

2020 Civic Partner Annual Report

Vibrant Communities Calgary (Stewards of Enough for All)



### 2020 Highlights and Results

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Key Enough for All highlights from 2020

**Policy & Systems Change:** Direct policy and advocacy advancement in basic income, income support reform, food security systems, digital inequity and living wage along with lever-specific policy support to *Enough for All* Champions.

Awareness & Community Building: Community Conversations across all levers of change; International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, over 100+SME contributions to poverty and pandemic focused projects and events.

**Doing Business Differently:** Impact & Capacity Building Series with Be Local/Momentum and creation of new private sector relationships.

**Research:** Production of key research reports that benchmarked our new poverty reality, including the 2020 Poverty Snapshot in Calgary: Laying Bare Inequalities: COVID-19, Gender, Race and Precarious Employment, and the Depths of Poverty Report (COVID-19 poverty modeling report).





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**Indigenous Engagement:** VCC were active participants in Is kitsii gome, the Indigenous Gathering Place, and actively fostered engagement in *Enough for All's Goal 3*.

"What we've observed, most recently, is that delaying this work, is costing people's lives. The level of urgency for these shifts should be taken seriously. It is costing humanity. We must take action for justice and equality." – Tim Fox

41%

of meat processing workers are members of racialized groups, compared with 21% of the general workforce.



Visible minorities are more likely to be at risk of poverty, while Indigenous and Black Calgarians are more likely to experience deep poverty (less than 50% of the poverty line).

70%

of staff in home care, nursing homes, and residential care facilities are women and new immigrants in Calgary. Racism & Diversity: Racism is a root cause of poverty. VCC co-convened and facilitated conversations with partner organizations, drew the sightline between racism and poverty, and released research on the disparities that exist within Calgary related to race and poverty.





#### **2020 Performance Measures**

#### COVID-19 Response and Impact – VCC



Leveraging our extensive communication channels to communicate COVID-19 related service change information.



Ensuring the impact of COVID-19 on people living in poverty was amplified in relation to immediate service changes and emergency support.

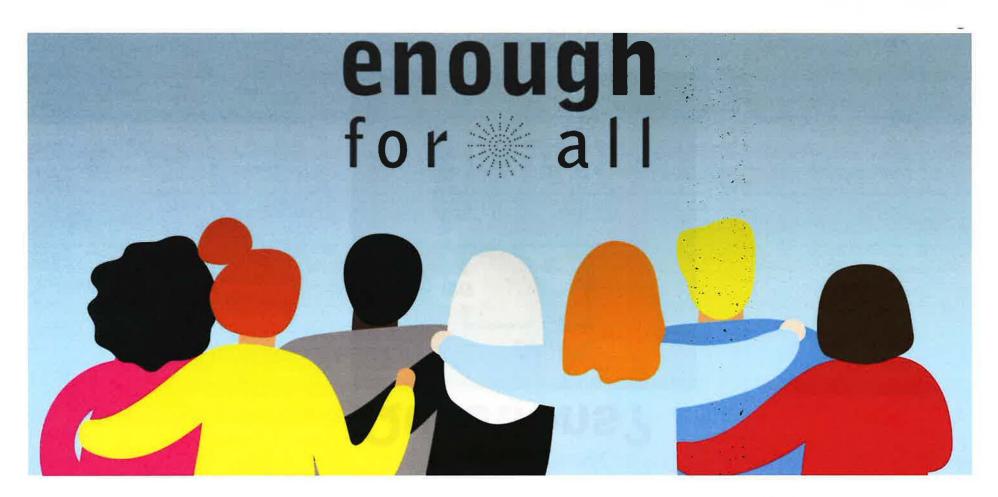


Providing expertise to stakeholders and Champions to help them navigate the impact of their changes to people living in poverty.





## **Current State: Impact of COVID-19**







# **Questions?**



