

10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT POVERTY IN CALGARY AND AREA

Data from the **Poverty in Calgary Report**, June 2018

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Poverty is being deprived of the **resources, means, choices** and **power** to acquire and maintain self-sufficiency and social participation



66%

The percentage of monthly income consumed by rent for a single person living on social assistance

Low income is a measure of income **only**, relative to overall median income (Low Income Measure or LIM) or expenditures (Low Income Cut-Off or LICO)



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female lone-parent families with children aged 0 to 5 live in low income

37.7%

of LICO is the amount of social assistance a single employable person receives annually

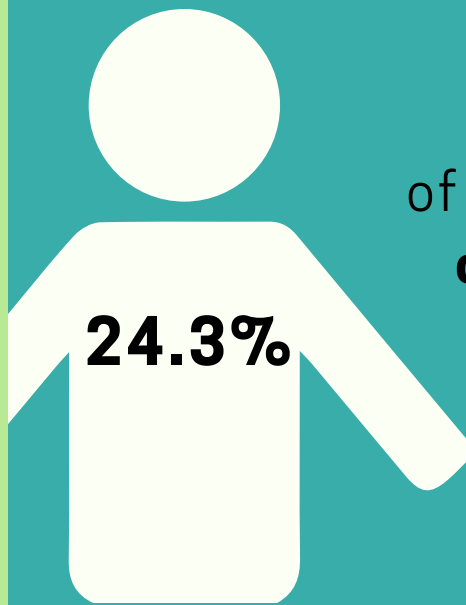
\$9,010

The median after-tax income for single persons living below the 'poverty line' (Low Income Measure)



24.3%

of **Indigenous children** are living in low income



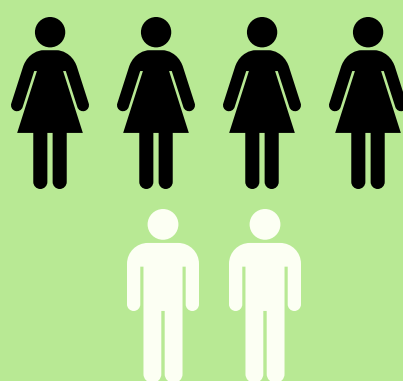
43%

45%

45% of females and 43% of males over the age of 18 living in low income are **immigrants**

\$11,822

The average annual after-tax income for the **bottom 10%** of individuals with earnings or income



11.4% of females over the age of 75 years are living in low income compared to **5.8%** for males over 75