

On behalf of the [Dignity for All Campaign](#), we are pleased to provide this update concerning the *Dinner for Dignity* event, originally scheduled for Monday, February 1st on Parliament Hill. Due to prorogation of Parliament, the event has been modified to *Dish on Dignity: Discussion About Eradicating Poverty in Canada* and will be held the same day, from 6:30 to 9:00pm, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (**82 Kent Street, Ottawa, on the corner of Wellington across from the Supreme Court**). Despite prorogation, it is essential that we continue the dialogue, share and learn with one another, and deepen our commitment to combat poverty in Canada. *Dish on Dignity* is convened in this spirit. The event will help shape further public discussion regarding action towards reducing and eventually eliminating poverty in Canada.

Our confirmed speakers for the evening are Alex Neve, Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada; Joan Jessome, President of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union; and Dean Allison, MP (Conservative) and Chair of the House of Commons' HUMA Committee. Liberal, NDP, and Bloc MP representatives of the HUMA Committee have also been invited to share a few words, following Mr. Allison's remarks.

Following each speaker, there will at each table be moderated dialogue among participants. A number of tables will be allocated for those needing or preferring to converse in French.

Registration is free for low-income persons, \$25 or what you can contribute for social justice representatives, and \$25 for politicians, political staff and civil servants. Social justice representatives are asked to assume the role of table moderator or table note-taker at the table where each representative is to be placed. For low-income persons, reimbursement of the cost of local transportation to get to the event is available.

Seating for this event is limited. Early registration is encouraged. To register, please mail a cheque payable to Canada Without Poverty, per the address below, or call our office 613-789-0096 during regular business hours to pay by credit card or to otherwise register (e.g., for low-income persons). **The deadline for registration is Friday, January 22.**

Please join us for coffee, dessert, and a discussion of dignity for all Canadians. We look forward to seeing you there!

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