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Are you looking for ways to stretch your dollar?

**Come learn some new tips and strategies on how to stretch your dollar.**

The Affordable Housing Action Network is holding a free public forum on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 9:00am until Noon at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 201 Church Street in Belleville.

Local experts will be presenting information on how to stretch you dollar in these tough economic times. Nancy Smith from Hastings County Social Services, Delma Whittle from Quinte Region Credit Counseling, Ruth Ingersoll from Community Development Council of Quinte, and Emma Barz from the Community Advocacy & Legal Centre will be making presentations.

Emma Barz from the Community Advocacy & Legal Centre says “people will learn some money saving tips that can help with their families’ budget. As well, people can meet local service providers.”

The Community Advocacy & Legal Centre (CALC) is a non-profit community legal clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario. The clinic was founded in 1980 and is currently staffed by lawyers, community legal workers, law clerks and support staff. We serve low income residents of Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox & Addington counties. Our main office is in Belleville, with satellite locations in Trenton, Picton, Napanee, Bancroft and Madoc.

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