

# Provincial Forum

Wednesday, September 28, 2011



Let's put a stop to it!

**Moncton Lions Community Centre**  
473 St George St.  
Moncton, NB

Organised by the NB Common Front  
for Social Justice Inc.



## Objectives of the Provincial Forum

- To combat prejudice towards people living in poverty;
- To show the relationship between poverty and poor health;
- To heighten awareness in decision-makers regarding the costs associated with poverty.

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9 a.m. **Registration**

10 a.m. **Opening of the Forum**

Minute of silence to remember those who have died because of hunger.

**Introductory Remarks.**

10:30 a.m. **Conversation with participants in the "Experiment Hunger" project**

Moderator: **Dave MacDonald**, journalist at CBC Radio

- **Denis Losier**, CEO at Assumption Life;
- **Estelle Lanteigne**, President, Regroupement féministe du N.-B.
- **David Coon**, Executive Director, N.B. Conservation Council;
- **Marilyn Quinn**, President, NB Nurses Union.

**Discussion and exchange period**

11:30 a.m. **Public Costs of Poverty**

by **Christine Saulnier**, Ph. D., Director, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Halifax Office.

Noon **Lunch**

1 p.m. **Voices of people experiencing hunger**

Moderator: **Martine Blanchard**, journalist at Radio-Canada

- **Johanne Petitpas**, Moncton;
- **Dorice Doiron**, Shediac;
- **Robert Fisher**, Fredericton;
- **Michelle Melanson**, Saint John.

**Discussion and exchange period.**

2 p.m. **Relationship between malnutrition and health**

by **Auréa Cormier**, Ph. D., Emeritus Professor of nutrition, Université de Moncton.

2:30 p.m. **Actions to bring about changes**

Search for possible ways to reduce hunger and poverty. Analysis of the social cost of both.

3:30 p.m. **Closing**

**Registration fee**  
**\$20 (including lunch)**  
Free for people living in a poverty situation

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