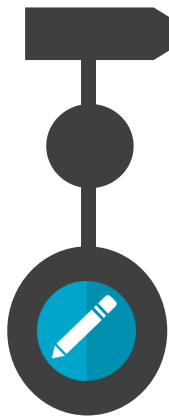


ELGIN ST. THOMAS COALITION TO END POVERTY

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

Housing and Homelessness Action Group formed out of the United Way town halls which identified community priorities using an asset based approach.

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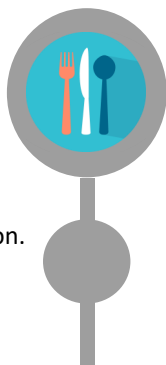
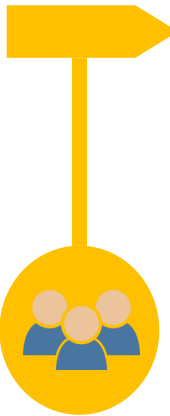


SEPTEMBER
2014

Pathways to Prosperity champions Living Wage calculation for St. Thomas and Elgin County.

Bridges out of Poverty St. Thomas Elgin forms a working group to explore the creation of a Poverty Coalition.

OCTOBER
2015

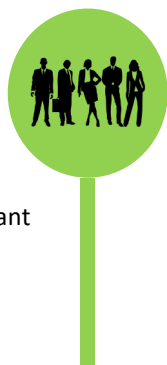
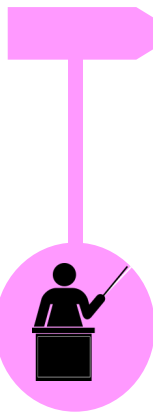


FEBRUARY
2016

Food for All Committee formed to develop a food charter and food systems plan for Elgin St. Thomas

Members of the working group, along with the Mayor of St. Thomas attend the Poverty Reduction Summit: When Mayors Lead, hosted by Vibrant Communities.

APRIL
2016

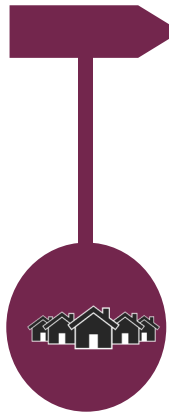


OCTOBER
2016

Members of 25 community planning tables attend a Community Planning Day to talk about Quality of Life in St. Thomas Elgin. Set priorities for poverty reduction in the community.

First meeting of community partners is held to talk about a local strategy to tackle poverty in the community.

DECEMBER
2016

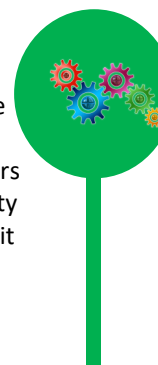
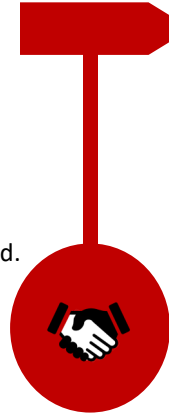


JANUARY
2017

Elgin St. Thomas Coalition to End Poverty is formed. Vision, mission and values are identified. Membership begins to be established.

Steering Committee is formed and introduced to the coalition. Coalition members attend the Poverty Reduction Summit in Hamilton, On.

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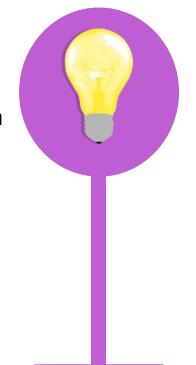
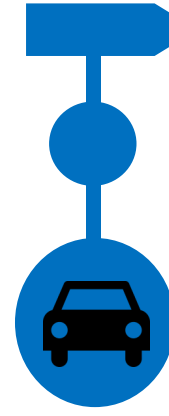


MAY
2017

The Elgin St. Thomas Coalition to End Poverty and Circles Program host a community consultation on the Federal Poverty Reduction Strategy.

Community partners in Elgin St. Thomas hold meeting to talk about transportation.

JUNE
2017



FEBRUARY
2018

The Second Annual Community Planning Day is held for St. Thomas Elgin.