



## Sample Invite Letter to Local Municipal Politicians

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[DATE]

Dear [NAME],

The Interfaith Social Assistance Reform Coalition (ISARC) Social Audit Planning Committee of [YOUR LOCATION] would like to invite you to an important meeting held at [LOCATION], [DATE] from [TIME].

ISARC is a provincial coalition representing faith communities in Ontario, working together to eliminate poverty. Currently an ISARC Social Audit on the status of poverty is being done in [TOWN/REGION]. This audit seeks to communicate the social effects of the current Ontario government's policies and actions towards people living in poverty and our society as a whole. We want to learn what is working and what is not.

We will also be meeting with local service providers for their insights and experiences working with those living in poverty and their ideas for positive structural change.

To learn more about ISARC who is sponsoring this provincial initiative visit their website at [www.isarc.ca](http://www.isarc.ca)

For our audit to provide a comprehensive picture of poverty in [TOWN/REGION], we would also like to hear from you. How has your view of poverty changed in the last five years? What programs does your community/county have to fight/eliminate poverty? What changes would it take to break the cycle of poverty and what are the barriers to these changes?

Your insights will be added to the information and stories collected from the 25 to 30 communities across Ontario where the social audits are taking place.

If you are interested and/or have further questions please contact [YOUR NAME] at [PHONE NUMBER] or by email to [EMAIL ADDRESS]

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]



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