



Freedom 90 commits to raising its voice to demand an end to poverty and an end to the need for food banks and emergency meal programs in Ontario.

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May 11, 2013 (recently noted)

TEDxCalgary - Lynn McIntyre

### Food Insecurity is a Lack of Humanity

It seems like the only solution that's being put forward to people having to go to the food bank is to make better food banks and to find better ways to give people free food. And what a successful industry we have created in every corner and community of this great country in the name of those who can't afford food for themselves and their families. Can't afford food!



The social safety net has failed folks and food banks have obscured our ability to recognize that failure. (Runs 11:02)

[Click here to view the full video at youtube.com](#)

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CBCNorth

### Inuit go hungry more than any other indigenous group

A new study released Thursday highlights the fact that people in Nunavut have the highest food insecurity rate for any indigenous population in a developed country at 68 per cent.

The report, published by the Canadian Council of Academies, notes that a quarter of Inuit preschoolers are severely food insecure. Of that 25 per cent, 76 per cent skip meals and 60 per cent have gone a day without eating.



The alarming data on Inuit child hunger in Nunavut was first published in 2010 following the 2007-2008 Inuit Child Health Survey.

[Click here to read the full article on the CBC website](#)

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Ecocide Alert - Ron Hart

### Why Canada Needs a Guaranteed Annual Income

No one should go hungry in Canada. There should be no throw-away people in Canada. No one should be denied the basic requirements for a healthy life.

A guaranteed annual income would not only eliminate a host of social 'make-up' programs, it would also unleash the potential of all Canadians and allow all to contribute to developing life-value. It would provide a huge stimulus to our economy. Ultimately, it would save money.

[Click here to read this opinion piece at the Ecocide Alert website](#)

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The Star - Joe Florito - Columnist

### Income inequality: How you doin'?

