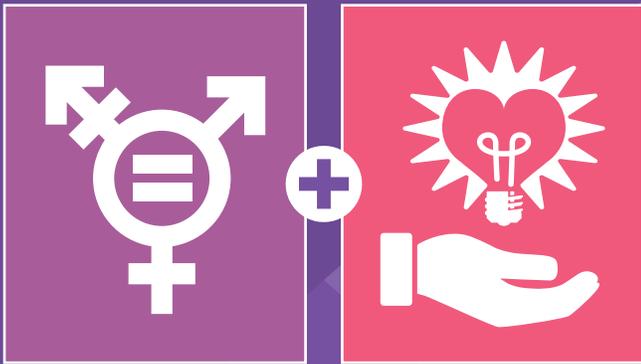


# Supporting Women

## HIGHLIGHTS OF B.C. GOVERNMENT ACTIONS



- » Gender equity is about eliminating barriers that prevent people from reaching their full potential.
- » Often, women and minority groups disproportionately experience intersecting oppressions like poverty, racism, ableism and homophobia.
- » Our government is working hard to make life better for everyone.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US ONLINE:  
[GOV.BC.CA/GENDEREQUITY](http://GOV.BC.CA/GENDEREQUITY)

### POVERTY REDUCTION

The *B.C. Child Opportunity Benefit* will provide meaningful help to families. Half of single-mother-led-families live in poverty. That's the largest single group of low income families.



### CHILD CARE

More than **\$1.3B** invested in quality, affordable, accessible child care.

- » The *Affordable Child Care Benefit* helps all families earning up to **\$111,000** — saving them up to **\$15,000** per year, per child.



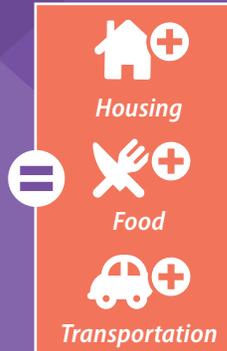
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## MINIMUM WAGE

Women make up a disproportionately large number of minimum wage workers. To help close the pay gap and enable everyone to pay for basic necessities, the minimum wage is being raised.

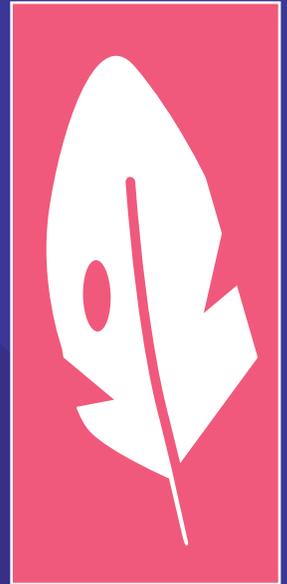


\$11.35 /hour in 2018



## RECONCILIATION

Government is taking concrete action to support Indigenous peoples, and move towards true and lasting reconciliation. Support for programs that address violence and empower women, like the Moosehide Campaign and Giving Voice, ensures a safer future for Indigenous women and children.



## EDUCATION

Budget 2019 provides a real boost to women seeking to get an education. We've eliminated interest on B.C. government student loans.



NO INTEREST

on B.C. Student Loans

## GOOD JOBS

71,000 job openings are expected in trades in British Columbia by 2028.

\$1.8M invested to support women working in the building trades.



## GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Tens of thousands of people who need help are getting counselling and other assistance they need through the 70 community-based victim service programs and more than 240 violence against women programs funded by government.



## SAFE HOUSING

Women and children facing violence need safe places to go. *Building B.C.: Women's Transition Housing Fund* provides \$734M over the next 10 years.



1,500 new transition homes.



Funding \$734M to safe housing.