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Consulting – Offering a Voice of Lived Experience

We work with our community of DCEC Members to provide feedback on initiatives, programs, organizational strategic planning, community issues, etc. that impact people who live in poverty in order to offer a lens of experience. Member organizations of DCEC can contact our coordinator with a request. Our coordinator brings the work to our group meetings, and we work to produce a report that answers your request. We act like an independent expert consultant group. Organizations that we produce reports for are not obligated to apply feedback, although we hope our response is meaningful.

Approximately 12% of the population in Dufferin County lives in poverty, with rates highest in Orangeville and Shelburne, disproportionately impacting single-parent families, Indigenous peoples, and recent immigrants (Statistics Canada, 2016). Having meaningful feedback from this large percentage of the community is urgently needed to make a positive and lasting impact. We feel that our VOICES group is vital to the quality of programs and services for the vulnerable population of our community and is helping to lead the way for the community.

For consultation for VOICES you must be a member agency of DCEC.

Email questions and requests to: livedexperience@dcmoves.org