# A colourful banner image depicting graphics of youth and an SDG wheel with overlaying text that says "Youth for Basic Income: Pathways to Achieving the SDGs" and the OCIC logoBasic Income Resource List

## Introductory Materials

## [Basic Income Primer](https://www.basicincomecanada.org/basic_income_primers) - Basic Income Canada Network (BICN)

1. [BI Policy Options for Canada](https://www.basicincomecanada.org/policy_options) - BICN
2. [The (Big!) Difference Between a ‘Basic Income’ and the National Dividend](https://www.socred.org/s-c-action/social-credit-views/social-credit-vs-a-basic-income/the-big-difference-between-a-basic-income-and-the-national-dividend#:~:text=Whereas%20the%20basic%20income%20is,dividend%20is%20indexed%20to%20productivity.) - The Clifford Hugh Douglas Institute for the Study and Promotion of Social Credit
3. [Three big misconceptions about Yang’s Freedom Dividend](https://basicincome.org/news/2020/01/three-misconceptions-about-yangs-freedom-dividend/) - BIEN

## Various Online Articles from Various Perspectives:

1. [The Case Against a Basic Income](https://jacobinmag.com/2017/12/universal-basic-income-inequality-work), Jacobin Magazine, Dec. 2017. This would be if you want to discuss more pros/cons or talking points, although most are covered in resources above.
2. [Basic Income: A Radical Proposal for a Free Society and a Sane Economy](https://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674052284) by Philippe Van Parijs and Yannick Vanderborght
3. [Universal basic income: a way through the storm?](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/beyond-trafficking-and-slavery/universal-basic-income-way-through-storm/), opendemocracy.net, multiple authors. This article contains a discussion about the pros & cons of BI by authors from various fields, including the co-president of BIEN, a social worker from a developing nation, and a political philosopher
4. [Here's How a Universal Basic Income Can Help Us Mitigate The Climate Emergency](https://www.sciencealert.com/a-universal-income-can-help-us-mitigate-our-climate-emergency-here-s-how), sciencealert.com, Mark Maslin & Simon Lewis. Adding this just for the Kate Raworth graphic in the middle of the article, illustrating how BI & the doughnut economy can work together.
5. [COVID-19 Supports and Benefits Rapid Analysis](https://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/publications/covid-19-supports-and-benefits-rapid-analysis/) - Wellesley Institute

## In the News

1. [The neoliberal era is ending. What’s next?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paaen3b44XY) - The Correspondent
2. [Davos Panel Segment](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paaen3b44XY) - NowThis News
3. [Spain introducing BI](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-52707551) - BBC

## Live Discussions

## [Lift the Floor: Would a Universal Basic Income guarantee a good life for all Canadians?](https://www.broadbentinstitute.ca/would_a_universal_basic_income_guarantee_a_good_life_for_all_canadians?utm_campaign=may14_20ab_dcs2_followup&utm_medium=email&utm_source=broadbent) - Broadbent Institute, Webinar

1. [Ending Poverty: Making Basic Income Feasible in Canada](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXl2UUNmF2w&feature=emb_logo) - The Tamarak Institute, Webinar
2. [Basic Income and Youth](https://www.tamarackcommunity.ca/library/basic-income-youth) - The Tamarak Institute, Webinar
3. [Restitching the Social Safety Net](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0_MTwj931g&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=Canada2020) - The Recovery Project, Webinar
4. [Basic Income and the New Golden Age of Capitalism](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MM5gWW2_9Vo&ab_channel=TEDxTalks) - Floyd Marinescu, TEDx Windsor

## Books

1. Utopia for Realists: How we can build the ideal world - Mr. Rutger Bregman, Book
2. Basic Income for Canadians: The key to a healthier, happier, more secure life for all - Dr. Evelyn L. Forget, Book
3. [Exploring Universal Basic Income: A guide to navigating concepts, evidence, and Practices](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/32677) - World Bank Organization

## Support & Endorsements for Basic Income in Canada

1. [120 Canadian CEOs, Private Business Owners, Presidents, and Cofounders](https://ceosforbasicincome.ca/ceos-letter-oct-18-2018) - CEOs for Basic Income
2. [50 Senators Endorse Basic Income in a letter to Prime Minister](https://99ef1c2f-cf4f-4886-a2a6-e608d33a7c01.filesusr.com/ugd/138236_ba7a4dd75e85420994980904ba220a12.pdf) - With and on behalf of the Honourable Frances Lanking and Kim Pate, Senators
3. [Youth Leaders Call for Guaranteed Livable Income: Rally Behind Senators’ Letter to Prime Minister](https://www.ccyf-ccjf.com/post/youth-leaders-call-for-guaranteed-livable-income-rally-behind-senators-letter-to-prime-minister) - Canadian Council of Young Feminists - Counseil canadien de juene féminists (CCYF-CCJF)
4. [Open Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau, Deputy Prime Minister Freeland, Minister Chagger, and Minister Morneau, in support of the Senators’ call for guaranteed livable income](https://99ef1c2f-cf4f-4886-a2a6-e608d33a7c01.filesusr.com/ugd/138236_a0d1f9b6362c4ec0b019d781c68cebe8.pdf) - CCYF-CCJF, BICYN, Endorsed by 43 NGOs & CSOs and 29 individuals across Canada
5. [Tweet to individuals’ local MP in support of a policy entrepreneur to put Basic Income on the Federal Policy Agenda, now](https://twitter.com/search?q=%23BI4CAN&src=typeahead_click) - OCIC YPH, endorsed by you!

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## You Can Take Action #BI4CAN Now!

We encourage you to add your voice to our collective tweet to local MPs, by copying and pasting the following message into your Twitter:

“Following endorsement by 50 senators, 120 CEOs + NGOs, CSOs, Youth, & individuals across the country, the time to act is nigh! Place #BI4CAN on the policy agenda @[local MP] @SenMarilou @JustinTrudeau @theJagmeetSingh @ElizabethMay @ocictweets #cdnpoli”

## **[Find your local MP using this link](https://www.elections.ca/scripts/vis/FindED?L=e&PAGEID=20)**

## Stay Connected and join our Future Events!

* Find out more about [future OCIC Hub events on Basic Income](https://www.ocic.on.ca/what-we-do/yph/bi-series/)
* Find out more about [OCIC’s Youth Policy-Makers Hub](https://www.ocic.on.ca/what-we-do/yph/bi-series/)
* [Subscribe to OCIC’s newsletter(s)](https://ocic.us12.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=2752c59427efd42d3f9d1b642&id=736dfc160a)

## Additional Mailing Lists & Future Events to Stay Informed!

1. [BICYN mailing list](https://www.basicincomecanada.org/youth_network)
2. [BICN mailing list](https://www.basicincomecanada.org/)
3. [UBIWorks mailing list](https://ubiworks.ca/)
4. [BIEN mailing list](https://basicincome.org/)
5. Various BI Groups: [13th International Basic Income Week](https://www.facebook.com/events/519649058814324) (Future Events)

Thank you,

On behalf of Everyone on the BI Project Team

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