

POVERTY IN MANITOBA, 1979

- 159,000 persons in families with incomes below Statistics Canada low income cut-offs; 16.4% of Manitoba's total population.
- 5.6% of total poor in Canada.
- 63% of poor adults in Manitoba are women.
- *Poverty by age*

| AGE | NUMBER OF POOR | % OF TOTAL POOR | POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN AGE GROUP |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| 0-17 | 49,000 | 31 | 16.5 |
| 18-64 | 69,000 | 43 | 12.7 |
| 65+ | 41,000 | 26 | 32.1 |
| | | <u>100</u> | |

- Nearly one-third of poor are children.

- *Poverty by family type*

| FAMILY TYPE | NUMBER OF POOR | % OF TOTAL POOR | POOR AS A % OF TOTAL IN FAMILY TYPE |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| Unattached individuals | 47,000 | 30 | 38.9 |
| Two-parent families* | 53,000 | 33 | 9.8 |
| One-parent families* | 32,000 | 20 | 53.7 |
| Couples/adult families | 27,000 | 17 | 10.9 |
| | | <u>100</u> | |

(*With children under 18)

- 53% of poor are in families with children.