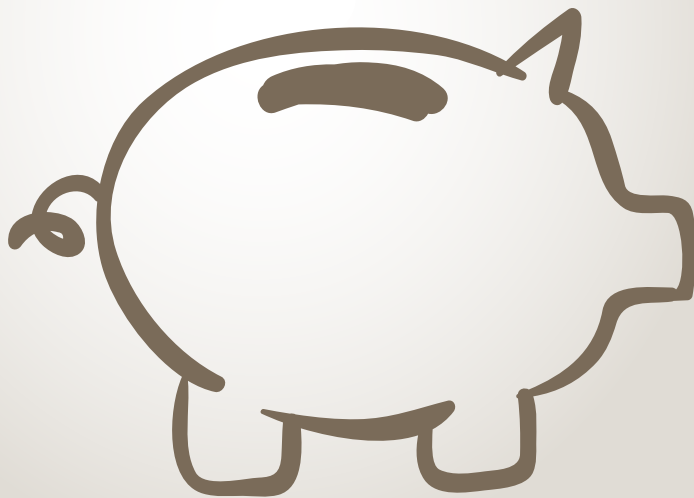


Poverty



The Issue:

Poverty is a global issue, but it is also a significant barrier for many families living in a developed country.

Description:

Poverty can reduce access to essential services and elements of our society - such as education, health, recreation, and security.

Nova Scotia Connection:

Poverty rates are typically higher in rural Nova Scotia with fewer supports and higher rates of unemployment.

More Info:

[Poverty research across topics](#)

[CBC Story on Childhood Poverty](#)

[Annapolis Valley Report on Poverty](#)

Associated Issues:

Unemployment; Access to Services; Food Security; Transportation; Housing; Health; Recreation