



Treating Poverty

active learning workshop



The Need

Poverty is a significant and reversible risk factor for poor health. Poverty puts people at risk for most chronic diseases and mental illness and may also predict premature death. Family physicians can help by screening for poverty and providing practical support to patients living in financial hardship.

The Impact

Treating Poverty builds on “**Poverty: A Clinical Tool for Primary Care Providers**”, which helps identify those who live with poverty and link them to important resources. In this award-winning workshop, family doctors and other health-care team members learn multi-pronged approaches to helping vulnerable patients, including:

- How to screen for poverty and understand the social determinants of health
- Understanding the impact of poverty on health and risk factors
- Accessing available resources to address poverty and evidence-based tools for use in practice

This **Group Learning** program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to **13.5 Mainpro+** credits.

The Next Step

Learn more about the *Treating Poverty* active learning workshop, including upcoming sessions as well as our convenient and cost-effective By-Request option that allows you to host this program in your community.

“Case presentations provided great examples of how some simple interventions might be greatly beneficial for our patients.”

“Absolutely nonjudgmental though discerning attitude of workshop leaders, taking every comment as a “yes, and...” nonconfrontational take-off point to further our understanding. Amazing and commendable demonstration of rolling with resistance.”

– Workshop participants