

# Niagara Poverty Reduction Network

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

9:15 am to 10:45 am

In-Person and Virtual Meeting

St. Catharines Library

(8484 Victoria Ave. Niagara Falls, ON - [Library Address Information](#))



## Minutes

**1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement:** Jennifer Gauthier **9:15**

**2. Coordinating Committee Update:** **9:25**

\* Are you participating in one of our Priority Tables? We are looking for more participation! If you are interested in joining a particular table, connect with [Jennifer Gauthier](#).

**3. Updates from NPRN Priority Tables & Living Wage Update:** **9:40**

**Affordable Housing Update** – Ashley Chiarello

- ⇒ We are monitoring the rehousing and settlement of asylum seekers from Niagara Falls hotels and that the same network of organizations that have been supporting them since arrival are involved.
- ⇒ The supporting federal advocacy, would be to support and advance the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness’s building a better budget

**4. Presentation –Niagara Poverty Reduction Strategy** Marc Todd **10:00**

Marc Todd shared a presentation about the Niagara Region’s Poverty Strategy and answered questions from members. A link to the report is here:

<https://www.niagararegion.ca/community-safety/poverty-reduction-strategy/background.aspx>

**7. Outstanding Items & Questions** **10:30**

**8. Adjournment:** **10:45**

Link to a recording of the meeting and presentation: [Meeting Recording - Mar 27](#)

Next meetings:

Wednesday, May 29, 2024	9:15 am – 10:45 am
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	9:15 am – 10:45 am
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	9:15 am – 10:45 am