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Community Snapshot

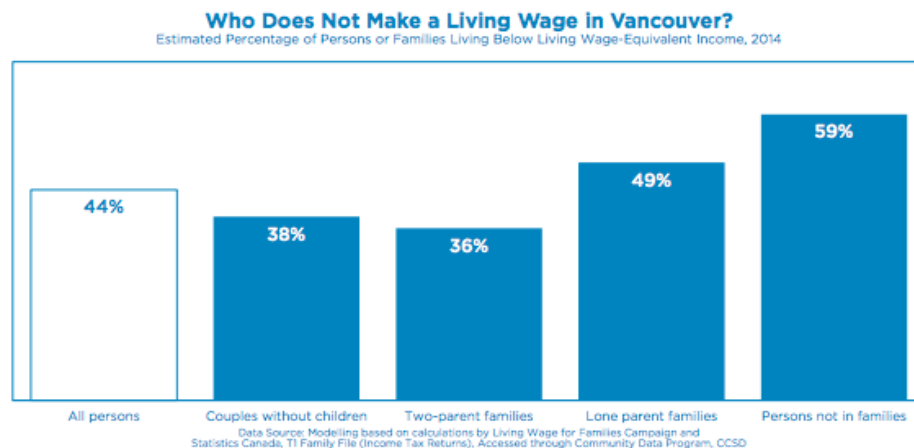
Vancouver's Recommendations to the Federal Government's National Poverty Reduction Strategy ([July 2017](#))



Summary

Throughout June of 2017 City staff engaged with 70 different organizations active on poverty reduction and related issues. Adopted in 2014, Vancouver's HCS is a long term plan for health and well-being that is based on social determinants of health.

Consultations confirmed that the strategy provides a comprehensive and evidence based framework for poverty reduction that can be used as a platform both locally and at the national level.



Through workshops and roundtable sessions the input received has helped shape the content of this submission using the Healthy City Strategy as a model; it also helps lay the foundation for further work the City is committed to on the creation of a Vancouver based poverty reduction strategy planned for later this year.



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In addition to responding to the consultation questions, our submission includes information on Vancouver's context, and provides recommendations and specific actions that both Federal and Provincial government can take with local governments to reach poverty reduction goals.



Community data used

- T1 Family File (Statistics Canada)