

OVERCOMING THE DEBT ISSUES CYCLE

Financial Picture

No defined budget Regular use of credit to cover shortfall Impulse spending Problem meeting monthly expenses Missed payments Overdue accounts

Little or no savings

High interest rates

Get rich quick schemes

Health and Wellness

Constant stress over money problems Sense of embarrassment and quilt Depression

Productivity issues at work and/or school Low self-esteem Addictive behaviours

Medical problems

Relationships

Lack of family financial role model Changed relationships Family responsibilities & childcare Marital problems Family fighting and disagreements Borrowing from friends and family Blame others for problems Trust issues

Habits and Consequences

Need to acknowledge issues Spending outside of means New debts Collection calls Repossession and garnishments



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DEBT REPAYMENT OPTIONS

Do nothing Do it yourself Consolidate or refinance Financial Institutions

Borrow from friends/family/others Negotiate with Creditors

Bankruptcv Consumer proposal

YOU RECEIVE: **Credit Counselling**

Review income and expenses Obtain credit report Set measurable and realistic goals Review options and outcomes Referrals to other resources



ORDERLY **PAYMENT OF DEBTS PROGRAM**

YOU COMMIT TO: Responsibilities

Live within financial means Accept responsibilities for actions Follow through