

A National Commitment

"Whatever their philosophical basis, whether they're Conservatives or Liberals or New Democrats, I know there isn't the slightest bit of difference in terms of their commitment to the well-being of children. However else we may differ on other political matters -- and the differences are real, are serious -- on this issue there are no differences. We have the resources, we have the ability; Let us affirm to day in this parliament that as a nation at the beginning of the 21 century only 11 years away, child poverty, in this great Canada, will be a relic of the past."

Ed Broadbent, former NDP leader
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