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INTRODUCTION

Budget 2017 streamlines service delivery by creating greater program coordination and eliminating wasteful spending through community partnerships that address complex social challenges. This includes a renewed commitment to supporting a more efficient and effective suite of services for Manitobans to reduce poverty, promote community involvement and strengthen the economy. Budget 2017 focuses programs to ensure future sustainability and equitable access to Manitobans in greatest need of community support.

The scope of poverty extends beyond inadequate income and includes other components such as food insecurity, marginalization, inadequate housing, and a lack of access to transportation and services, among other hardships. Individuals that live in poverty come from all walks of life. Poverty affects all of us: seniors, Indigenous people, people with disabilities, as well as immigrants. Children from impoverished families also face the brunt of homelessness, which is why the province will not claw back payments that low-income families receive under the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) from existing social assistance programs. The Government of Manitoba is committed to helping low-income individuals exit poverty and engage all Manitobans as full and active participants in their communities. In order to achieve this, we will need to form partnerships, modernize the existing landscape of supports, and encourage sustainable, inclusive economic growth that creates opportunities for all to succeed.

This government's commitment to reducing the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) will allow Manitoba families to keep more of their hard-earned income and invest it towards basic needs. Manitoba's income tax brackets

have been indexed to the rate of inflation in 2017, which ends bracket creep for Manitoba taxpayers and will result in an estimated \$10.2 million in tax savings. This benefits all Manitoba taxpayers by limiting the possibility of falling behind the provincial Basic Personal Amount (BPA) average each year. Indexing the BPA will help Manitobans pay less income tax and keep more of their money. Combined, these measures remove over 2,100 Manitobans from the tax rolls and result in \$21 million of savings to taxpayers in 2017. Indexing the BPA has been incorporated into legislation so Manitobans, especially those living at or below the poverty line, will see more savings overall.

Low income is a measure of poverty and social inclusion. Statistics Canada uses various methods to set low-income thresholds, with the most common being the Market Basket Measure (MBM), After-Tax Low Income Cut-offs (After-Tax LICO), and the Low Income Measure (LIM). In 2014 (the most recent available data), Statistics Canada reported that 11.0% of Manitobans lived below the MBM low-income threshold, 9.5% of Manitobans lived below the After-Tax LICO threshold and 15.0% of Manitobans lived below the After-Tax LIM threshold. From 2008 to 2014, the overall percentage and number of Manitobans living in poverty increased by 11.1%, compared to an increase of 0.9% for Canada as a whole. Furthermore, the incidence of low income also increased for most sub-populations in Manitoba, as well as at the national level, with the exception of children living in poverty, which decreased by 1.6% for Canada as a whole.

The tables on the following page offer more information on low-income rates and demonstrate that some sub-populations, such as Aboriginal People (off-reserve) have fared worse than others.

Low-Income in Manitoba 2008 to 2014 (Statistics Canada Market Basket Measure¹)

		2008	2014	2008–2014 (Per Cent Change)
All Manitobans	Rate (%)	9.9	11.0	11.1
	Rank ²	3	5	
	Number (000)	111	132	
Children	Rate (%)	12.5	16.2	29.6
	Rank ²	3	8	
	Number (000)	32	42	
Lone-Parent Families	Rate (%)	24.2	38.2	57.9
	Rank ²	2	5	
	Number (000)	F	25	
Persons with a Disability³	Rate (%)	10.0	15.0	50.0
	Rank ²	2	4	
	Number (000)	27	38	
Aboriginal Persons (Off-Reserve)	Rate (%)	14.0	28.8	105.7
	Rank ²	3	8	
	Number (000)	13	29	

F - Indicates that the data are too unreliable to be published.

¹ All data are from Statistics Canada, Market Basket Measure of Low Income. Note that the 2008 data are different from data reported in the past because of population rebasing done by Statistics Canada.

² Rank: 1 is best; 10 is worst.

³ Statistics Canada has changed how it defines persons with disabilities. In 2008, data were based on persons with activity limitation; 2014 data were based on persons with disabilities. Therefore, the 2008 and 2014 data should not be directly compared.

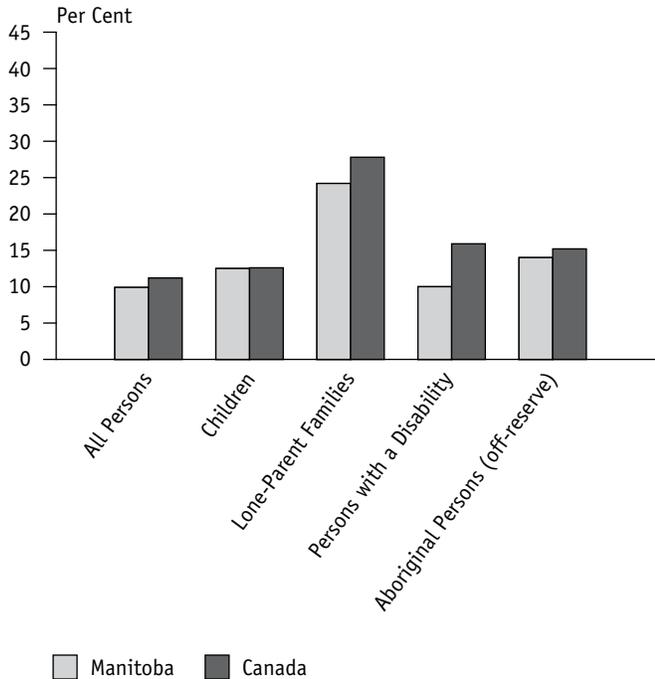
Low-Income in Canada 2008 to 2014 (Statistics Canada Market Basket Measure¹)

		2008	2014	2008–2014 (Per Cent Change)
All Persons	Rate (%)	11.2	11.3	0.9
Children	Rate (%)	12.6	12.4	-1.6
Lone-Parent Families	Rate (%)	27.8	34.7	24.8
Persons with a Disability²	Rate (%)	15.9	16.2	1.9
Aboriginal Persons (Off-Reserve)	Rate (%)	15.2	19.3	27.0

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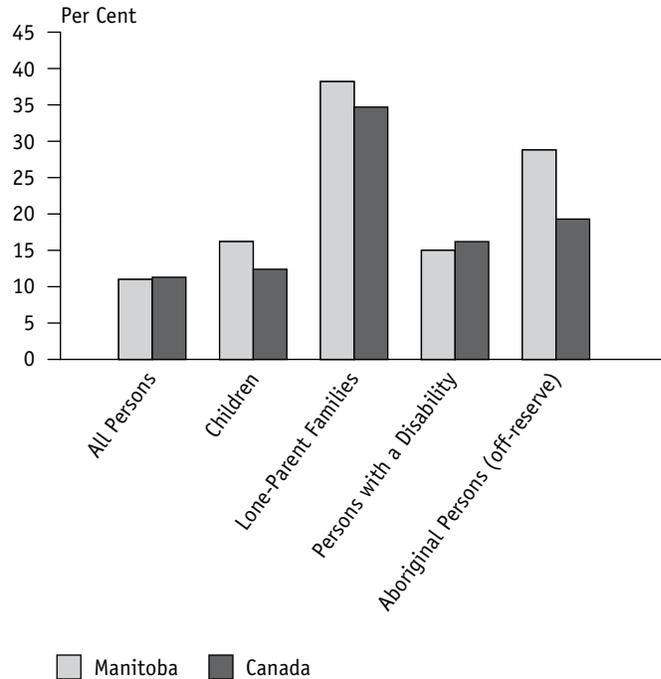
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Low-Income Rates for Manitoba and Canada, 2008



Note: Low-income rates using Market Basket Measure
Source: Statistics Canada

Low-Income Rates for Manitoba and Canada, 2014



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Source: Statistics Canada

THE YEAR OF RENEWAL: A MADE-IN-MANITOBA STRATEGY

The year 2017 marks a renewal of Manitoba’s Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Strategy (PRSI) and an end to the previous five-year All Aboard cycle. The new poverty reduction cycle will encourage community partnerships to promote community involvement. Budget 2017 sustains government’s commitment to improving the lives and well-being of all Manitobans, particularly those who are disadvantaged, marginalized, and living (or at risk of) living in poverty.

We are pleased that the Government of Canada is developing a federal poverty reduction strategy that will align with Manitoba’s approach. The federal strategy to be released in 2017 will reflect input from a multi-channel public engagement process launched in February 2017. The province will be connecting with

Manitobans in the upcoming year to identify priorities to help create a poverty reduction and social inclusion framework. Potential elements of the next five-year approach will include:

- using a provincial engagement process to see and hear from Manitobans in their communities;
- developing targeted performance indicators;
- filling policy and program gaps to support low-income Manitobans;
- greater flexibility in the way the strategy is delivered; and
- an Indigenous lens to poverty reduction and social inclusion.

The updated provincial strategy is anticipated to be launched in late 2017.

The province will engage and collaborate with the community to renew its poverty reduction approach. *The Poverty Reduction Strategy Act* outlines the legislated responsibilities of the All Aboard Committee (AAC) as follows:

- reviewing and providing advice to executive council on the content of the strategy, poverty and social inclusion indicators and proposed programs, policies or initiatives;
- monitoring strategy implementation;
- ensuring programs, policies and initiatives of the government to reduce poverty and increase social inclusion are co-ordinated and consistent with the strategy; and
- facilitating community involvement in the development and implementation of the strategy.

As of April 2017, the composition of the AAC includes five cabinet ministers and four community members.

All Aboard Committee (at April 2017)

Membership:

Hon. Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training*

Hon. Scott Fielding, Minister of Families*

Hon. Eileen Clarke, Minister of Indigenous and Municipal Relations

Hon. Clifford Cullen, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Hon. Rochelle Squires, Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage; Minister responsible for Francophone Affairs and Status of Women

Mr. Charles Loewen (community member)

Dr. Jennie Wastesicoot (community member)

Rev. Dr. Stanley McKay (community member)

Ms. Zully Trujillo (community member)

*signifies committee co-chairs

BUDGET 2017: MEASURING PROGRESS

Budget 2017 keeps government's previous commitment to invest in front-line services that benefit low-income Manitobans by establishing innovative and efficient partnerships with business through Social Impact Bonds. Government is committed to promoting economic growth for First Nations communities under the Urban Indigenous Economic Development Zones, as well as creating innovative community and private sector partnerships that promote practical home ownership for First Nations and Métis communities. Given the fiscal challenges this government inherited, we are working together to correct and define the new course of action and invest in future developments.

Front-Line Services Through Innovative Partnerships

We are committed to improving outcomes for individuals living in poverty by encouraging partnerships between government, non-profits and businesses towards innovative models such as Social Impact Bonds and a continued commitment to social enterprise. The Department of Families, through Manitoba Housing, has developed a unique partnership with social enterprises that employ more than 220 individuals living in poverty per year. Manitoba's Social Enterprise partners include:

- Building Urban Industries for Local Development (BUILD);
- Manitoba Green Retrofit (MGR);
- New Directions (Genesis);
- North End Community Renewal Corporation Inc.; and
- Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation.

Together with these social enterprises, government will continue to engage private and non-profit sectors while providing value for money. The Social Enterprise strategy has led to a significant social return on investment where government and its stakeholders are able to observe gains.

Government will lay the foundation to launch a made-in-Manitoba approach to Social Impact Bonds that will build on the strengths of Manitoba's social sector and create unique solutions to persisting social challenges. The Social Impact Bonds will encourage investment through new and existing partnerships with individuals, businesses and philanthropists. This framework will contain an outcomes based evaluation rooted in value for money. The success of this initial framework will lead to long-term commitments under innovative social finance tools that create better outcomes for people and communities across Manitoba.

Urban Indigenous Economic Development Zones

Promoting job creation and economic growth remains a priority in First Nations communities. About half of all Indigenous Manitobans live off-reserve in communities across the province. Urban Indigenous Economic Development Zones are partnerships developed to provide educational and employment opportunities, contribute to economic independence and reduce the incidence of poverty for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. Three new partnerships will be introduced under the Indigenous Economic Development Zones: Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation in Thompson, Peguis First Nation in Winnipeg, and Swan Lake First Nation in Headingley, each of which will contribute to economic independence for the community.

Promoting Affordable Home Ownership

Budget 2017 recognizes the importance that practical home-ownership makes in reducing poverty, given that housing costs are typically a family's greatest expense. Good quality, safe and affordable housing is a critical component of poverty reduction and fosters the well-being of families and communities. As of December 31, 2016, government has supported a total of 165 new social and affordable housing units that promote affordable home-ownership as well as renovation funding for private non-profit agencies that provide housing for low-income Manitobans.

Creating Opportunities for All Manitobans

Multiple factors have influenced changes in Manitoba's labour market, such as demographic shifts and economic and social effects that have influenced our economy. These changes have contributed to an overall increase in labour market participation and, as of February 2017, Manitoba's unemployment rate averages 6.0% and is ranked second-lowest among provinces, well below Canada's unemployment rate of 6.7%. This indicates that Manitobans have been working hard in their communities and partnering up with government, agencies and individuals to address complex social challenges associated with poverty and social marginalization. Government has played a critical role, both as a participant, and as a supporter of these key partnerships, while implementing key actions in several public policy areas that address poverty.

Budget 2017 remains committed to creating opportunities for all Manitobans by continuing to invest in programs that produce positive outcomes to eliminate barriers to employment, housing, healthcare, accessibility, and other basic social needs. Government will continue to invest in targeted programs that address each of these priority areas.

ECONOMIC STRENGTH THROUGH JOB DEVELOPMENT AND RETURN TO WORK INITIATIVES

Budget 2017 recognizes there are Manitobans that continue to be excluded and marginalized from participating in economic, social and cultural activities. Government focuses on establishing relationships with the private sector to develop innovative solutions to persisting social concerns in a more efficient, effective and sustainable manner. By creating lasting impacts, social innovation benefits society as a whole.

Promoting Potential Through Training and Job Opportunities

Government has been instrumental in delivering initiatives that benefit Manitobans and enhance our labour market activity through projects that identify actions and evidence-based solutions to

system efficiencies. Government has also promoted the following changes that assist multi-barriered Manitobans and promote job opportunities:

- making administrative changes to support and expedite access to alternative Manitoba and federal financial benefits that low-income Manitobans might be eligible for, as well as other financial resources such as child support owed to them;
- launching the Jobs on Market initiative to assess Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) applicants and recipients for rapid employment by using a comprehensive assessment tool;
- using Motivational Interviewing (MI) in case management more broadly across the system, based on the demonstrated success of this approach, with 30% of EIA clients included in a pilot study successfully entering employment; and
- reducing red tape, streamlining the application process, and exploring self-service applications and assessment tools to improve access to benefits and decrease administrative requirements.

Budget 2017 continues to invest in many strong programs that support employment and a return to work.

Diversity Food Services Inc.

Diversity Food Services Inc. is a for-profit social enterprise that provides meaningful employment to those facing barriers in accessing the labour market, primarily newcomers to Manitoba and Indigenous peoples. Diversity Food Services Inc. provides healthy and affordable food that is ethically sourced from local farmers, suppliers and small businesses. Government and Diversity Food Services Inc. have partnered to provide training to staff in the areas of team building, supervisor and leadership training, as well as specialized industry specific training to promote labour market attachment.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Calls to Action Recommendation 92: Youth Employment

Government is working with the Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Council, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce under a new social innovation initiative called TRC#92: Youth Employment strategy. This initiative focuses on supporting learning and promoting awareness around issues related to Indigenous employment within private sector companies, and creating linkages with community-based groups who are training youth for employment. Stakeholders will collaborate to help youth develop employment plans and implement the employment of youth in the business environment.

First Peoples Development Inc.

The First Peoples Development Inc. works with 34 First Nations at the community level to develop and deliver programs and services that meet the labour market and employment needs of their member nations. Activities focus on supporting a demand-driven approach to skill development by fostering partnerships with the private sector, provinces and territories, and placing an emphasis on accountability and outcomes. One example of this initiative includes a recent partnership between government and the First Peoples Development Inc. to train community members with competencies to deliver nursing within a wellness model to help prepare individuals for careers in healthcare.

PROMOTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Stable housing is a foundational requirement for healthy families and for success in training and employment. Government currently provides housing assistance to approximately 35,100 households through various programs, most notably the Social Housing Rental Program that assists individuals to meet their basic household needs. Clients include single parent families, persons with disabilities, Indigenous and refugee households, seniors and non-elderly single individuals.

Manitoba's collaborative response to homelessness includes a continued partnership with service providers and stakeholders such as End Homelessness Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Plan to End Youth Homelessness to address this reality across the province.

Rent Assist and EIA

Budget 2017 provides an increase of \$87 million to support base funding under EIA and Rent Assist. Of that, over \$8 million is projected to assist refugees who are no longer eligible for federal settlement supports. Approximately 41,000 Manitoba households were receiving EIA benefits in 2016/17 with approximately 20,000 renting in the private market. All EIA households with shelter costs will automatically receive Rent Assist as part of their total monthly EIA benefits.

Safe and affordable housing provides low-income Manitobans with a foundation for health and well-being, and greater financial independence. Manitoba's Rent Assist program is unparalleled in Canada as an approach to shelter assistance. Unlike other jurisdictions, Rent Assist is available to all household types and is not tied to the actual cost of rent that individuals and families pay. Rent Assist pays the full difference between the affordability standard and eligible housing cost.

Provincial Housing Strategy

Manitoba Housing, in consultation with key stakeholders, is developing a new provincial housing strategy. The new strategy will provide an opportunity to identify priorities, design and deliver effective housing programs, and support improved outcomes for vulnerable households. This provincial housing strategy may emphasize a range of options, including assistance for households living in poverty, new housing supply to support growing communities and underserved populations, and innovative community and private sector partnerships.

Low-Income Seniors

Seniors living in poverty may need housing with additional support services as they age to help them to fully participate in the community. Ellice Place, opening in spring 2017, will become Manitoba's first directly-managed Social Housing Assisted Living initiative, filling a service gap for low-income seniors who want to live independently while receiving assisted living supports.

SUPPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN CARE

Government recognizes the need to invest in children and youth in the child welfare system to eliminate poverty-related challenges, particularly among Indigenous populations, who remain overrepresented. Government has prepared a comprehensive plan to improve outcomes by reducing the number of children in care, building stronger partnerships with families and communities, and ensuring greater public accountability through better service coordination. Budget 2017 continues to invest in the following programs to address the critical need to reduce the number of children and youth that remain in the child welfare system.

Building Futures

Building Futures addresses the critical needs of youth transitioning out of child welfare by providing support with mentorship, mental health, housing, financial literacy, education, training and employment, and emotional well-being. Under this initiative, government has partnered with multiple stakeholders including, Community Financial Counselling Services and the Canadian Mental Health Association, to support a healthy transition to financial independence through employment and training, while reducing the risk of homelessness, poverty, drug use and involvement in the justice system.

Supporting Transitions to Independence

In an effort to support youth exiting care and to prevent homelessness, government is partnering with Resource Assistance for Youth, Inc. (RaY) in the RaY Optional Occupancy Mentorship (ROOM) Program. The program provides youth ages 18 to 21 years with access to safe, supportive and youth-centered longer-term housing. Youth are assisted in developing a goal-orientated plan, increasing their life skills and transitioning into permanent housing.

NEWCOMER INTEGRATION

Manitoba communities continue to expand by welcoming newcomers to the province. To address some of the struggles newcomers face, the province committed to providing resources to help them obtain meaningful employment and increase participation in society.

Refugee Supports

Government will continue to support transitional funding supports in response to an increase of refugee claimants to the province, by providing \$70,000 to the Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations to support refugee resettlement in 2017/18. Government is providing financial support of \$1.9 million in rent supplements for Syrian refugees, in particular to provide safe and affordable housing. Government continues its commitment to provide \$110,000 in funding to the Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council/Welcome Place for 2017/18 to support asylum seekers, including paralegal services and safe transportation from Emerson to Winnipeg.

Refugee Employment Development Initiative

Budget 2017 launches the Refugee Employment Development Initiative that government announced on February 23, 2017 in conjunction with key community stakeholders. This initiative provides innovative program supports to refugees in Manitoba

who face barriers to employment and low-language proficiency by:

- developing a facilitated link between clients and employers who have appropriate employment opportunities that match the client profile;
- providing sector specific employment and skills training;
- offering wage supports or incentives to encourage employer participation; and
- ensuring short-term job placements that allow candidates to build skills to participate in the workplace.

Government has proposed four pilot projects that are being funded under the Labour Market Agreement. The projects have been approved up to a maximum amount of \$110,000 in 2017/18. These partnerships between Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Manitoba Start, Red River College, and Opportunities for Employment will offer industry specific employment readiness, skills training and employment placements for refugees.

CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Individuals struggling with health and addiction issues are vulnerable to unemployment, underemployment, poverty and marginalization. Budget 2017 commits to promoting overall health that helps alleviate the burden that illness and addictions can place on individuals and communities.

Mental Health and Addictions Strategy

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living is developing a new Provincial Mental Health and Addiction Strategy. The Strategy will focus on access to, and coordination of, mental health and addictions services across the province to ensure individuals are connected to the appropriate supports so they can participate more actively in their communities.

HOPE North – Northern Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit

HOPE North is a Thompson-based initiative for youth experiencing a mental health crisis or in need of stabilization under *The Youth Drug Stabilization (Support for Parents) Act*. Of six beds, four are designated for mental health crises and two beds are for addictions. This program also offers a youth mobile crisis team, which is currently operational to assist young Manitobans to be healthy and socially active.

River Point Centre

River Point Centre delivers services to people with substance abuse issues including outreach, withdrawal management, residential treatment, after-care services and post-treatment housing. Operated out of River Point Centre, the Manitoba Addictions Helpline provides information and service navigation to all Manitobans seeking information or support about services for individuals and families struggling with addictions.

Primary Care Networks

Primary Care Networks (PCN) are virtual networks of providers and clients that deliver a wide menu of primary care services. This includes different types of health care partners that collaborate with their patients to deliver primary health care based on community needs. Examples of services include chronic disease management, mental health, health education and rehab support. These teams are connected through innovative partnerships between regional health authorities, fee-for-service clinics and community organizations.

A total of 15 PCNs are being set up across Manitoba, with 12 already providing services to patients. Although the make-up of each PCN is different depending on the region, all are built on common principles of access, comprehensive patient-centred care, community engagement, inter-professional care, population needs, co-ordinated care, information technology and quality measurement.

Child and Youth Mental Health

The Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy is designed to promote mental health, prevent mental illness, increase access and coordination to services and treatment, and improve life outcomes. This includes continued funding for Towards Flourishing, a mental health promotion for the Families First home visiting program, which provides support for parents of newborns living in vulnerable conditions, including poverty. Outcome results to date indicate an increase in positive mental health and a decrease in mental distress. The strategy also includes funding for a pilot and evaluation of the new Intervention and Outreach Team, supporting youth with multiple and complex needs, including poverty. Budget 2017 also continues funding the COACH expansion pilot and evaluation, which provides one-on-one coaching supports. Both approaches use the evidence-based High-Fidelity Wrap-Around approach to services.

Promoting Affordable and Healthy Foods

Manitoba continues to support access to affordable healthy foods for those living in northern and remote communities to lessen the impacts of poverty. Government supports Food Matters Manitoba (FMM), which works primarily with northern Indigenous communities and newcomers in the inner city to promote food security, public education, and helping teach kids and families to prepare healthy meals. Affordable Food in Remote Manitoba (AFFIRM) is a provincial retail subsidy program for milk, fresh vegetables and fruits that reduces the price of these food items in remote Northern communities only accessible by rail or flight.

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE

Budget 2017 modernizes the early learning and child care system by launching new measures to increase the efficiency of licensed services. The province is committed to collaborating with our federal partners to identify innovative ways to create child care spaces. This budget introduces a commitment to shorten child

care wait times, including funding for 501 new licensed child care spaces and 50 new home-based spaces. Vulnerable communities and population groups have been considered in the development of these spaces which will contribute to provincial efforts to promote social inclusion. This will also result in overall economic gains by creating more opportunities for families to participate in the labour market.

Early Childhood Development and Supporting Families

This initiative aims to enhance preventative and community-based programming provided by 24 family resource centres sponsored by United Way of Winnipeg. Evaluation will measure impacts on children's early development outcomes and families' involvement in income assistance and child and family services. Budget 2017 continues the province's support for the pilot and evaluation of the Abecedarian Project, which works with vulnerable children and families to increase early literacy skills and school readiness.

SUPPORTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Supported Employment is an example of programming making a difference both in the lives of persons living with a disability and their workplaces. The benefits of employment for persons living with a disability go beyond improving their financial circumstances to building relationships, independence, a sense of contribution and productivity, and the self-respect and self-esteem gained from the inclusion in the larger community. Furthermore, research has demonstrated that employers who hire persons living with a disability realize substantial improvements in employee turnover and absenteeism, job performance and productivity, safety records, innovation and team dynamics, and the size of their customer base. Budget 2017 recognizes these benefits by continuing to support programs that promote social inclusion.

Building on Abilities Initiative

Budget 2017 has committed an overall increase of almost \$18.0 million to Community Living disABILITY Services (CLDS). This program delivers a range of supports and services to strengthen opportunities for Manitobans living with an intellectual disability to help achieve their fullest potential through inclusion in society, the economy and labour market. CLDS seeks to achieve these goals by providing services that support participants to:

- lead satisfying, productive lives in their communities;
- make their own decisions and direct their own lives, with support if necessary;
- take reasonable risks they and their support network deem appropriate;
- use services that are available to all members of society with adaptation and support where possible;
- maintain family bonds and develop relationships that are a foundational part of life; and
- live in the most integrated context possible, according to their support needs and available resources.

The Building on Abilities (BOA) initiative provides long-term sustainability of the CLDS program, equitable access to services, transparency in the development and availability of participants' support budgets, a renewed commitment to Person Centred Planning and a strength-based approach to participant support needs. BOA will also introduce a quality assurance framework for service delivery to ensure quality and service effectiveness.

APPENDIX 1: INDICATORS OF POVERTY REDUCTION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

The *Poverty Reduction Strategy Act* requires that the Government of Manitoba set indicators to measure progress in reducing poverty and increasing social inclusion. These 21 indicators, included in regulation since 2012, are listed below.

	Indicator	Source of Information
1	Total units of social and affordable housing supported by Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation	Manitoba Families
2	New households served through Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation programs and services (excluding those entering social housing)	Manitoba Families
3	Households in core housing need	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
4	Sense of community belonging	Statistics Canada (Canadian Community Health Survey)
5	High school graduation rates	Manitoba Education and Training
6	Participation in adult learning programs	Manitoba Education and Training
7	Employment rate	Statistics Canada (Labour Force Survey)
8	Average weekly earnings	Statistics Canada (Labour Force Survey)
9	Minimum wage rate	Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade
10	Low-income rate	Statistics Canada (Canadian Income Survey)
11	Income inequality	Statistics Canada (Canadian Income Survey)
12	Post-secondary education participation	Statistics Canada (Labour Force Survey - custom tabulation)
13	Early Development Instrument scores	Manitoba Education and Training
14	Availability of child care	Manitoba Families
15	Number of children in care	Manitoba Families
16	Teen birth rates	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living and Statistics Canada (Vital Statistics - custom tabulation)
17	Potential Years of life lost by income quintile	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
18	Prevalence of chronic diseases by income quintile	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
19	Average monthly number of persons receiving co-ordinated home care services	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
20	Continuity of physician care	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
21	Number of people using ACCESS Centres	Manitoba Families and Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

