

# SASKATOON POVERTY REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

## From Poverty to Possibility... and Prosperity

### ***A Community Leadership Challenge For Saskatoon***

***April 2013***

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### **SPRP Co-Chairs**

**Sheri Benson, Executive  
Director, United Way of  
Saskatoon & Area**

**Dr. Julie Kryzanowski,  
Medical Health Officer,  
Saskatoon Health Region**

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### **SPRP Action Group Updates**

#### **Building Awareness on the Social Determinants**

**When:** Thursday, April 4, 2013 1:30PM-3:30PM

**Where:** Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre

**What:** Planning for a “*Costs of Poverty*” Communications Campaign in Saskatoon—all are welcome to attend

**Contacts:** Helen Oliver, 655-4483 or Amanda Clarke, 933-5030

#### **Engaging the Business Community in Poverty Reduction**

A big welcome to Brandon Gribelli and Ahmed Majdalawieh, MBA students from the Edwards School of Business at the University of Saskatchewan. Brandon and Ahmed will assist us in developing a Saskatoon Business Engagement Strategy to involve the business community in philanthropy, collaboration and innovative practices for reducing poverty.

#### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

This summer, the SPRP will release an update to a core set of indicators used to measure our community’s progress towards poverty reduction. Some of these indicators include employment, food bank usage, average rent, and the market basket measure. More information about these outcomes can be found on our [website](#)

### **SPRP Partner Updates**

#### **The Saskatoon Anti Poverty Coalition**

**When:** Wednesday, April 3, 2013 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

**Where:** St. Paul’s Hospital Cafeteria Meeting Room

The Saskatoon Anti Poverty Coalition is a community coalition of organizations and people with the lived experience of poverty dedicated to building opportunities for inclusion and prosperity for everyone.

**Contacts:** Vanessa Charles and Jon Ellis, Co-Chairs

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### In Brief

Two member of the Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership, Dr. Julie Kryzanowski, co-chair, and Amanda Clarke, Coordinator, will represent SPRP at the [Cities Reducing Poverty Gathering](#) April 15-16th in Toronto, Ontario. The purpose of the event is to learn and share experiences of how other cities are currently reducing poverty as well as provide feedback on national initiatives including a Reducing Poverty Charter, and 2014 Summit.

Stay tuned for more information about this event in next month's newsletter.

### Headlines

#### [Income inequality: A matter of life and death](#)

The Globe and Mail, April 1, 2013

#### [Poverty at our Doorstep Report](#)

World Vision Canada & Citizens for Public Justice, March 27, 2013

#### [What makes Canadians sick?](#)

McLeans, March 23, 2013

#### [Ottawa commits to five more years of funding for affordable housing](#)

The Star Phoenix, March 21, 2013

#### [Alternative Federal Budget: Doing Better Together](#)

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, March 12, 2013

### Upcoming Half Day Workshop

#### **Financial Proxies and Social Return on Investment in Saskatchewan** June 15, 2013

Cost of the workshop is \$25.00

To register please contact Shirley O'Boyle by May 15th, 2013 by email: [soboyle@abilitiescouncil.sk.ca](mailto:soboyle@abilitiescouncil.sk.ca)

### CONTACT US

Do you have a community update, story or event to share?  
Have an opinion? Want to know more about the SPRP?

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