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**"Human Dignity for all – working for a poverty free Ontario"**

## **For Community Discussion**

### **UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

Adopted by the United Nations On December 10, 1948 (Draft text prepared by a Canadian law professor John Humphrey) Preamble [first sentence] "Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace . . ."

Article 25

" Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself (herself) and of his (her) family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his (her) control."

#### **Poverty is a Violation of Inherent Human Dignity**

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