

A Guaranteed Living Income for Everyone Delusion or Necessity?

What is it?

A full and proper guaranteed income programme in Canada would be:

- ▶ universal (include everyone).
- ▶ unconditional (no strings attached).
- ▶ sufficient in itself for someone to live on at a modest level.
- ▶ Guaranteed – not subject to arbitrary changes.

What about those with special needs?

A guaranteed living income programme should not be seen as a substitute for existing social programmes of one type or another.

People with special needs, including those with disabilities, should continue to receive allowances to enable them to meet the costs of those needs.

A fundamental aim

A good guaranteed income programme would be aimed at beneficial social transformation.

What about the cost?

A proper guaranteed income programme would cost a lot of money. But it would bring many benefits and apply to the whole population, not just a special few.

There is much wealth in this country, but we have a serious problem of wealth distribution. The right government measures, including some tax measures, would meet the costs. And no, they wouldn't bankrupt the nation.

Our presenter

Robyn Peterson, an MA graduate from OISE, is a teacher and writer with long experience in the corporate and college sectors. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the subject of a guaranteed income and the topic of income inequality.

Time and Location

We can work to make this happen!