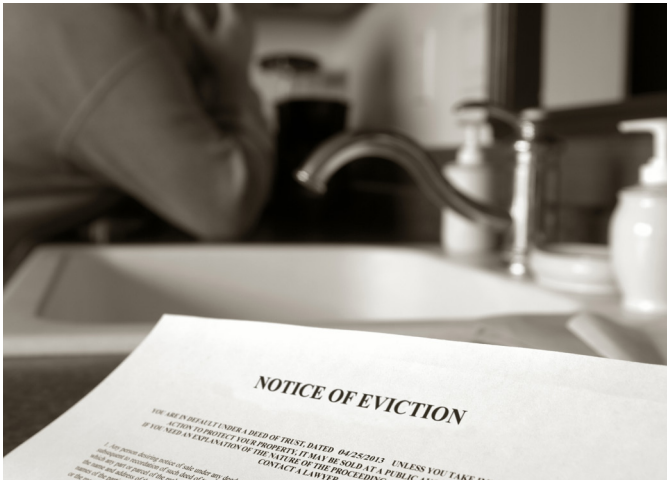


# How would you deal with a life in poverty?

We live in one of the most prosperous regions in North America. Still, more than 120,000 people in the Alberta Capital Region live in poverty – 37,000 of them are children.



"The event really opened my eyes"  
– Kate

"I found this simulation to be very impactful"  
– Tia

## What is a Poverty Simulation?

It is a unique and powerful experience which challenges perceptions, changes perspectives and strengthens understanding and empathy.

Participants experience a full range of encounters, obstacles and challenges, while trained volunteers populate the simulation as business owners, teachers, police officers, agency workers, service providers and government employees.

The simulation replicates a month in the life of a family living in poverty. The ultimate mission of each of these families is to provide food, shelter and other basic needs with a limited income.

## Participate in a Poverty Simulation

We invite you to take a bold step: walk a mile in the shoes of someone living in poverty.

When: November 20, 2014

Where : Boyle Street Plaza 9538 103 A Ave.

Time: 8:30am - 11:00am

National Child Day  
To register please visit  
[www.povertysimulationnov20.eventbrite.ca](http://www.povertysimulationnov20.eventbrite.ca)



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