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Frequently Asked Questions

How would a basic income
transform your life?



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A basic income is the foundations for a sustainable economy and healthier society.

It is about dignity and security, enabling everyone to fully participate in society.



It is urgent - We need a basic income now! Inequality and poverty soared during the pandemic, showing that our patchwork of programs is unfair and leaves too many behind.

Welfare and disability income supports, delivered by the provincial government, leave many of our neighbours living in deep poverty, with too many gatekeepers between people and the supports they need.

It is effective - income guarantees for seniors and parents already exist. They've been proven to strengthen people, communities, and the economy.

CERB's rapid cash was a lifeline for individuals and the country. A permanent basic income will work even better.

Its affordable - Canada has enough to make sure everyone has enough. The status quo harms people...and costs billions.

Basic income is a sound investment in people with payoffs in better health, social justice, the green transition, caring, creativity, education, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Canada must do better. We live in a very uncertain world, where climate change can destroy our homes, our crops, and disrupt our lives at any moment.

The transition to a low carbon future will continue impacting jobs and the economy.

We want a basic income NOW.