



The Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) acknowledges the value of the work of the National Council of Welfare (NCW), and in particular its most recent project, the poverty and income-security questionnaire.

The information produced by the National Council of Welfare is invaluable and the CASW expects that the outcomes of the poverty and income-security questionnaire will be especially significant.

The outcome of the current study will be key for the development of action plans for organizations such as the CASW. Beyond this, the outcomes of the survey are essential if there is a real commitment in moving from an understanding of the prevalence and impacts of poverty to the solutions to poverty as seen by people living in Canada. The level of public participation will evidence the public's commitment to ending poverty and provide essential information for the development of social policy at all levels of government.

Social workers encourage others to add their voices and contribute towards the eradication of poverty in this country.

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