

# Youth for Basic Income:

Pathways to Achieving the SDGs

Webinar series: June 11 | June 18 | July 2, 2020 Design Thinking Workshop: July 16, 2020



#### **Basic Income Resource List**

# **Introductory Materials**

- 1. Basic Income Primer Basic Income Canada Network (BICN)
- 2. BI Policy Options for Canada BICN
- The (Big!) Difference Between a 'Basic Income' and the National Dividend The Clifford Hugh Douglas Institute for the Study and Promotion of Social Credit
- 4. Three big misconceptions about Yang's Freedom Dividend BIEN

## Various Online Articles From Various Perspectives:

- The Case Against a Basic Income, Jacobin Magazine, Dec. 2017. This would be if you want to discuss more pros/cons or talking points, although most are covered in resources above.
- 6. <u>Basic Income: A Radical Proposal for a Free Society and a Sane Economy</u> by Philippe Van Parijs and Yannick Vanderborght
- 7. <u>Universal basic income: a way through the storm?</u>, opendemocracy.net, multiple authors. This article contains a discussion about the pros & cons of BI by authors from various fields, including the co-president of BIEN, a social worker from a developing nation, and a political philosopher
- 8. <u>Here's How a Universal Basic Income Can Help Us Mitigate The Climate Emergency</u>, sciencealert.com, Mark Maslin & Simon Lewis. Adding this just for the Kate Raworth graphic in the middle of the article, illustrating how BI & the doughnut economy can work together.
- 9. COVID-19 Supports and Benefits Rapid Analysis Wellesley Institute

#### In The News

- 10. The neoliberal era is ending. What's next? The Correspondent
- 11. Davos Panel Segment NowThis News
- 12. Spain introducing BI BBC

#### Live Discussions

- Lift the Floor: Would a Universal Basic Income guarantee a good life for all Canadians? - Broadbent Institute, Webinar
- 14. Ending Poverty: Making Basic Income Feasible in Canada The Tamarak Institute, Webinar
- 15. Basic Income and Youth The Tamarak Institute, Webinar
- 16. Restitching the Social Safety Net The Recovery Project, Webinar
- 17. <u>Basic Income and the New Golden Age of Capitalism</u> Floyd Marinescu, TEDx Windsor

#### **Books**

- 18. Utopia for Realists: How we can build the ideal world Mr. Rutger Bregman, Book
- 19. Basic Income for Canadians: The key to a healthier, happier, more secure life for all Dr. Evelyn L. Forget, Book
- Exploring Universal Basic Income: A guide to navigating concepts, evidence, and Practices - World Bank Organization

## Support & Endorsements for Basic Income in Canada

- 21. <u>120 Canadian CEOs, Private Business Owners, Presidents, and Cofounders</u> CEOs for Basic Income
- 22. <u>50 Senators Endorse Basic Income in a letter to Prime Minister</u> With and on behalf of the Honourable Frances Lanking and Kim Pate, Senators
- Youth Leaders Call for Guaranteed Livable Income: Rally Behind Senators' Letter to <u>Prime Minister</u> - Canadian Council of Young Feminists - Counseil canadien de juene féminists (CCYF-CCJF)
- 24. Open Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau, Deputy Prime Minister Freeland, Minister Chagger, and Minister Morneau, in support of the Senators' call for guaranteed livable income CCYF-CCJF, BICYN, Endorsed by 43 NGOs & CSOs and 29 individuals across Canada
- 25. <u>Tweet to individuals' local MP in support of a policy entrepreneur to put Basic Income on the Federal Policy Agenda, now</u> OCIC YPH, endorsed by you!

### You Can Take Action #BI4CAN Now!

We encourage you to add your voice to our collective tweet to local MPs, by copying and pasting the following message into your Twitter:

"Following endorsement by 50 senators, 120 CEOs + NGOs, CSOs, Youth, & individuals across the country, the time to act is nigh! Place #BI4CAN on the policy agenda @[local MP] @SenMarilou @JustinTrudeau @theJagmeetSingh @ElizabethMay @ocictweets #cdnpoli"

#### Find your local MP using this link:

https://www.elections.ca/scripts/vis/FindED?L=e&PAGEID=20

# Stay Connected and join our Future Events!

For future OCIC Hub events on Basic Income, click here

To find out more about OCIC's Youth Policy-Makers Hub, click here.

Subscribe to OCIC's newsletter(s), here.

## Additional Mailing Lists & Future Events to Stay Informed!

26. BICYN: https://www.basicincomecanada.org/youth\_network (Mailing list)

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28. UBIWorks: <a href="https://ubiworks.ca/">https://ubiworks.ca/</a> (Mailing list) 29. BIEN: <a href="https://basicincome.org/">https://basicincome.org/</a> (Mailing list)

30. Various BI Groups: 13th International Basic Income Week (Future Events)

Thank you,

On behalf of Everyone on the BI Project Team

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