

# **‘Investing in People’**

## **A Discussion on Poverty and Homelessness**

Hosted by the National Liberal Caucus and Open to the Public

**Monday, February 1, 2009**

Room 237 C- Centre

**9:00 - 10:15 Session #1:**

***Focus:** Who is poor? What is the life cost of poverty? How important is decent housing to any poverty or social justice strategy? Who lives on the streets? What is the life cost of living on the streets? How are we addressing child poverty? What is the societal cost?*

*\*Discussion lead by facilitator, with a panel of experts. **Open to Public.***

10:15 - 10:30 Break

**10:30 - 11:45 Session #2:**

***Focus:** What current programs have made a difference? What is the impact of provincial anti-poverty strategies? What is missing?*

*\*Discussion lead by facilitator, with a panel of experts. **Open to Public***

**11:45 - 12:30 Discussion**

*Questions and comments from the attendees.*

1:15 - 3:15 Session # 3

**How do we do better?** *What do we do now? Given the wide range of needs, what are the priorities? What can make the biggest difference?*

*Open to Public with Questions and comments from the Public*

3:15- 4:00 Session # 4

**Wrap Up:** *An opportunity to reflect on what we heard*

*Open to Public.*

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