest to us all. Sorry for any duplication. Was great to get to know everyone – at least a little bit - through the Advisory Forum work. Best to all in the year ahead...
Dawn

From: MaryEllen.Prange@HAMILTON.CA
Sent: January 23, 2019 8:11 AM
To: SDOH@YORKU.CA
Reply-to: SDOH@YORKU.CA
Subject: [SDOH] Ontario Basic Income Baseline Survey

The Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction has posted the report of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot Baseline Survey on their website at: <https://hamiltonpoverty.ca/preview/2019/01/21/basic-income-baseline-survey-released/>.

In follow-up to a media advisory issued on January 21, the following stories have been published/produced:
Toronto Star / Hamilton Spectator: <https://www.thespec.com/news-story/9136831--humans-are-suffering-axing-of-basic-income-pilot-project-leaves-trail-of-broken-dreams/>

CBC Hamilton: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/basic-income-survey-1.4988689>

CHCH News Hamilton: <https://www.chch.com/basic-income-results/>

Lindsay Advocate: <http://lindsayadvocate.ca/poverty-to-hope-and-back-again-study-reveals-why-basic-income-held-such-promise/>

Hamilton Spectator editorial: <https://www.thespec.com/opinion-story/9138146-editorial-ottawa-should-seize-the-basic-income-pilot-opportunity/>

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