

You Can Make a Difference

The Human Development Council is a non-profit social planning council whose primary objective is to build the community's capacity to improve the social and economic well-being of its residents.

Since its inception in 1979, the Human Development Council has been a constant source of ideas, information and research; it acts as a catalyst for positive, sustainable social change, and promotes the understanding that social justice is in everyone's interest.



The Human Development Council works with local, provincial, and national partners to achieve a comprehensive *Poverty Reduction Strategy*. This requires:

- Measurable targets and timetables
- Indicators for measuring poverty
- Budget commitments
- Monitoring and evaluation

JOIN US!

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- City of Saint John
- New Brunswick Department of Social Development
- United Way of Greater Saint John



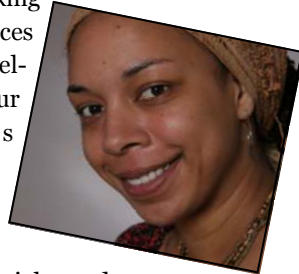
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The Human Development Council identifies and addresses social issues in greater Saint John through research, information, coordination and networking.

Why Support the Human Development Council?

The Human Development Council works with the community to improve residents' overall quality of life. It has two key functions: an information role of linking citizens to human services and a proactive role of developing solutions to meet our community's challenges.



Our Goals:

1. Study and identify social needs within the community and the services that exist to meet those needs.
2. Advise and assist in planning and developing new services and improving existing ones.
3. Initiate opportunities for joint action in the development, co-ordination, and delivery of services appropriate to community needs.
4. Facilitate local citizens' access to information about community programs and services.
5. Maintain the strength and vibrancy of the Council to ensure that the above goals are achieved.

Connecting You to Community Services

The Human Development Council operates the Community Information Centre, linking those who need help from the social, health community, and government sector to services available in their area. We accomplish this through many avenues. INFO-line, 506-633-4636/1-877-322-4636 is a telephone / walk-in service. Our online Community Services Database is an easy way to find the services you are looking for. Find the database online at www.saintjohninfo.ca or www.nbinfo.ca.

A variety of publications including the Human Services Directory, Guide to Seniors Services, Surviving the Streets, Holiday Sharing Guide, Reaching Out, and Solving the Puzzle are just a few of the ways we assist people locate the services they need.

Become a Member

Membership in the Human Development Council is open to individuals, non-profit organizations, government, the faith community, unions, and businesses.

Membership Fee Schedule:

Individual - \$20.
Non-Profit Agency / Faith Community - \$40.
Business / Government / Union - \$100.

Membership includes a monthly electronic newsletter and 25% discount on all our publications.

Payment can be made by cheque payable to Human Development Council.

Become a member today!

Name: _____

Organization: (if applicable)

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

My membership fee of _____ is enclosed.

A receipt will be issued upon payment.

