







POVERTY REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS



ADDRESS SYSTEMIC BARRIERS

-  Enhance employment support programs
-  Increase education and training opportunities as pathways out of poverty
-  Increase funding and access to mental health and addiction services
-  Service integration in an effort to provide more holistic and comprehensive supports

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

-  Community consultation to inform the renewal of Ontario's Poverty Reduction Strategy
-  Promote systemic changes that reduce the reliance on food banks and food security programs
-  Advocate for federal and provincial policies that address the root causes of poverty
-  Ongoing data analysis to inform policy and measure success

IMPROVE ACCESS TO FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMS

-  Stabilize funding to food banks and community food programs to ensure they can meet local needs
-  Support programming that provides access to nutritious food

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are food insecure

Nipissing has one of the lowest household incomes in Ontario





unacceptable housing that is often not affordable”

ENHANCE AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES

-  Invest in more affordable housing units that reflect local need
-  Expand the availability of subsidized housing and related benefits
-  Enhance homelessness support services

INCREASE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RATES

-  Increase social assistance rates to better align with the cost of living
-  Index OW rates to inflation, like ODSP

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION



Strengthen service networks between government agencies, non-profits and community organizations



Increase public awareness about poverty, housing and homelessness and food insecurity