

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual One-Day Conference

# BASIC INCOME GUARANTEE

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**9am-4:30pm**

**Paul O'Regan Hall**

**Halifax Central Library**

**FREE** • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • LUNCH PROVIDED

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**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

**SENATOR KIM PATE**

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**ADELINA IFTENE, SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW**

**SHEILA WILDEMAN, SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW**

**MONA O'BRIEN, MI'KMAW LEGAL SUPPORT NETWORK**

Topics that will be addressed include: 1. The criminal justice system and how it might be impacted by a Basic Income Guarantee. 2. Income Assistance: insufficiency, over-policing, and moral injury. 3. Poverty and its costs. 4. Advocacy: developing political will, grass-roots organizing, effective actions.

