

Benefits for Members

- Members find it helpful to talk with, and listen to, other members who are experiencing the challenges of living in poverty
- An opportunity to have your voice heard!
- If you're comfortable, there are opportunities to represent ALIV(e) at community events
- Networking opportunities; share information on local resources
- Learn about the current local, provincial, and national efforts to reduce and prevent poverty from local speakers.
- An opportunity to be part of making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Meetings are held monthly.

A time to socialize and snack is a part of each meeting.

Transportation to meetings is arranged with bus tickets.

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Awareness of Low Income Voices

We are a collaborative group of individuals dedicated to bringing an active and positive voice to low-income individuals and families who are experiencing or who have experienced living at poverty level in Waterloo Region.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead

Our Overall Purpose

To ensure that low-income voices are being heard and valued by the Waterloo Region community, political leaders, media, and businesses.

ALIV(e)'s goals are to educate the public about the impact of poverty on peoples' lives, to inform the public about changes in, and to share information about available resources that may not be well known to the general public.



Things we've done include:

Participating in regional advisory committees

Organizing monthly public meetings with municipal and community decision-makers



Giving presentations to committees, at conferences, university classes and events.

Respond to media inquiries and speak on radio and television

Participate in candidates' forums during elections.

Organizing member Christmas lunch celebration!

Would you like to have your voice heard?

Consider becoming a part of this dynamic group.

We are looking for individuals to join us in creating positive voices in the community.

If you are living on a low income, such as low-wage workers, or a recipient of ODSP, OW, EI, WSIB, & CPP, we'd like to hear from you!

The goal is to work collaboratively with other sectors (nonprofits, education, business and government).

