

# Resources For A Basic Income Guarantee (BIG) & Other Related Matters

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## Basic Income

- Income Security for All Canadians: Understanding Guaranteed Income  
[http://www.cpj.ca/files/docs/Income\\_Security\\_for\\_All\\_Canadians.pdf](http://www.cpj.ca/files/docs/Income_Security_for_All_Canadians.pdf)
- What would a Basic Income mean for me?  
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<https://medium.com/basic-income/wouldnt-unconditional-basic-income-just-cause-massive-inflation-fe71d69f15e7>

## Videos

- Economists for and Against a Basic Income  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeoMTmP7q1c>
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gf3n-L5FDy0>
- Basic Income: The Movie (English subtitles)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViywrpAyVdY>
- Could adopting unconditional basic income end poverty?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfU0g5h6KSk>
- What if everybody got free cash? Myths and facts about Unconditional Basic Income  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vnB16E36EQ>
- Why does everyone have to work?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RkX6enCbYM>
- Robots, unemployment, and basic income  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0pVczlnzHE>
- Why the precariat requires a basic income  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WaA8zqjBSk>
- The Agenda with Steve Paikin: guest Hugh Segal on the politics of poverty  
<http://tvo.org/video/184975/politics-around-poverty>
- TVO Why poverty? (website with many resources)  
<http://tvo.org/whypoverty/main>

## Books

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## MINCOME

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- The Town where Everyone got Free Money  
<http://www.filmsforaction.org/articles/the-town-where-everyone-got-free-money/>

## **Do Cash Transfers Lead to “Wasteful” Consumption?**

- Evidence from around the world, published by the World Bank says ‘no’  
Evans, D. K. & Popova, A. (2014). [Cash Transfers and Temptation Goods: A Review of Global Evidence](#). Washington, DC: World Bank.

## **Does a Basic Income provide a work disincentive?**

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## **How BIG promotes a sustainable world**

- <http://www.alternativesjournal.ca/community/blogs/aj-special-delivery/why-environmentalists-should-promote-guaranteed-basic-income>

## **Basic Income in Other Countries**

- Pilot studies in India  
<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-opinion/cash-transfers-can-work-better-than-subsidies/article6666913.ece>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZEdMVEnr8Y>
- Referendum in Switzerland  
<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2014-01-16/inequality-fight-swiss-will-vote-on-minimum-income>  
<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/swiss-consider-welfare-overhaul-guaranteed-minimum-income/>
- Bolsa Familia in Brazil & Oportunidades in Mexico  
[http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/01/03/to-beat-back-poverty-pay-the-poor/?hp&\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/01/03/to-beat-back-poverty-pay-the-poor/?hp&_r=0)

## **Some Basic Income websites** (for more Information and Resources on Basic Income)

- BICN - Basic Income Canada Network:  
<http://biencanada.ca/>
- To register for news and updates from BICN  
<http://bicn.nationbuilder.com/join>
- The BIG Push (the Canadian campaign for a BIG) –  
<http://www.thebigpush.net/>
- BIEN - Basic Income Earth Network (worldwide network for BIG)  
[www.basicincome.org](http://www.basicincome.org)