



ONTARIO BASIC INCOME NETWORK  
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# Introduction and Strategic Overview

## Who We Are:

Ontario Basic Income Network (OBIN) is a citizens' coalition committed to seeing Basic Income adopted in Ontario by 2021. It's a bold vision of dignity and justice for every Canadian regardless of work status - and we're inviting you to join our growing community of advocates.

We're a wide ranging group of voters and policy makers, professionals and volunteers, faith leaders, parents, grandparents, and community members who believe that a Guaranteed Basic Income is vital to building communities where everyone can belong and thrive.

## What We're Doing:

Making Basic Income a reality is a big task. It takes planning, organization, and the passionate work of advocates like you across the province. As a part of accomplishing our goal, OBIN is working in strategic coordination with Basic Income Canada Network (BICN) to help us succeed here and help the movement in every province and territory. Here's how it works:



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**BICN | RCRG**



**Advocates for the adoption of Basic Income in Ontario by 2021**



**Facilitates and promotes Basic Income Day, Fall 2019**



**Build the Movement by supporting local groups and building relationships between advocates**



**Works nationally for the adoption of a Basic Income in Canada**



**Fosters networking, awareness, knowledge-sharing, research and policy development**



**Provides news, communications and information products.**

# Why Basic Income Day?

As networks develop, they need a central rallying point - an event far enough in the future to allow planning but close enough to inspire people to join. That's why OBIN is planning a **Basic Income Day** at Queen's Park in Fall 2019. But that's not all.

While we're planning and promoting Basic Income Day, the OBIN Coordinating Team along and community advocates will be actively engaged in the work of movement building. For more details, take a look at the OBIN 2019 Strategy Iceberg:



## Our History

Basic Income for all Canadians is the next evolution of the Canadian dream, following achievements like universal healthcare, the federal Old Age Pension, and the Canada Child Benefit. Every person deserves to live with dignity and security - regardless of work status.

OBIN is working to make that dream a reality by 2021. Continuing the legacy of Canadian Basic Income advocacy stretching back to the 1970s, OBIN brings together numerous Community Action Groups interested in greater coordination and cooperation. Our members include advocates, professors, lawyers, policy makers, faith, business and civic leaders, those with lived experience of poverty, students, and community activists. We invite you to join us.

## Get Involved

OBIN has a team of dedicated coordinators who can help you get involved. To get started, connect with:

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