

A Personal Invitation to a

Community Discussion on Poverty

- WHEN?** 10 AM – 4 PM on Monday May 14, 2012
- WHY?** Every community has poverty. Canmore & Banff are not exceptions. If we desire to fully & compassionately address the needs of our community's most vulnerable, the community must gather to discuss and assess the situation.
- WHERE?** St. Michael's Hall (709 – 7th Street, Canmore AB)
- WHO?** All interested stakeholders, including representatives from Town Council (and key Town departments), service providers, the business community, schools, churches, people with disabilities, the general public, and Action to End Poverty in Alberta.
- WHAT to BRING?** A representative from your organization who can speak on behalf of your organization re poverty issues. Please bring any community poverty related statistics / info you may have to contribute to the collective knowledge base.
- COST?** No charge.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

AGENDA

- 10 AM – 11 AM* Setting a Context . . . Presentation from Mr. Joe Ceci, Coordinator for Action to End Poverty in Alberta
- 11 AM – 12:30 PM* Sharing Perspectives & Issue Identification . . . A round table discussion amongst participants as to what they see in the Bow Valley re poverty.
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM* LUNCH (Provided by St. Michael's Anglican Church)
- 1:30 PM – 2 PM* Issue Prioritization . . . Assessing the issues as to importance, urgency, prevalence.
- 2 PM – 2:45 PM* Break Out Session . . . Small table discussions to generate ideas with respect to the issues.
- 2:45 PM – 3 PM* BREAK
- 3 PM – 4 PM* Where Do We Go From Here? . . . Discussion of ideas, identification of any potential collaboration, and looking ahead.

PLEASE RSVP

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