

Guaranteed Living Income Toronto Newsbreeze September 4th

September is my favorite month!

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It seems we have an event on! Robyn Peterson has indicated she would like to do her slide presentation in BI for a larger audience. Space is available at Ralph Thornton center for October 6th. We can use the small room, or move downstairs to the big hall if we get a really large turnout.

Jon Sanderson has indicated an interest in videotaping Robyn's presentation and getting it into youtube and other media.

We may need some volunteers to leaflet other events. The job now is to maximize turnout. For a new issue like BI, this usually takes awhile. People need to hear about it over and over and they start coming out.

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The next **Health and Strength Action Group** meeting is September 8th, at the usual place and time; 1:30 at 955 Queen street east.

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We are now starting to get some information about the **Ontario experiment in BI** and it does not look good. Article is at <http://basicincome.org/news/2016/09/ontario-canada-new-report-minimum-income-pilot/>

First of all, it is a "negative income" model with all the problems associated with that. Second, it is not large enough to be of any real use.

I am in the process of writing a paper about this, but the time has come when BI groups in Ontario need to "stop waiting to see what they come out with" and form a united response.

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There is also something about the **BI experiment in Finland** that is worth reading about. All this serves to caution BI advocates about getting too excited just because an experiment is being done.

<http://basicincome.org/news/2016/08/finland-governmental-announcement-basic-income-experiment-ministrys-comment-experts-concerns/>

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From the Livable 4 all web site based in Victoria.

This is still the best web site on Basic Income in Canada. Nothing compares for giving a good argument in favor of it. But it also explains well why the "Basic Income" name finally has to go.

Mega list of links on [#GLI](#) [#UBI](#) [#basicincome](#) from 2004-2013 (broken links now fixed)
<http://www.livableincome.org/links.htm>

Why GLI? Whats in a name?
<http://www.livableincome.org/abasicquestion.htm>

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