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Attention students in Sudbury – Northern Policy Institute wants you to join the conversation on a basic income guarantee in Ontario

September 20, 2016 – This is BIG. Northern Policy Institute is offering free registration for five college students and five university students to attend our upcoming Conference October 5-6th in Sudbury, ON.

The potential impacts of a basic income guarantee include those on students and recent graduates. This is why NPI is excited to be covering the registration costs for ten students studying in the Sudbury area. Spots are divided evenly among college and university students; five spots open for each.

These FREE tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Don't miss out of the opportunity to join decision makers and community leaders in this important discussion that could have a significant impact on *your* future. To book your spot, simply contact info@northernpolicy.ca.

“Student participation in this conversation is extremely important,” said NPI President, Charles Cirtwill. “We look forward to hearing the perspectives of Northern Ontario's young, bright minds at the conference, and we are happy to make that participation easier.”

The day and a half agenda features presentations by diverse experts, and table discussions designed to engage participants in a wide range of critical issues and subject areas relevant to the basic income policy discussion.

Topics for conversation around a basic income guarantee include food security issues, potential models for a B.I.G. pilot, tax implications, and the potential impact a basic income could have on Indigenous communities and social innovators.

The conference will also feature interactive tools to facilitate conversation across the region and province. For agenda information and a full list of presenters and bios, please visit www.big2016npi.ca



Media Interviews: Northern Policy Institute President & CEO, Charles Cirtwill is available for comment.

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About Northern Policy Institute:

Northern Policy Institute is Northern Ontario's independent think tank. We perform research, collect and disseminate evidence, and identify policy opportunities to support the growth of sustainable Northern communities. Our operations are located in Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, and Kenora. We seek to enhance Northern Ontario's capacity to take the lead position on socio-economic policy that impacts Northern Ontario, Ontario, and Canada as a whole.
