

## **Low Income Voices Come ALIV(e)**

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Awareness of Low Income Voices (ALIV(e), a group of people with lived experience of poverty hosted by [Opportunities Waterloo Region](#), has scored several coups recently. When the group asked Waterloo Region's Community Services Committee to support the recommendations of the [Ontario Social Assistance Review Advisory Council](#), they got a warm reception and agreement to pass the recommendations on. ALIV(e) has also been active with [WaterlooRegion Votes](#).

Traditionally low-income neighbourhoods have low voter turnout for elections, especially in municipal elections. ALIV(e) is working to change that. The Kitchener-Waterloo Record [interviewed ALIV\(e\) members](#) about the lack of attention to low-income neighbourhoods by municipal candidates. To learn more, visit ALIV(e)s [Twitter feed](#) or check out their [website](#).

