



Poverty costs all of us.

Join the **Kingston Community Roundtable on Poverty Reduction** in welcoming two outstanding economists as keynote speakers at the launch of our Living Wage for Kingston Report:

Don Drummond, former Associate Deputy Minister of Fiscal Policy and Economic Analysis

Jim Stanford, economist, Canadian Auto Workers

When: Wednesday 26th of October, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

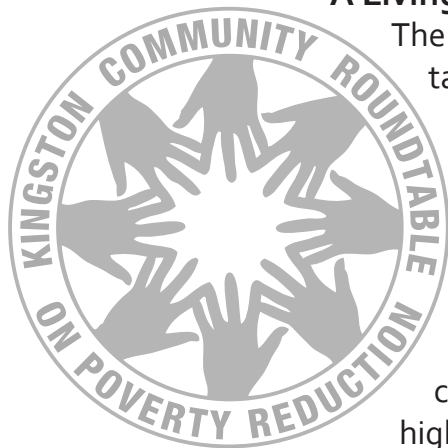
Where: Rideau Heights Community Church (183 Weller Ave.)

A Living Wage

The Roundtable's Living Wage Working Group report discusses what it really takes for a working family to meet its basic needs in Kingston. To learn more about the Living Wage in Kingston, visit: www.livingwagekingston.wordpress.com/

The Economics of Poverty

Why is it so hard to reduce poverty and what happens when we fail to tackle it? The truth is, poverty costs all of us socially and economically. We have failed to tackle poverty with targeted long-term investments over the life course of individuals. The result is that the cost of not reducing poverty is higher than the cost of the investments necessary to improve the lives of low-income families.



To learn more about poverty in Kingston, contact the Roundtable at roundtable@spckingston.ca or 613-546-2843 or www.kingstonpovertyreduction.ca