

1 NO POVERTY



END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE



From 2019 to 2020, the poverty rate fell almost 40% to 6.4%

SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS



Over 1 in 10 Indigenous persons aged 16 and older lived in poverty in 2020 - double the rate of non-Indigenous persons.

People with disabilities aged 16 and older continue to be at higher risk, with a rate of 8.5% in 2020.



FAMILIES AND POVERTY

The child poverty rate was cut in half in 2020.



Children in couple families experienced the lowest rates of poverty among all children (3%).



Poverty for female lone-parent families decreased by 41% in 2020.



However, they experienced more than double the poverty rate of male lone-parent families.



1,400,000 + lifted out of poverty since 2019 largely because of government transfers from COVID-19 relief programs.

RESILIENT CANADIANS

In 2019, 67% of Canadians had enough savings* to cover unexpected expenses or reduced income for 3 months.



Only 41% of lone-parent families could do the same.

*Savings refers to liquid assets including bank accounts, term deposits, treasury bills, tax-free savings accounts, stocks and bonds (in mutual funds or not), and registered retirement savings plans.

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

In 2020, Canada implemented disaster risk reduction strategies.



- ✓ Sendai Framework
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Prevention
- ✓ Building back better

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



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INUIT TAPIIRIT KANATAMI

ITK is the national representational organization protecting and advancing the rights and interests of Inuit in Canada.

% LIVING IN LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN INUIT NUNANGAT (2016)

Inuit	Non-Indigenous Persons
22.5%	3.1%

ITK is working to capture the true depth of poverty for Inuit with Inuit-specific metrics of poverty.

Their work on cost of living aims to measure costs of both modern & traditional economies.

ITK will use this to develop an Inuit Poverty Reduction Strategy to target poverty in Inuit Nunangat.

Footnote: The Canadian Income Survey covers all individuals in Canada, excluding persons living on reserves and other Indigenous settlements in the provinces, the institutionalized population, and households in extremely remote areas with very low population density.

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