

Make Tax Time Pay for People and Systems

The Caledon Institute of Social Policy's latest community story uses the impact of Edmonton's [Make Tax Time Pay](#) to show that initiatives can achieve programmatic and systemic change at the same time.

Since 2004, Make Tax Time Pay has helped low income families apply for subsidies to which they are entitled, but rarely receive. The program helps governments by uncovering and helping to lower the systemic barriers that prevent tax benefits getting to the people who need them. In 2010, Edmonton's program returned over \$ 1.1 million to the pockets of 4176 low income clients. The program has inspired a spin off program in Calgary that works with tax preparer H and R Block to help low income families.

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