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Frequently Asked Questions

How would a basic income
transform your life?



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A basic income is a foundation for a resilient economy, society and environment. It is about security and dignity, enabling everyone to fully participate in society.



It is urgent - Inequality and poverty are rising, showing that our patchwork of social assistance programs is unfair and leaves too many behind.

Welfare and disability income supports 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 have proven to strengthen people, communities, and the economy. Cash transfers from the government received during the pandemic was a lifeline for individuals and the country. A permanent basic income will work even better.

It is affordable - The status quo harms people and costs billions of dollars. Basic income programs can be designed to be affordable and a sound investment in people - with payoffs in health and wellbeing, community safety, education and training, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Canada must do better - Today, a tariff war with America and China threatens Canadian jobs and livelihoods. Economic hardship and income insecurity are major concerns for Canadians as we face 21st Century threats to our health, our safety, our security and to our very sovereignty.

We need a basic income NOW!