

## Reflection Questions – No Little Plans

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Below are reflection questions to accompany the podcast “No Little Plans” produced by Community Foundations of Canada. No Little Plans explores the Sustainable Development Goals and their relevance in the Canadian context, inviting experts from across Canada to speak on a diversity of topics. These reflection questions are intended to provide a guide for your listening experience and deepen your learning.

To be entered to win a prize giveaway which will be announced at the end of the podcast series, email your answers to **one** of the reflection questions to [communications@westcoastnest.org](mailto:communications@westcoastnest.org). We ask that your reflection submission be no more than a single page. There will be reflection questions for each week of the podcast, and each week’s submission of answers will count as an entry to the prize giveaway. For more information, or to answer any questions or concerns, please email [communications@westcoastnest.org](mailto:communications@westcoastnest.org).

### Reflection Questions – No Little Plans Podcast #2 – No Poverty & Homelessness in Canada

1. Were you surprised by the prevalence of homelessness in Canada? Why or why not?
2. As Erin Dej discusses, the housing crisis is a large component of homelessness and poverty. This is an extremely relevant issue in Clayoquot Sound. What are some solutions (on the individual, government, and organizational levels) that you can think of, or that were presented, to address the housing crisis and homelessness?
3. What did you think of Erin Dej’s ideas around homelessness prevention as a proactive rather than reactive approach? What did you think of her interventions?
4. How do you take your privacy for granted? Had you ever thought about the ideas presented about privacy and their influence on the perception of homelessness?
5. What did you think of Jesse Thistle’s emphasis on the need to redefine and reorient how we understand homelessness and Indigenous homelessness in order to successfully eradicate homelessness?
6. After listening to the podcast, how does poverty and homelessness (SDG #1: No Poverty) connect and influence the other 16 Sustainable Development Goals?

### Reflection Questions – No Little Plans #3 – Women’s Rights are Human Rights

1. Were you surprised by the disproportionate number of Canadian women living in poverty? Why or why not?
2. Before listening to this podcast, had you heard of the double or triple burden before (workload of people who work to earn money, but who are also responsible for significant amounts of unpaid domestic labor and unpaid community labor)? What are some ways that you can help support women in your own community to reduce their double or triple burden?
3. Were you surprised by the rates of violence against Indigenous women and LGBTQ+ individuals in Canada? Why or why not?
4. What did you think of the GBA+ (Gender-Based Analysis Plus) framework tool to analyze policy and community development? How could implementing the GBA+ framework improve gender equality in Canada and within the Clayoquot Biosphere Region?

5. In 2018 in the Clayoquot Biosphere Region, women make up nearly 1/3 of the seats in public office, including 2 mayors and 1 chief. How can we continue to improve the inclusivity of women in government and managerial positions in our region, and especially the inclusivity of adolescent women?
6. What did you think of Harriet McLachlan's analysis that Canada needs a gender-based and human rights-based national strategy to reduce the number of Canadian women living in poverty? What do you think this could look like on the ground and in the Clayoquot Biosphere Region?
7. Why do you think providing affordable childcare and early childhood education is so significant for reducing the number of Canadian women living in poverty?
8. How is gender inequality connected with the other 16 SDGs? How can focusing on the other 16 SDGs improve gender equality in Canada?