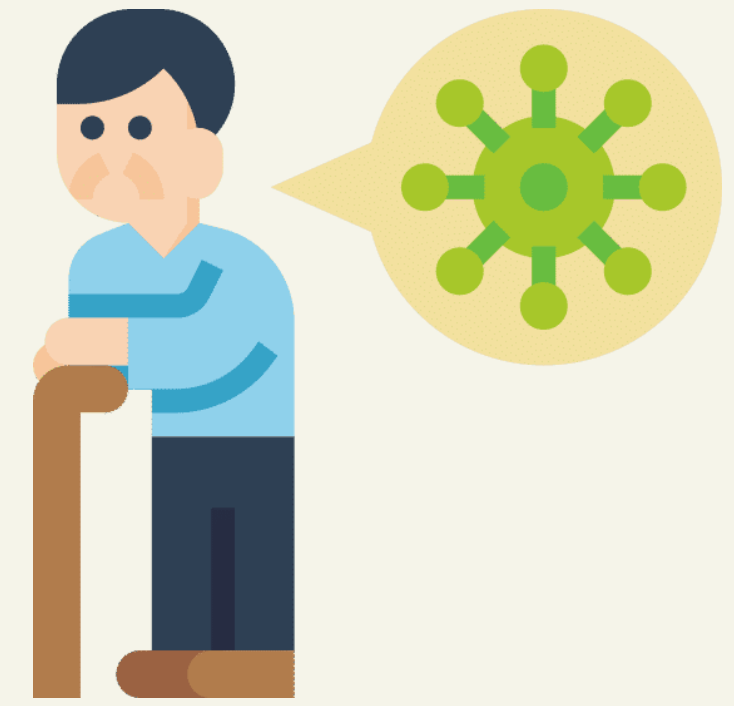


# BASIC INCOME IN CANADA



## WHAT IS A BASIC INCOME?

It is an unconditional cash transfer from government to individuals to enable everyone to meet their basic needs, participate in society and live with dignity, regardless of work status.



## COVID-19 AND POVERTY

Stark inequalities in Canada have been highlighted, as people in low income neighbourhoods are at a higher risk of contracting the virus. This includes individuals having substandard living conditions and working in precarious jobs.



## WHY NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT

The pandemic has exposed inequalities that have been present across Canadian communities. This has led to a renewed interest in implementing a Basic Income as it has the potential to reduce the vast disparities that are currently present within communities.



## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Read up on [The Basic Income We Want in Canada](#), and past [BI experiments](#).
- Spread the word to family and friends!
- Let your [MP\(P\)](#) know that you support a Basic Income!
- Get involved with [OBIN](#)