



Housing Action Plan and Poverty Reduction Action Plan

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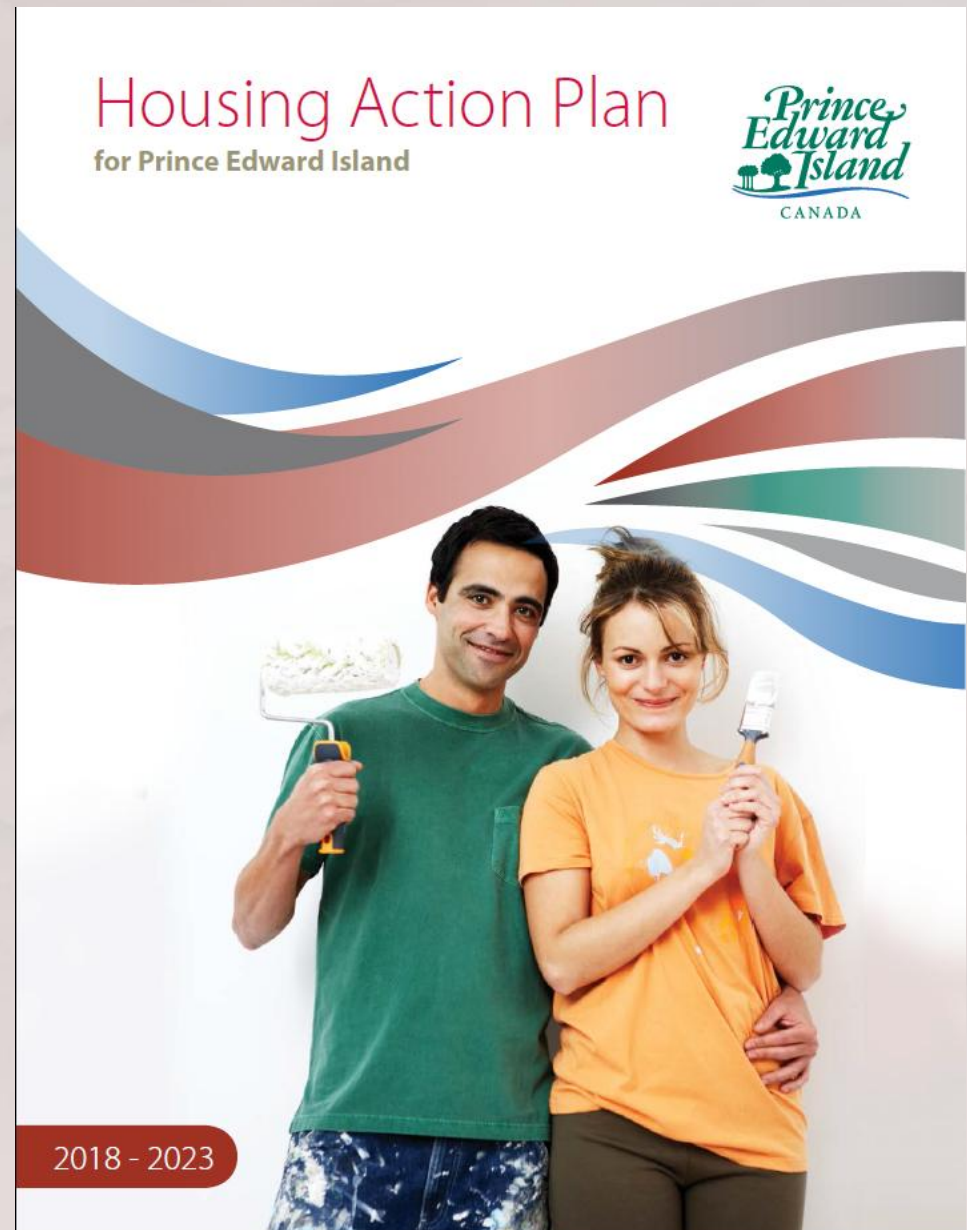
Housing & Poverty – Interwoven Issues



- Housing and poverty are impacted by many of the same issues
- Everyone has a role to play in addressing both of these complex social issues

Housing Action Plan

- 5 year plan (2018-2023)
- Released in July 2018
- 55 actions under 5 goals



HOUSING FRAMEWORK

AVAILABILITY

AFFORDABILITY

**PEOPLE AND
COMMUNITIES**

SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES

COORDINATION &
COLLABORATION

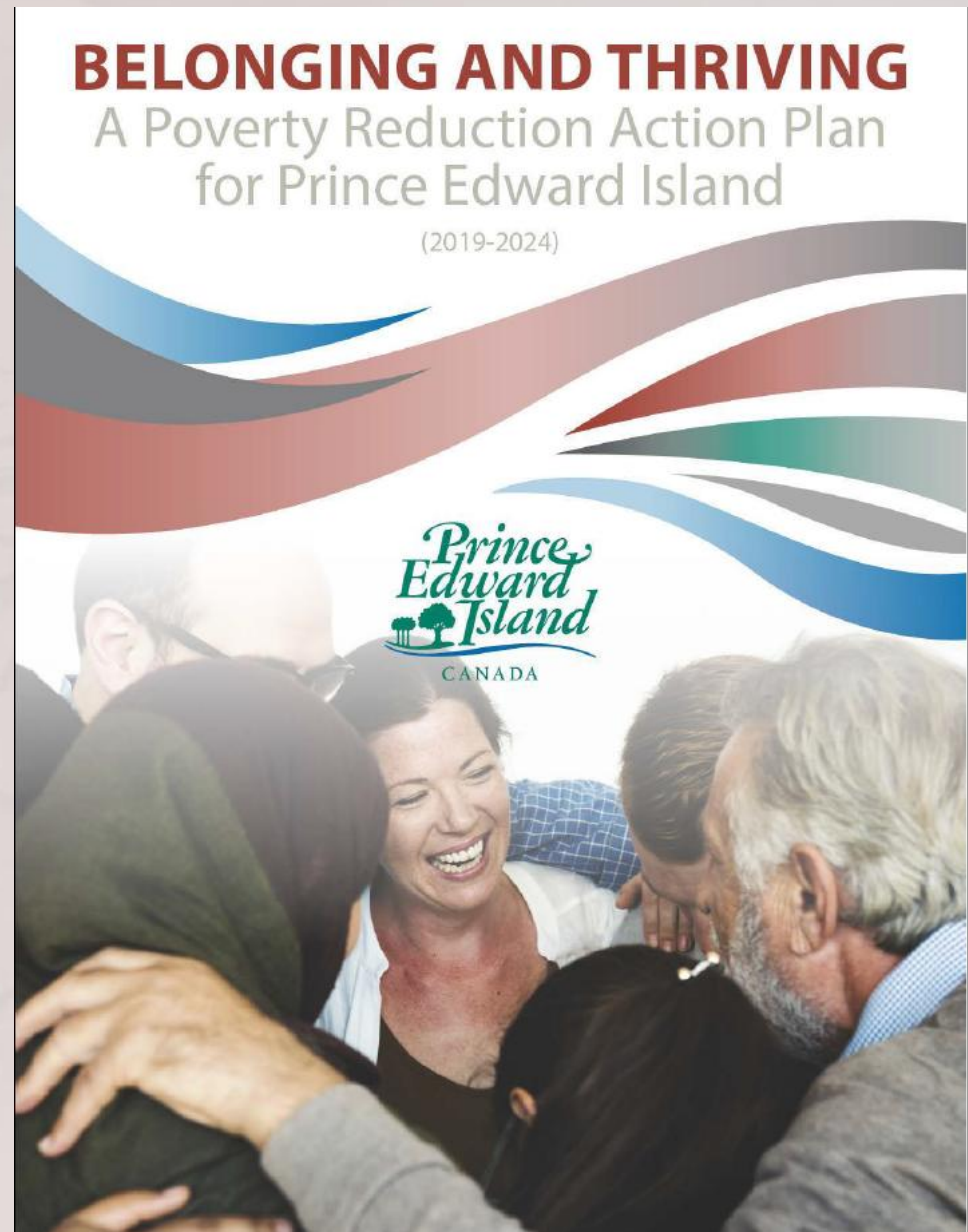
LEADERSHIP

Actions by Other Jurisdictions

- Build housing expertise and capacity
- Complete housing needs assessment
- Develop and implement an Affordable housing policy
- Implement incentives for housing development including:
 - Zoning, by-laws, density, land use
 - Property tax forgiveness
 - Grants
 - Land
 - Require affordable units in any new development
 - Other support services (water / sewer)
 - Reduce administration for developers
 - Other

Poverty Reduction Action Plan

- 5 year plan (2019-2024)
- Released in November 2018
- 67 actions under 4 goals



Goals of the Poverty Reduction Action Plan

1. To help Islanders in need
2. To support the most vulnerable
3. To build on our supportive communities and partners
4. To improve the well-being of children and youth

Actions by other Jurisdictions

- Vibrant Communities Canada
 - Resource Library
 - Community of Practice
- Living Saint John
 - 100 partners coordinating efforts to address health, education, and employment
- Hamilton Rountable
 - Advocacy and education involving people with lived experience

Small Group Conversations

- Top priorities to address housing and poverty?
- Opportunities/barriers in addressing housing and poverty?

Record your answers on the sheets provided

Next Steps

- Recording sheets will be:
 - Collected
 - Notes summarized
 - Findings shared back to you
- Interest in attending a more in-depth session?
 - Fill in the sign-up sheet on your table and we'll be in touch

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Thank you!