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2.2 Become a Basic Income Guarantee pilot site

The Ontario Basic Income pilot project was launched in 2017. The City of London was not successful as a host City.

The pilot project was implemented in Hamilton, Brantford, Brant County, Lindsay and Thunder Bay and the surrounding area to test whether a basic income can better support vulnerable workers, improve health and education outcomes for people on low incomes, and help ensure that everyone shares in Ontario’s economic growth.

On July 31, 2018, Minister MacLeod announced that the three-year $150 million pilot project would be cancelled despite campaign assurances that it would continue if Premiere Ford was elected.

The Basic Income project concluded on March 31, 2019.

Basic Income London – is a nonpartisan group of Londoners (Ontario,CA) committed to fair & inclusive promotion of a basic income. The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Innovation Works. This is a chapter of the Basic Income Canada Network (BICN).