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# POVERTY REDUCTION AND THE CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC CLIMATE

This event will be moderated by Dr. Daniel Béland and will feature:

**Chuk Plante, PhD Student, McGill University**

**Ali Abukar, Executive Director, Saskatoon Open Door Society**

**Caitlin Olauson, Centre for Integrative Medicine, University of Saskatchewan**

**Bill Mintram, Executive Director, Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre**

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Location (Saskatoon):** Prairie Room,  
Diefenbaker Building, University of  
Saskatchewan

**Location (Regina):** Room 210, 2 Research  
Drive, University of Regina

**Registration:** Available online. Note, there is  
no cost to attend, but seating is limited.

In 2015 the Government of Saskatchewan committed to, and developed, a poverty reduction strategy. Over the course of the past year, agencies and sectors that work in communities to reduce poverty have been patiently awaiting an implementation plan for the strategy. Now faced with the current economic downturn and looming provincial budget cuts, it is time to open a conversation about how critical it is to invest in poverty reduction in times of economic decline. This conversation will capture the historical background of poverty reduction strategies in Saskatchewan and across Canada, address the economic argument for investing in poverty reduction and provide 3 distinct sector perspectives to increase awareness of how important social investment is to our province.



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