

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Legislature Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Province of British Columbia, states that:

- We need innovative solutions to the growing crisis of affordability in BC.
- A Guaranteed Livable Basic Income would provide those who are housing and food insecure with the income they need, removing the indignity of welfare.
- Research shows that recipients of a basic income experience improved health and reduced stress, resulting in reduced costs to our health, justice, and other social systems, while creating more stable and happier individuals and families.
- Research shows that recipients of a basic income are better able to manage their family, work, and community responsibilities, with some reporting that income security gave them the resources and time they needed to improve their skills and find higher paying, more secure jobs.
- A demonstration project is an affordable and practical way to test the impact of a Guaranteed Livable Basic Income in real time and will provide the experience and research needed to design and implement a national basic income guarantee benefit.
- The Legislative Assembly in Prince Edward Island voted unanimously in 2020 and 2022 to establish a Guaranteed Basic Income in PEI and are now asking to partner with the federal government to design and implementation a demonstration project in PEI.

Your petitioners urge the Honourable House to support a provincial/federal partnership to establish a Guaranteed Livable Basic Income Demonstration Project in BC.

Dated _____ day of _____, 20__.

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