

ROOM TO DREAM: A zine about the Ontario Basic Income Pilot

Digital Version #1

Preamble to Digital Zine Version 1: Different versions of our digital zine include different content, so readers can pick and choose the format that is most accessible, appropriate, and interesting to them. This is **Version 1**, which includes **ONLY the text content of the paper-based zine**. There are no image descriptions of the artwork. This is a great option if you just want to engage with the core content of what is written in the zine, and aren't as interested in or don't want to read about the collage and zine art. All of the digital versions of the zine are available on BICYN's website at www.BasicIncomeYouth.ca/Zine

Some notes about navigating this version of the zine:

- In the paper-based zine, we visually formatted all of the research participant quotes in the same way to differentiate them from other text and other parts of the zine. We used quotation marks and black text on white underlays. Not all screen readers read quotation marks, so we thought it important to add additional cues to the digital versions. Each new participant quote starts with the text "Participant quote" so that it is clear which text is written by BICYN (the authors), and which text is a quote from a pilot participant. We added similar cues for quotes from research papers and newspaper articles.
- Some of the screen readers we tested say "zine" like "mine" instead of the way it is usually pronounced, which is "zeen" like "mean". If you have never heard the word before reading our zine, now you know!
- Each new page of the zine starts under a new heading, so it is navigable and easy to skip to the next section (or any future section) while using a screen reader.

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Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series of a young person with dark skin holding a sign that says “Basic Income is THE way forward of taking care of each other and building a better, less stratified society! Redistribution is ESSENTIAL”

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Credits & acknowledgments

This zine is a project by the Basic Income Canada Youth Network (BICYN). It was authored by Kendal David and Chloe Halpenny, PhD students and Co-Chairs of BICYN Together, they oversaw its conceptualization and development, including writing the text and creating the visual content (mostly using collage!). Advocates and former pilot participants Jessie Golem and Jessica Topfer each authored specific pages of the zine, as noted throughout. We are also grateful for their thoughtful peer review of the zine in its entirety.

Anonymized quotes from Ontario Basic Income Pilot participants are featured throughout the zine in black text on white backgrounds. These are drawn from 68 interviews across two research projects. The first project is Chloe’s master thesis. The second project is a collaboration between academics (Drs. Beth Martin, Tom McDowell, and Mohammed Ferdosi) and the Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction on which Kendal worked as a research assistant. It received funding from The Hamilton Community Foundation, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), and the Carleton University Faculty of Public Affairs.

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This is a zine about the Ontario Basic Income Pilot and those who were part of it.

In 2017, an innovative policy experiment to test a new way of addressing poverty was rolled out: The Ontario Basic Income Pilot. For just over a year and a half, 4,000 low-income Ontarians received a monthly unconditional cash transfer. Despite being slated to last three years, the pilot was prematurely cancelled, along with all evaluation research formally associated with the experiment.

This zine was created by scholar activists to preserve and share knowledge about a policy experiment that - prior to its cancellation - was being watched around the globe. It aims to amplify the voices and experiences of those with lived expertise, challenge stereotypes about poverty and basic income, and foster awareness and dialogue about policy responses to income insecurity. It is both a research document and an act of resistance against the dismissal or forgetting of the knowledge it contains.

This zine foregrounds the voices and experiences of pilot participants. Drawing on interviews from two separate research projects which aimed to collect data from the pilot in the face of the cancellation, it offers compelling evidence about the possibilities of more adequate and just income support programs. Importantly, it also features contributions from pilot participants themselves.

This zine was made possible by research and data, and also immense love and care. Thank you for helping us preserve and share these stories.

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The rise of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot

In its 2016 budget, the former Government of Ontario committed to implement a basic income pilot. Taking cues from a discussion paper authored by longtime advocate Hugh Segal and soliciting feedback via a public consultation process that garnered nearly 33,000 survey responses alone, policymakers began to assemble what would become the Ontario Basic Income Pilot.

Former Premier Kathleen Wynne shared details of the \$50 million pilot in April 2017. Ontarians learned that the pilot would include 4,000 participants across three regions: Hamilton-Brantford, Lindsay, and Thunder Bay.

Quote from Honourable Kathleen Wynne, former Premier of Ontario: “We know that finding the data and getting the information from this basic income pilot is extremely important. Not just here in Ontario but internationally, there's a great deal of attention being paid to the outcomes.” (speech in the Ontario legislature, April 25th, 2017)

Participant quote: “I was a member of an ODSP support coalition. Members of our group actually went down to Queen's Park and met with MPPs and staffers and spent the day in meetings telling them why Lindsay would be a good place to do the pilot.”

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Participant quote: “When I heard about basic income, I thought, it's worth the risk. Even if nothing comes of it, it's data. It's information, and to get people out of poverty, that's huge.”

Enrolment in the pilot began in late 2017. Eligible participants were between 18 and 64 years old, with an annual income of under \$34,000 for singles or \$48,000 for couples. Individuals in the pilot received up to \$16,989 annually, and couples received up to \$24,027. Disabled participants received a top-up of up to \$6,000 per year.

Quote from James Janeiro, former Senior Strategic Advisor, Government of Ontario: “People are being left with a very frayed social safety net and nothing underneath...People just don't have enough goddamned money” (as quoted in Swift & Power, 2021, page 79)

Ontario's social assistance rates (as of September 2017):

- Ontario Works (OW):
 - Single: \$721
 - Single Parent - 1 child: \$1,100
 - Single Parent - 2 children: \$1,269
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP):
 - Single: \$1,151
 - Single Parent - 1 child: \$1,688
 - Single Parent - 2 children: \$1,868

Participant quote: "I nearly dropped off my chair when they told me the amount I would get. It doubled my income. I went from \$800 to \$1,900 a month."

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What did the Ontario Basic Income Pilot mean for those who were part of it?

The Ontario Basic Income Pilot emerged as an innovative policy experiment testing a new approach to poverty reduction. It was also seen as a unique opportunity to collect data and generate evidence about what it means to provide a guaranteed income to those who need it.

Policy and research discussions about poverty often rely on numbers: How many people are living in poverty? What and who "counts" as poor? How much money is enough? Quantitative research can provide valuable insights, but it can also obscure the causes, experiences, and consequences of poverty for people and communities.

This zine draws on qualitative data to prioritize the firsthand accounts and experiences of pilot participants. It is a sincere effort to preserve memories and knowledge about this short-lived policy endeavour.

Quote from Saunders (2015): "There have been far too few qualitative studies that seek to improve understanding of how poverty is experienced, how people cope and adapt, and its consequences. Despite their expressed interest in these issues, policymakers have been notoriously reluctant to take such studies seriously, often in the mistaken impression that (...) they are not capable of providing any insights or lessons for policy formulation and direction." (Saunders, 2015, page 24)

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Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series, an older person with light skin holding a sign that says, "BI helps me stay healthy with good food. I am ill."

Quote from Raphael (2020): "Focusing on the statistical measurement of poverty and its incidence can make us forget that poverty is about real people living under real conditions of material and social deprivation." (Raphael, 2020, page 151)

By featuring participants' accounts, we are sharing a richer and more human narrative of the pilot that makes explicit the possible effects of an alternative income support system. These are not merely anecdotes, but valuable evidence that offer urgent and essential perspectives on poverty that warrant closer attention.

The quotes on the following pages are a powerful refusal to be silenced, forgotten, overlooked, or dismissed. They deserve to be heard far and wide as we strive for better ways to address poverty and economic injustice.

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Having a basic income transformed people's day-to-day lives. Food is a prime example: they relied less on food banks and noticed immediate improvements in their food security.

In 2021, 63% of households in Canada who relied on social assistance were food-insecure. Households with less income are far more likely to experience food insecurity and to compromise other necessities in order to pay for food (PROOF Canada, 2022). At its core, food insecurity is about a lack of income - not food. Income-based solutions are key to addressing food insecurity.

Participant quote: "There have been times in the past when my partner and I have gone without food so my son could eat when we've been low on money and supplies. On basic income, we were able to stock up."

Participant quote: "It was the first time in my life I saw all three cupboards filled, and my fridge and my freezer."

Participant quote: "We went from, 'is there anything to eat?' to 'what should we eat?' Big difference. Our kids before would say, 'there is not enough food.' With basic income, we could buy them whatever they liked."

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Pilot participants could afford more nutritious food. Some shopped locally, experimented with new dishes, or enjoyed food for pleasure - not just sustenance.

Participant quote: "I've been able to spend more on healthy foods and eating more often. I'm no longer missing a meal. I'm always getting all my meals, getting my nutrition, being able to afford the right nutritional stuff. Not just garbage, but I can actually buy wholesome meals."

Participant quote: "I could actually go to the grocery store. I didn't have to line up at the food bank. I was able to buy fruits and vegetables, and not just depend on hot dogs."

Participant quote: "It was a big change for us, having a better diet, and as a result, we felt better. We ate out more; it was nice to be able to get pho or something like that here and there."

Participant quote: "The first thing we did when we got the BI was go out and buy cashews, because my son loves cashews. They're like \$25. My son asked for them and I could say 'yes, we can buy cashews. I'll spend \$25 on nuts.' It was nice to have that freedom to be able to say yes without sacrificing 5 boxes of cereal."

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Pilot participants reported improvements to their health and well-being, reduced stress and anxiety, and better access to care. This is unsurprising: income is widely regarded as among the most important determinants of health (Jones et al., 2017; PHAC, 2013).

Participant quote: "I was recovering from surgery due to cancer. When I got the phone call that I was getting basic income, it was probably one of the happiest days of my life. I was sick so I couldn't work, but ODSP wasn't enough to let me live in my apartment. When I got the basic income, it allowed me to stay in my apartment, not have to work, and just recover"

Participant quote: "My hair stopped falling out in handfuls. That nauseous feeling I walk around with in my stomach all the time went away. I didn't have the tension in my shoulders that I walk around with. When you're worried about money all the time you just hold yourself tight. You're always waiting for the other shoe to drop"

Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series: a younger person with dark skin wearing a blue shirt and holding a sign that says: "The basic Income gave me enough money to get my teeth fixed after being in pain, debt, and uninsured for two years."

Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series: an older person with light skin and long red hair and glasses holding a sign that says "Basic income has opened a door back into my life after depression and a string of injuries knocked me out. The relief it brought allowed so many possibilities to rise up out of two years of darkness and anxiety."

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Participant quote: "I could focus on the mental health piece. If I had a day where I was broken and I couldn't do anything, I could take that day and it wouldn't cost me anything."

Participant quote: "I got a gym membership. I couldn't have afforded one before. I was going to the gym often. It made me feel fabulous."

Participant quote: "Being on basic income, I had guaranteed medication every month, so I didn't have to hoard my medications. There was no fear of not having my medicine."

Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series: a younger person with light skin, wearing glasses and a yellow-shirt, and holding a sign that says, "U.B.I. helped pay for in depth counselling!"

Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series: an older person with light skin and grey hair and wearing glasses and floral-patterned shirt, holding a sign that says, "Basic income has helped me with buying medications. It has helped with my self-esteem. Also, it helps with paying rent, buying food etc. Diabetic Need!"

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Participants had greater financial security and felt like they had more control over their money.

Participant quote: "I owed money to Ontario Works because they overpaid me. So I paid that off in about five months. And I remember, when I paid off my last \$50, the lady at the counter says to me, 'you are lucky.' She says, 'you are free.' And I said, 'I am free.' Thirteen years on social assistance, I felt free for the first time."

Participant quote: "It was immediately: rent, bills, any bill that was owing, that was outstanding – gone, paid, everything paid, up-to-date."

Participant quote: "I took care of my credit card debt. It was a major stress relief. I've been building my credit back up, and basic income helped a lot."

Participant quote: "I could breathe, and had the freedom to plan ahead for the first time in a long while. To be able to increase my budget in certain areas and still have money to put in savings to use wherever I wanted to in the future."

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With greater stability, many were able to create joyful, comfortable living spaces by moving to upgraded accommodations or investing in the personal touches that make a house feel like home.

Participant quote: "I was able to give my daughter the bed that she needed. It changed our world. My daughter wasn't embarrassed to invite her friends over anymore."

Participant quote: "My son and I are now living in our own place. It's perfect for us. Getting those basic income payments monthly, it was literally stress-free: I knew my rent was covered."

Participant quote: "We also bought some new cookware. Our cookware was really old and rusty. I had been using the same baking sheet for 20 years, so it was nice to be able to replace some of those things. Our home completely changed. We were elated. It was nice to be home."

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People bought clothing and personal care items...

Participant quote: "I was able to do things I'd never done before. I was able to do my nails for the first time in my life. I was 60 years old. It was a big deal for me to be able to finally afford to be able to do it. I was to be able to spend some money on myself and not worry about whether I'd be able to eat the next day."

Participant quote: "I bought quality clothes. Every moment I'm wearing these clothes I feel more dignity. It's like, look what I'm worthy of. It changed my whole attitude and the way people perceived me."

Participant quote: "As soon as I got basic income, I got a winter coat so I wouldn't freeze. I got mittens and boots. I wanted to be warm. I wanted to have clothes that fit me and that were new."

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...and pursued hobbies and passions that were meaningful to them.

Participant quote: "I've been involved with wrestling for 15 years. But I'm not able to when I don't have money. Basic income really helped me reconnect to my pastime. It brought me a lot of joy. I play the character of a misfit. I push back. My finishing move is a choke slam."

Participant quote: "A couple of times a month, I would go dancing. I'd take some friends and we'd go dancing. For my birthday, my husband and I, for the first year that I can remember, we got to celebrate my birthday. We went to see my favourite band."

Participant quote: "I don't go out socially because I get tired of being the one who can't afford it, so I don't go. Basic income gave me the means to go to concerts, because I love concerts. I love classical music. So I went to some with a friend."

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We often hear about how a basic income might affect labour market or health outcomes. However, as Belle (1983) writes, "poverty constrains and disrupts social support" (page 101). By relieving the constant stress of meeting basic needs, basic income afforded people the opportunity to invest more time and energy into relationships with loved ones. For so many, this had profound effects.

Participant quote: "On basic income we actually went to a movie together, the kids and us. It was great to have the whole family go and watch a movie and talk about it afterwards. Basic income allowed our family's social fabric to flourish."

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Participant quote: "I was able to take my friends for lunch. Nothing extravagant, still living on a budget, going to a \$5.99 all day breakfast and saying, 'thank you for being my friend, and thank you, up to now, for always paying for my lunch. I can buy you lunch.' I can say thank you to friends who have invested in me and my friendship."

Participant quote: "It definitely allowed us to be a more engaged family. We were able to plug into each other and be more of a unit instead of trying to shelter each other from our horrible worries and experiences, and being frustrated, tired, and sad all the time."

Participant quote: "I got to spend more time - as weird as this even sounds - with my kids. Going to the park for picnics, going down to the river just drinking coffee. When you're on disability, you can't really afford the coffee."

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The pilot's effects for recipients also extended to their broader communities. People reported feeling more connected, giving, and trusting. They felt a greater sense of belonging and responsibility to their communities - and had more freedom to act on this.

Participant quote: "I was far more involved in my community. I was able to give more time and attention to people without having to think 'what am I going to get in return?' I could afford to be open and available to people without some sort of compensation. It deeply affected my human relationships."

Participant quote: "I really started to feel more connected with people. Before, I had to say no to people, and they would stop inviting me to places or events. It was nice to reconnect with those people again. I felt less isolated and depressed."

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Participant quote: "Me and my partner started volunteering. We joined a singing group that performs at nursing homes. Before, we were fixated on bills and weren't in the mood for anything else. On BI, we were less worried about survival and thinking more about community engagement."

Participant quote: "My sense of community changed a bit during the pilot. I felt there was help in my little community: that I was being supported, and other people were being taken care of. When you have so much going on in your own world, and you're trying so hard to keep yourself intact, you almost become numb to what's going on outside, to other people, to the community, to politics. You just don't even feel like you're human, like nobody cares about you, like you don't matter."

Participant quote: "I volunteered at the Alcoholics Anonymous office once a week. I wasn't working so I had the time to do it. It made me feel good about myself. I was helping others and they helped me."

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Basic income provided many participants with the security and support they needed to invest in their professional development, change careers, and attend - or return to - school.

For Jessica Topfer, being part of the pilot meant she was able to finish school and establish her career without relying on multiple precarious jobs to get by.

Quote from Jessica Topfer: "When I joined the Ontario Basic Income Pilot, I was a full-time student in my 3rd year of university, working full-time hours between multiple jobs. I was burnt out - I had been for years. With the \$714 I received each month, I was able to go down to part-time hours at work. This let me better focus on my class work and get more involved on campus, leading to strong academic references and opportunities to collaborate with my professors.

I was able to get more involved in my community, resulting in a strong professional and personal support network. I took on work that was more meaningful to me and aligned better with my budding career, which helped me build a strong resume well before I even graduated. By the time the pilot had ended, my career had already been catalyzed. At 26 years old, I was an Executive Director at a non-profit and a college instructor."

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Page by Jessica Topfer

Like a wave basic income came and went

And like a wave it carried me further than I was before

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The pilot wasn't perfect. It was a temporary program with benefit levels that meant many participants continued to live below the official poverty line. Despite this, we shouldn't overlook its powerful effects.

Participant quote: "It was so empowering just to be able to survive and know that we had our very basic needs met. We weren't going to get thrown in the street, we weren't going to starve or get a call from my wife's work because she passed out because she hasn't been eating because we don't have the money. Just this idea that we could survive."

Participant quote: "BI was an oasis, it was so surreal. It wasn't a mirage: it was tangible, and it really changed my life."

Participant quote: "The time that I was on basic income was healing. The money was healing wounds and barriers that were built by poverty. It was a start. It was a good start."

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For so many of the 4,000 participants, basic income was life-changing. With more stability and flexibility, people felt like their everyday needs were met. From there, they could imagine and plan for better and brighter futures.

Participant quote: "Basic income gives people room to dream. When you don't have enough, dreaming doesn't happen. The need to focus on survival is too much. It's too scary to dream and it's too depressing to dream when you can't attain it."

Participant quote: "The one thing basic income has given me above all else: a way out. Prospects. Getting out of the cage and into normality, what people take for granted. Getting over the barriers and into life instead of being in constant survival mode."

Participant quote: "It opened up this idea of the future for poor people that they do not get to have. That's the biggest, most important thing that I can think of, is being able to completely change the perception of the people who received it. They're suddenly able to have the luxury of time."

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Despite promising otherwise, a newly-elected Progressive Conservative government announced the cancellation of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot in July 2018. Citing "compassionate grounds," the government claimed that the pilot was a mere "research project" that provided "no hope" to the people in poverty who participated in it (Lorrigio, 2018).

Participant quote: “The government had committed to providing me the opportunity to meet my basic needs and to get out of poverty. They broke that promise. It was a commitment that was broken, a contract. I couldn’t meet my end of the contract because it was cut off. I couldn’t fulfill my part of the deal.”

Quote from Melissa Lantsman, former spokesperson, Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario, “We look forward to seeing the results.” (email to CBC News, pre-cancellation, May 2018)

The government's claim that “the program isn't doing what it's intended to be doing” (CBC News, 2018) simply couldn't be true: when the pilot was cancelled, so was the research associated with it. Their claim that basic income pushed recipients to stop working wasn't measured either, and contradicts a growing body of evidence - including from the Ontario pilot - showing that basic income has minimal impact on labour market participation (Marinescu, 2018; Ferdosi et al., 2020).

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The consequences of the pilot's premature cancellation were devastating for the 4,000 Ontarians who made the courageous decision to participate in it. Participants described being left worse-off than before the pilot, their lives and financial plans disrupted. Final payments were administered in March 2019, just halfway into the pilot's expected three-year duration. Those who had placed their trust in the pilot felt disheartened that their experiences were dismissed and ignored.

Participant quote: “It’s like being in a well and trying your whole life to climb up out of that well. Then somebody puts a ladder down, and says 'okay, now here's an opportunity for you to climb easier.' And just when you get close - so close - they rip that ladder away and then say, 'how dare you ask for a ladder?' I know people will say nothing in life is guaranteed, but if I had known that they were going to slam me halfway, I wouldn't have signed up.”

Quote from Lisa MacLeod, former Minister of Children, Community and Social Services: “Ontario’s Government for the People is winding down this research with a compassionate and lengthy runway. Winding the research up at the end of the fiscal year is the best option for those in the research project.” (news release, August 31st, 2018)

Participant quote: “I'm just worried about how I'm going to survive.”

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The pilot's abrupt cancellation thrust participants into an unexpected and unjust fight for their rights.

Determined to raise awareness about the pilot and its termination, many bravely shared their experiences with politicians, media, and researchers. Photographer and pilot participant Jessie Golem captured the stories of those affected through the portrait series Humans of Basic Income, several of which are featured throughout this zine. In March 2019, a class action lawsuit for \$200 million in damages resulting from the cancellation was filed against the Ontario government. As of 2023, this process remains ongoing.

Participant quote: “People would say, 'well, what if they cancel the pilot?' I said, 'they’re going to have one hell of a fight on their hands, and you can guarantee I’m going to be one of them.' It’s nice to see I’ve been keeping my word.”

Participant quote: "I'm excited to see where this class action lawsuit goes. We have a right to demand these changes. Nobody should have the power to strip opportunities from the masses this way. This is not my Canada. It's structural violence."

Participant quote: "Now that basic income has ended, I'm going to keep advocating for it. No ifs, ands, or buts about that."

Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series: a person with light skin holds a sign in front of their face, so only their hands are showing holding a sign that says, "I was using the basic income to improve my health and safety at home. I made commitments for this money...Now I'm stuck. #PromiseMade #PromiseBroken"

Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series: a person with light skin and short blonde hair, wearing sunglasses and holding a sign that has a quote from Laurie Scott, dated May 2018. The quote says "We will continue to support this project"

Portrait from the Humans of Basic Income series: a person with light skin holds a sign in front of their face, so only their hands are showing holding a sign that says, "Restore basic income"

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Page by Jessie Golem

I am one of few people in the world to receive a basic income.

When the pilot was prematurely cancelled, as a photographer and storyteller, I responded by finding the other recipients and asking them to tell me in their own words and their own writing what they used basic income for. Having the rare opportunity to hear and see firsthand these stories was inspirational and heartbreaking. It was tragic to learn how these people took this opportunity to improve their lives, and the lives of their families, and the devastation we all felt with having those opportunities taken away from us. We were given a chance to get out of living in poverty, and then had that chance ripped back away. The answers to that simple question that people wrote on cardboard signs with markers, showed me that the society we live in needs to fundamentally change, in order to give people a chance to not only survive, but thrive. It is courageous to reject the status quo, and imagine, and demand a better world. Building a better world is both our responsibility, and our right.

To me, this is bigger than Ontario. It is imagining a new world order.

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The experiences of those who took part in the Ontario Basic Income Pilot are important evidence about possibilities for addressing poverty. They are data that can and should inform policymaking. These stories deserve to be preserved and shared.

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These accounts reveal the insufficiency of existing income supports in Canada, and the urgent need to divest from them. The Ontario pilot showed us that more generous, dignified, and just alternatives exist. Allowing poverty to persist is a policy choice - one that politicians continue to make every day.

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POVERTY ISN'T A PERSONAL PROBLEM, IT'S A POLITICAL ONE.

Inner Back Cover

ROOM TO DREAM: A zine about the Ontario Basic Income Pilot

We made this zine as a creative way to share research about the pilot. We want these stories to be shared far and wide - and you can help us!

Here are a few ideas:

Post about it on social media (and tag BICYN!)

Gift it to friends, family members, colleagues, teachers, etc.

Pitch it as a book club selection

Send a copy to elected and non-elected officials

Donate a copy to a nearby Little Free Library

Leave it at a local coffee shop or other public place

Assign it as a course reading

Invite us to present and share about it

Email us at hello @ BasicIncomeYouth.ca with any thoughts or ideas about the zine or to let us know how you're sharing it. You can also find us on Instagram @ BasicIncomeYouth C A or Twitter at @ B I C Y N _.
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