

Backgrounder

Highlights of the *Collaboration for Poverty Reduction Act*:

- Requires the Government of Nunavut (GN) to co-chair, with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., the Nunavut Roundtable for Poverty Reduction (NRPR), as established in a Memorandum of Understanding signed on October 24, 2012.
- Creates a Minister responsible for poverty reduction.
- Ensures the Government works with others to create a five-year poverty reduction action plan, including definitions and measures for poverty.
- Creates a poverty reduction fund to support ongoing collaboration, and facilitates the development of community initiatives and emerging networks bringing together organizations and individuals committed to reducing poverty in the territory.
- Ensures that the Government reports regularly to the Assembly on the results of its work on the roundtable, and on the budget measures and government programs, policies and initiatives to reduce poverty.

The Nunavut Roundtable for Poverty Reduction will meet in Iqaluit on June 10-12, 2013. Minister of Family Services, Monica Eil, and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. Vice-President, Jack Anawak, will co-chair the roundtable.