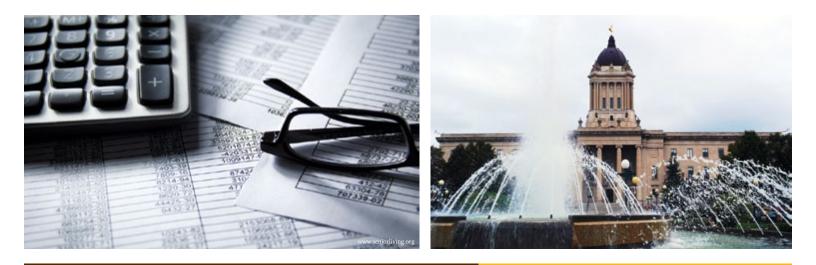
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Working towards a Basic Income for Manitoba and Canada

Thursday, February 5th, 2015 – 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Winnipeg Free Press News Café, 237 McDermot Ave. SPEAKERS: Mr. Jurgen De Wispelaere (Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University) and Dr. Evelyn Forget (Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba) and Ms. Jessica Dumas (Chairperson, Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce) | MODERATOR: Dr. Shannon Sampert (Perspectives and Politics Editor, Winnipeg Free Press)

The basic (guaranteed) income model of economic security for all has been gaining attention in policy circles across the country. This model would provide a minimum income for all Manitobans and Canadians instead of the government's current piecemeal approach to social assistance and income support programs. Our panel will review Manitoba's experience with basic income through the 'Mincome' pilot project based in Manitoba in the late 1970's, and discuss its potential for implementation in the current climate. Join us for this Policy, Pizza & a Pint event where we will cover the specifics of what a basic income means for Manitoba and Canada, and discuss the community's thoughts on this policy.

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