

Petition to the Government of Canada

WHEREAS:

- *In November 2020, the final report of the Prince Edward Island Special Committee on Poverty in PEI, supported by all political parties, recommended that the Government of Prince Edward Island begin immediate negotiations with the Government of Canada to develop and implement a Basic Income Guarantee demonstration program for Prince Edward Island; and*
- *In November 2023, a report entitled A Proposal for a Guaranteed Basic Income Benefit in Prince Edward Island was released, providing a roadmap for a financially feasible guaranteed basic income demonstration project for 18- to 64-year-olds that would significantly reduce poverty within the province.*
- *This demonstration program would benefit all of Canada, as poverty is the primary social determinant of health and requires bold and creative approaches to understand and address its root causes and consequences in Canada.*
- *This demonstration program would offer a unique opportunity to study the management and impact of a guaranteed basic income.*

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to work with the Government of Prince Edward Island to develop and implement a guaranteed basic income demonstration program in the province of PEI that will be administered, monitored, and evaluated for at least five years, guided by the framework set forth in the 2020 and 2023 reports.

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