



## WHO WE ARE

Founded in November 2022, Lanark Basic Income Network (LBIN) is a group of citizens who promote basic income as an essential pillar for ensuring personal, family, and community resilience, boosting local economies, and building an equitable society for all.

We invite you to join us. Become a member of Lanark Basic Income Network. There is strength in numbers!

## WE WANT TO LIVE IN A PLACE:

- In which prosperity for all is a core value, and in which the purpose of economic life and public service is to promote the health of people, families, communities, and the environment.
- In which the social and economic rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights are honoured and upheld.
- Where basic income is one of the essential pillars of social and economic security.



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## LANARK BASIC INCOME NETWORK

### Dignity, Wellbeing and Opportunity for All



## WHAT IS BASIC INCOME

Basic Income is money distributed to eligible people, regularly, reliably, and without work requirement, and which, absent other income, should meet basic human needs.

It is an income floor to help eliminate the risk of falling into poverty and to provide greater stability as people navigate transitions and challenging times.

## WE ARE ALL VULNERABLE

In times of uncertainty and financial stress, a basic income improves stability and flexibility. Canada already has basic income programs like the Canada Child Benefit for families with children under 18, and the Guaranteed Income Supplement for seniors. A Basic Income Guarantee for working-age adults would fill the gap and complete a Canada where people have the financial security they need to live with dignity, and contribute to society in their own way.

## OUR MISSION

- Increase public understanding of and support for basic income through education and outreach initiatives.
- Build partnerships with like-minded organizations and stakeholders to amplify our impact.
- Engage with policymakers, legislators, and stakeholders to secure a Basic Income Guarantee.

