

## **Waterloo Region Highlights Working Poor**

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Vulnerable Workers: What can be done? What has been done? What is being done?

On January 24, Opportunities Waterloo Region hosted Risk & Opportunity: Options for Vulnerable Workers, a part of Opportunities' Community Conversation Series. Ron Saunders of Canadian Policy Research Networks shared CPRN's findings and recommendations as illustrated in their recent publication "Risk and Opportunity." Denise Wamsley, former Project Developer for Opportunities, shared past research done in Waterloo Region around a living wage and a working poor initiative, and Katharine Schmidt of the Food Bank of Waterloo Region and Leadership Roundtable Member highlighted current local efforts being made to increase available opportunities.