OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
CANADA’S FIRST POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY

CANADA’S OFFICIAL POVERTY LINE
• The first official poverty line in Canada’s history

TARGETS
• Reduce poverty by 20% by 2020 and by 50% by 2030, as measured by Canada’s Official Poverty Line
• Reduce chronic homelessness by 50%
• End all long-term drinking water advisories on public systems on reserve by March 2021
• Housing need reduced or eliminated for 530,000 households

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON POVERTY
• Track and publicly report on progress, provide advice and continue dialogue with Canadians

MEASUREMENT AND TRACKING PROGRESS
• Improve understanding of poverty by regularly updating Canada’s Official Poverty Line, addressing data gaps and tracking progress through an indicator dashboard

POVERTY REDUCTION LEGISLATION
• Propose to legislate the vision, targets, Canada’s Official Poverty Line as the official measure of poverty and accountability mechanisms

PILLARS
DIGNITY
Lift Canadians out of poverty by ensuring basic needs are met

OPPORTUNITY and INCLUSION
Help Canadians join the middle class by promoting full participation in society and equality of opportunity

RESILIENCE and SECURITY
Support the middle class by protecting Canadians from falling into poverty and by supporting income security and resilience

Government investments that support poverty reduction
A COURSE OF ACTION THAT IS meaningful, measurable and monitored