



Peel Poverty Reduction Committee - Governance Structure

Background

In 2019, staff conducted a stakeholder analysis to build on, and support the implementation of the Peel Poverty Reduction Committee's (PPRC) governance structure which was proposed in the 2018-2028 Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy. In January 2020, all the action tables within the new governance structure successfully convened and through a co-design process the tables developed their Terms of Reference. This new structure enables the PPRC to be more strategic, action-oriented, and operate more effectively as the Committee collectively implements the outcomes of the strategy, drives change and develops cross sectoral solutions.

The seven action tables that drive the implementation of the poverty strategy, as illustrated in Figure 1, are:

- Lived Experience Roundtable
- Advocacy and Awareness Roundtable
- Systems Roundtable
- Income Security and Economic Opportunity Implementation Taskforce
- Well-being and Social Inclusion Implementation Taskforce
- Steering Committee
- Research, Policy and Evaluation Working Group

At each of the action tables, there is representation from other partner tables/networks such as Peel Food Action Council (PFAC), Peel Community Benefits Network, the Hunger Relief Network, and Peel Newcomer Strategy Group (PNSG) to ensure strategic alignment and identify further opportunities for partnership. Table 1 provides additional detail on the purpose, lead and membership of each table.

Figure 1: Visual of PPRC Governance Structure

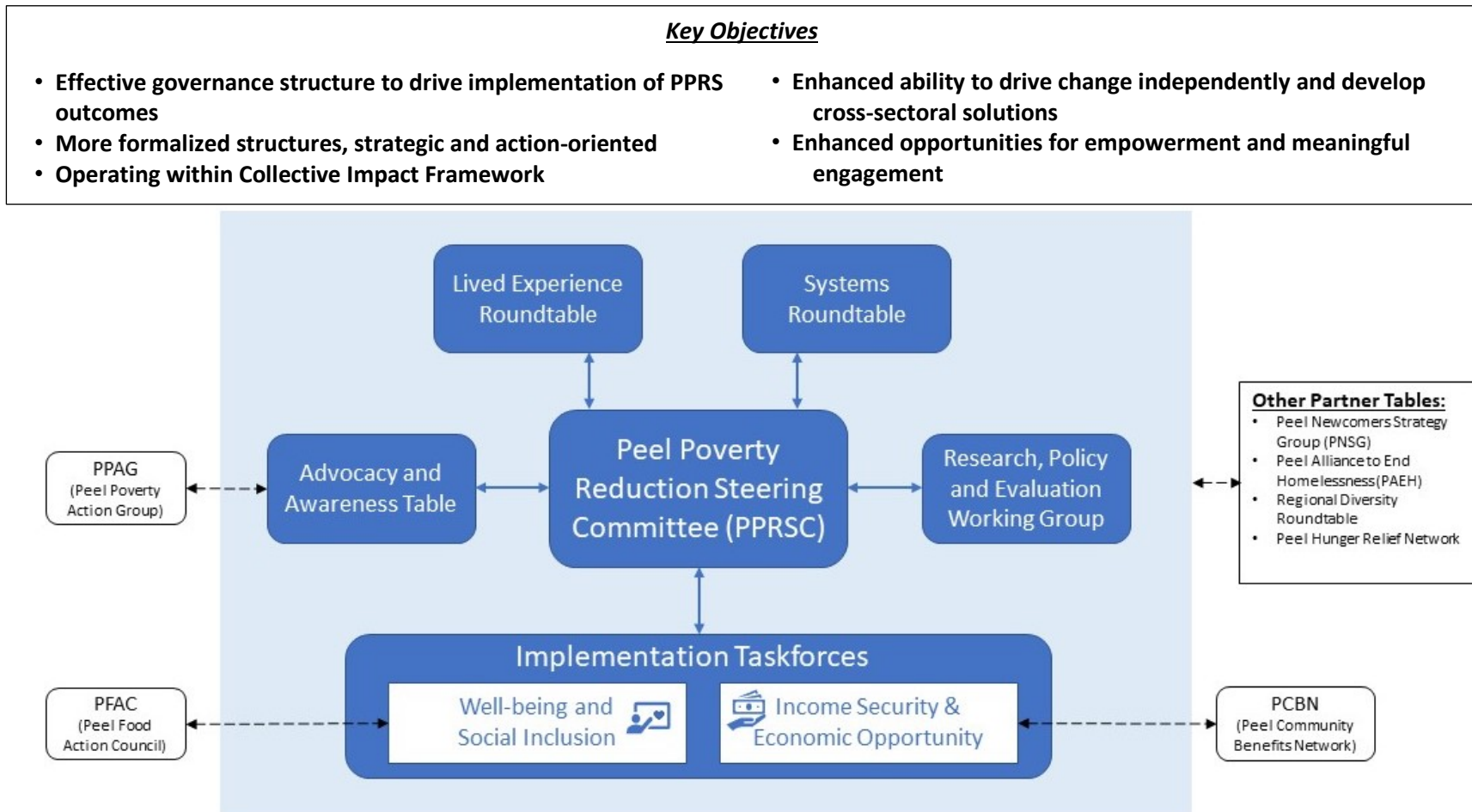




Table 1: PPRC Action Tables – Purpose, Leads and Members

Table	Purpose	Lead	Resident/Organizational Representation
Advocacy and Awareness Roundtable	The Advocacy and Awareness Table monitors and flags new or emerging community-level issues as well as changes to current federal, provincial, and regional/municipal policies and/or legislations that impact poverty. The Advocacy and Awareness Table provides recommendations for collective and/or individual advocacy responses and acts as a liaison filtering information to the other PPRC tables for further action.	Ontario for All (Sean Meagher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and Girls Club Peel; • Building up Our Neighbourhood/ Peel Daily News • Food Secure Communities • Ontario for All • Peel Alliance to End Homelessness • Peel Poverty Action Group • Punjabi Community Health Services • Region of Peel- Early Years and Child Care, Housing Services, Cooperate Office, Community Access • Residents • Toronto Anglican Diocese • United Way Greater Toronto
Lived Experience Roundtable	The Lived Experience Roundtable supports the implementation of actions and initiatives as identified by the Implementation Taskforce, promotes and expands awareness of the PPRS and poverty-related issues, supports the Advocacy and Awareness Table, and influences community participation in poverty reduction initiatives. This group will ensure that the voices of individuals with lived experience of	Rotational leads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 20 Residents with lived or living experience of poverty

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	poverty is embedded in every action undertaken by the PPRC.		
Systems Roundtable	The Systems Roundtable provides strategic poverty reduction related oversight and advice to the PPRC and identifies opportunities for collaboration and alignment among systems beyond organizational changes. This table will support the PPRC with the strategic implementation of system-level outcomes and actions such and Partner with stakeholders to develop and implement tools that ensure housing, childcare and other providers eliminate accessibility and affordability barriers.	Region of Peel (Adaoma Patterson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Brampton • City of Mississauga • Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board • Mississauga Food Bank • North Peel & Dufferin Community Legal Services • Peel District School Board • Peel Food Action Council • Peel Newcomer Strategy Group • Regional Diversity Roundtable • Region of Peel, Community Access, Early Years Child Care, Housing Services, Ontario Works, Community Partnerships, Public Health, Health Services • Roots Community Services (Formally United Achievers) • Sheridan College • SHIP • Town of Caledon • WellFort Community Health Services • William Osler Health Services



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Income Security & Economic Opportunity Implementation Taskforce	The Implementation Taskforce will comprise of two sub-groups which will focus on the implementation of the strategic actions of the PPRS: (1) the Income Security and Economic Opportunity sub-group, and (2) the Wellbeing and Social Inclusion sub-group. The Implementation Taskforce will design and implement the action plans of the PPRS leveraging collaborations and partnerships.	Peel Career Assessment Centre (Shehzad Banduka)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians Against Poverty • ODSP Advisory Committee/Lakeshore-Mississauga Advisory Council • Resident • Region of Peel- Community Partnerships • Peel Career Assessment Centre • Peel District School Board • Peel Labour Council • Sierra Club • Vita Centre • Volunteer MBC
Well-being and Social Inclusion Implementation Taskforce	The Implementation Taskforce will comprise of two sub-groups which will focus on the implementation of the strategic actions of the PPRS: (1) the Income Security and Economic Opportunity sub-group, and (2) the Wellbeing and Social Inclusion sub-group. The Implementation Taskforce will design and implement the action plans of the PPRS leveraging collaborations and partnerships.	Mississauga Community Legal Services (Doug Kwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bramalea Community Health Centre • City of Mississauga • Knight's Table • Learning Disabilities Association of Peel Region • Mississauga Community Legal Services • Our Place Peel • Region of Peel- Community Partnerships • Peel Alliance to End Homelessness • Trillium Health Partners

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Steering Committee	The Steering Committee provides oversight and leads the overall progress and direction of the Peel Poverty Reduction Strategy (PPRS) and represents the decision-making and accountability body of the Peel Poverty Reduction Committee (PPRC). This committee will advocate for federal, provincial and regional/ municipal policy changes which would improve systems and create opportunities for more inclusive and poverty-free communities.	United Way Greater Toronto and Region of Peel (Co-Chairs – Daniele Zanotti & Sonia Pace)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leads from each table • Region of Peel- Community Partnerships • Rotational representation from Lived Experience Roundtable • United Way Greater Toronto
Research, Policy and Evaluation	The Research, Policy and Evaluation Working Group will develop a shared measurement approach for the PPRS as well as identify key performance measures to enable ongoing monitoring of the progress towards the achievement of the strategic outcomes.	Region of Peel (Aleisha Apang)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peel Newcomer Strategy Group • Region of Peel – Community Partnerships; Public Health; Strategic Initiatives • Resident • United Way Grater Toronto