

## Petition to the Government of Canada

### WHEREAS:

- *In November 2020, the final report of the Prince Edward Island Special Committee on Poverty in PEI 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;*
- *This report was passed unanimously in the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island with the support of all political parties; and*
- *This demonstration program will benefit all of Canada by providing the information required for broader implementation, 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.*

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