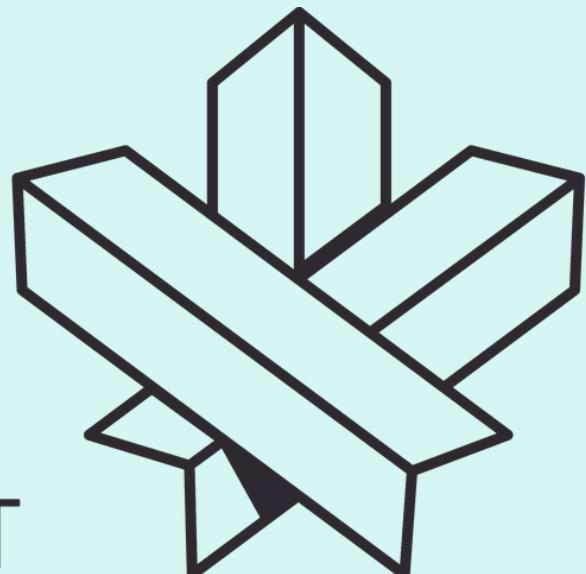


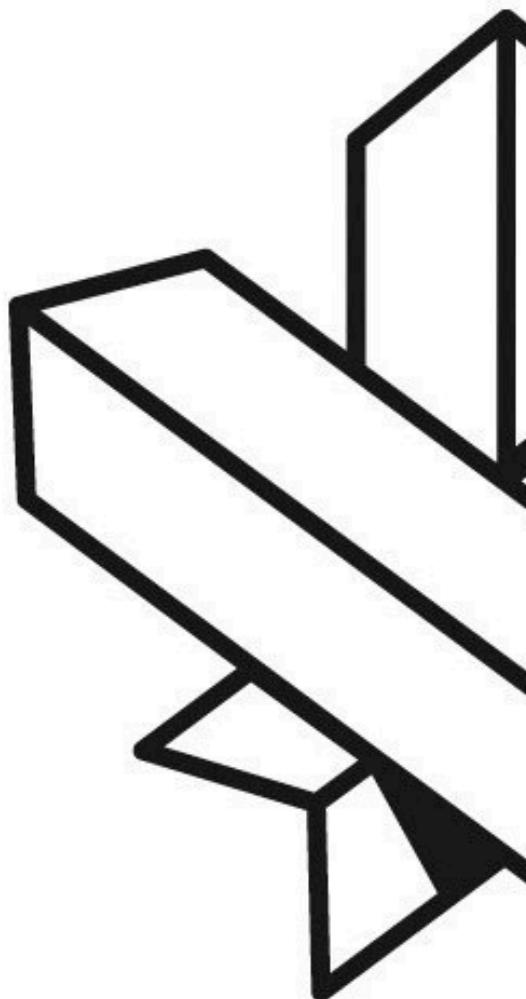
# 2025 Annual Report



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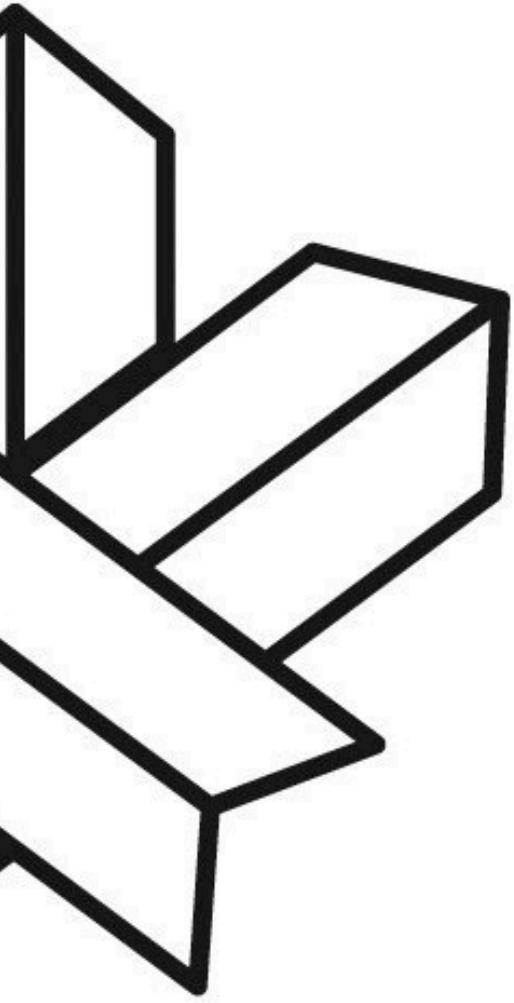
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# Who We Are

Founded in 2011, the Broadbent Institute is a national organization dedicated to advancing Canadian social democracy and training the next generation of progressive leaders. Guided by the ***Broadbent Principles for Social Democracy***, we produce original reports and serve as the debate stage for Canada's leading progressive thinkers, activists, and elected officials.

## Land Acknowledgment



The Broadbent Institute's physical offices are located on unceded and unsurrendered Anishinabe Algonquin territory. We recognize and uphold the Algonquin Nation as the past, present and future stewards of this land.

We are grateful to the traditional guardians and stewards of Turtle Island, where our staff operate across the unceded and treaty territories of diverse First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities. As an organization that strives for social justice and equality for all people, the Broadbent Institute is committed to embedding the principles of truth and reconciliation in our vision of social democracy.

# Message from Executive Director Jen Hassum

Friends,

As the Broadbent Institute approaches its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026, Ed's legacy continues to shape our work to build a Canadian Good Society that is equal, just, and democratic.

At this critical moment, where we face great challenges that threaten the social and economic rights of ordinary Canadians, I can find myself asking: "what would Ed Broadbent do?"

Ed taught us that, "to be humane, societies must be democratic — and, to be democratic, every person must be afforded the economic and social rights necessary for their individual flourishing."

When authoritarian politics intensify in the United States, corporate power is placed above economic democracy, and governments look to cuts instead of care during these hard times, Ed's vision becomes more important than ever.



This is why the Broadbent Institute exists: to advance Canada's progressive movements to meet moments like this.

**PressProgress** continues to investigate the stories that others might miss. This year, it expanded its newsroom team with new labour and health reporters, dug deeper into far-right networks operating across the country, and is taking a stand to defend journalism in Canada.

Flagship events like the **Progress Summit** and **Ellen Meiksins Wood Lecture** continue to bring progressive ideas forward. These marquee events bring progressives together to build on these visions for a Good Society.

# **“To be humane, societies must be democratic — and, to be democratic, every person must be afforded the economic and social rights necessary for their individual flourishing.”**

The Institute’s **Emerging Leaders Program** maintains its growth into its third year, equipping a cohort of 25 organizers — the largest to date — with the tools, mentorship and networks to lead Canada’s progressive movements.

The Broadbent Institute’s **Perspectives: A Canadian Journal of Political Economy and Social Democracy** continues to bring forward new ideas into Canada’s public debates. Through the journal, opinions, videos, and podcast series, *Perspectives* has grown to become a respected outlet for progressive policy analysis.

The Institute also builds on its research agenda, demonstrating what working-class Canadians are feeling during this challenging time, how to fight for them, and why social democracy remains an important tool to achieve justice and equality in Canada.

This 2025 Annual Report summarizes the Broadbent Institutes activities, performance, and impact over this past year. I am proud of the work we have accomplished in 2025, and excited for what’s in store for our 15<sup>th</sup> year of building Canada’s movements for democracy and equality.

To honour Ed’s legacy, we will keep doing the urgent work to defend democracy and continue building a Good Society. He believed that, for a new generation of Canadians, “great things can still be done.”

Warm Regards,

Jen Hassum  
Executive Director



# BROADBENT INSTITUTE 2025 Progress Summit

## Daring to Take on Today's Crises

The Broadbent Institute's annual **Progress Summit** brings together thought leaders, movement builders, elected officials, and frontline activists to help us understand our current landscape.

Each Progress Summit offers analysis, solution-building and leadership training with each year focusing on a different theme, exploring pressing issues of concern to the progressives in Canada and around the world.

The **2025 Progress Summit: Daring to Take on Today's Crises**, took place in Ottawa from April 9-11.

Canada is at a tipping point, facing down multiple crises. This moment is an opportunity for initiative to deliver bold, collective action that takes on these crises at their root.



## 2025 Progress Summit by the Numbers

- 600+** Attendees over three-day Summit
- 470** Attendee conference app downloads
- 70+** Conference speakers
- 5** Speakers from outside of Canada
- > 35** Hours of conference programming
- 2** Research reports launched at events

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# 2025 Progress Summit

## Photo Highlights



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# 2025 Progress Summit

## Participant Feedback Highlights

- Over 600 conference participants at the 2025 Progress Summit.
- 94% of Summit survey respondents were satisfied or very satisfied.
- 85% of respondents rated logistics as good or excellent.
- 69% of respondents said networking met or exceeded expectations.
- Strong satisfaction with content, speakers, and networking.
- Attendees praised the community and atmosphere.



**Stacy Davis Gates**

President of the Chicago Teachers Union

### What we heard from attendees



Stacy Davis Gates, 10/10.



The journalism panel was awesome; would love to see more talks with this format and perspective on changing industry and strategy for activism.

#### Standout Speakers

- Stacy Davis Gates
- Jagmeet Singh
- German MEP Matthias Ecke

#### Popular Sessions

- Journalism panel
- TikTok creators
- Education and labour panels



# EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

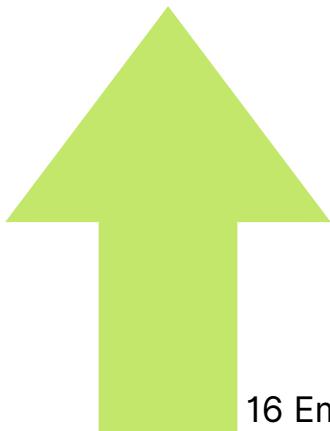
The **Emerging Leaders Program**, launched by the Broadbent Institute in 2023, is a training initiative designed to develop early to mid-career organizers and leaders committed to creating a fairer and more inclusive society.

The nine-month program equips Emerging Leaders with the skills, mentorship, and networks needed to prepare for director-level responsibilities.

## Emerging Leaders Program Growth

### 2025 Cohort

24 **NEW** Emerging Leaders



## Organizations with Broadbent Institute Emerging Leadership

- Public Service Alliance of Canada
- Toronto City Council
- BC Poverty Reduction Coalition
- Government of Alberta
- Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada
- International Longshore and Warehouse Union of Canada
- Office of the Premier of BC
- Emdash Agency
- University of Lethbridge
- Canadian Federation of Students
- Durham Family Court Clinic
- Centre for Migrant Worker Rights Nova Scotia
- Viewpoints Research
- Canadian Centre for Housing Rights

# 2025 ELLEN MEIKSINS WOOD LECTURE

The **2025 Ellen Meiksins Wood Lecture** was held on Tuesday, May 20th in partnership with Toronto Metropolitan University's Faculty of Arts.

Each year's Ellen Meiksins Wood Prize recipient also delivers the Lecture.

The **2025 Ellen Meiksins Wood Prize** was awarded to economics and politics commentator **Grace Blakeley** for critical analysis of economic systems and neoliberalism capitalism that helps movements take back democratic power for the working-class.

**“As Ellen Meiksins Wood would have argued: we need real democracy.”**

**I would argue: you cannot have real democracy in an individualistic society.”**

Toronto  
Metropolitan  
University

Faculty  
of Arts

The 2025 lecture, entitled, **‘Genuine Democracy in an Age of Hyper-Individualism’**, was again held at TMU for the third consecutive year. The event received over 140 attendees in-person and over 4,000 viewers & listeners online.

## Listen & Read

Full 2025 Lecture & Interview with Luke Savage

- *Perspectives Journal* no. 4
- YouTube
- Spotify
- Apple Podcasts



# BROADBENT INSTITUTE 2025 AWARDS



## 2025 Jack Layton Progress Prize

**Chiara Padovani** was recognized with the **2025 Jack Layton Progress Prize** for her fearless leadership in defending tenants and fighting for affordable housing in the face of a growing crisis, and celebrated her award alongside the **York South-Weston Tenant Union**.

## 2025 Charles Taylor Prize for Excellence in Policy Research

Construction economist **Richard Gilbert** was awarded the **2025 Charles Taylor Prize for Excellence in Policy Research** for his impactful labour research and international solidarity, empowering workers to stand up against systemic injustice.



# PressProgress

Founded in 2013, **PressProgress** is an editorially independent news division of the Broadbent Institute.

*PressProgress* stories are among the most shared in Canada and read by several million Canadians every year.

Reporting has been cited as a reliable news source by top news organizations in Canada and around the world.

*PressProgress* prioritizes stories that fall under the following areas:

- Big business and labour
- Healthcare and education
- Social and economic inequality
- Right-wing politics and far-right extremism
- Civic institutions and threats to democracy

*PressProgress* operates on a **reader-powered, non-profit** model. It does not rely on advertising, sponsored content or paywalls for revenue. It receives funding through the Broadbent Institute and through a dedicated small-donor membership program — the average monthly donation is under \$10 from ordinary readers across Canada.

All of the content published by *PressProgress* is the original and independent work of a team of editors and reporters, and is produced according to *PressProgress Journalistic Standards* that are publicly available.

*PressProgress* is a member of the **National NewsMedia Council**, a voluntary, self-regulatory body for Canada's news media industry that promotes ethical journalistic practices.

Full-time editorial and reporting positions for *PressProgress* are governed under a collective agreement with **United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1006A**.

## 2025 Masthead

### **Publisher**

Romy Garrido

### **Editor**

Luke LeBrun

### **Associate Editor**

Rumneek Johal

### **Associate Editor**

Jonathan Goldsbie

### **Alberta Reporter**

Stephen Magusiak

### **Ontario Reporter**

Eric Wickham

### **Labour Reporter**

Emma Arkell

### **Health Reporter**

Brishti Basu



# 2025 Highlights

Figures as of November 1, 2025

90+	News stories published in 2025
20+	Related news stories published during 2025 federal election
6	<i>PressProgress</i> articles translated to French and published by <i>Pivot</i>
12	Podcast episodes of <i>PressProgress: Sources</i>
3	New newsroom reporters
1 million+	Webpage Views
790,000 +	Unique Active Users

## New Additions to the *PressProgress* Newsroom

In 2025, *PressProgress* welcomed **Emma Arkell** as the new **Labour Reporter** and **Brishti Basu** in the **Health Reporter** role.

**Eric Wickham** also joined the team as *PressProgress*' **Ontario Reporter** and veteran journalist **Jonathan Goldsbie** was also brought on as an **Associate Editor**.

## Most Read *PressProgress* Stories of 2025

- “How Doug Ford Plans to Dismantle Ontario’s Most Popular Provincial Park”
- “CTV Cancelled a Fact-Checking Segment in Response to Political Pressure From Pierre Poilievre’s Conservatives”
- “Alberta Premier Danielle Smith Floats Tax Discounts to Motivate Women to Produce More Babies”
- “Pierre Poilievre No Longer Entitled to Live at Public Mansion: Privy Council Office”
- “Conservative Candidate Used a Secret Signal Group Chat With Freedom Convoy Leaders, Right-Wing Media and Far-Right Influencers”

Read and listen to more from *PressProgress*:

**pressprogress.ca**



# 2025 Highlights

## New Awards

PressProgress's Sources Wins 2024 Canadian Podcast Award for 'Outstanding News and Current Affairs Series'



PressProgress Editor Luke LeBrun received Canadian Journalists for Free Expression's (CJFE) **2024 Arnold Amber Award for Investigative Journalism**



Luke LeBrun Received  
**2024 Canadian Online Publishing Award,**  
**Silver: Best Photojournalism**



## Newsletters



### Shift Work

**Shift Work** - PressProgress's free weekly newsletter rounding-up national labour news, strikes, lockouts and new organizing across Canada from labour reporter **Emma Arkell**.



**Pulse Check** - a twice-monthly free newsletter rounding-up health stories from across Canada and the latest research from Canada's health institutions by health reporter **Brishti Basu**.

## New Project

### 2025 Candidate Story Map

2025 federal election map connecting voters to news stories on political candidates in 71 ridings across Canada.





# Journalism Defence Fund

## The story so far

*PressProgress* is at the centre of what could be one of the biggest, longest and most expensive media trials in Canadian history, brought forward against us and other trusted news organizations like CBC News and the *Toronto Star* by a former candidate for Jason Kenney's United Conservative Party in Alberta.

The trial is focused on an important story *PressProgress* broke during Alberta's 2019 provincial election, involving leaked messages between Caylan Ford and a fellow conservative politician making controversial statements on topics about race, immigration and white-supremacist terrorism. Ford later announced her resignation, and Kenney publicly condemned her comments.

Since announcing her resignation, Ford has expressed her personal opinions about our journalism and setting out her alternative version of the facts. Ford even lodged a formal complaint with Elections Alberta about *PressProgress*, which Alberta's Chief Electoral Officer investigated and ultimately dismissed.

Now Ford is moving forward with a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against us, as well as several other defendants.

The issue is this lawsuit was filed in Alberta. In some provinces, like Ontario and BC, news organizations can sometimes use anti-SLAPP legislation to challenge lawsuits when they believe they are groundless or undermine the public interest. Anti-SLAPP legislation gives defendants an opportunity to make those arguments before a judge before they ever get to trial.

Alberta has no such legislation, leaving journalists who report on wealthy and powerful people in that province vulnerable to potentially long and expensive legal battles.

This lawsuit is so much bigger than *PressProgress* — it could have serious implications for every journalist, civil society group and citizen in Canada. The verdict risks setting chilling and long-lasting precedents for press freedoms and democracy in Canada. In a free and democratic society, journalists have a right to quote the words of politicians, and that is what we did when we accurately quoted Ford's own words.

We're not backing down. We stand by our reporting. And we defend ourselves against any and all legal threats.

**Support *PressProgress* today and learn more about how you can help:**

**journalismdefence.ca**



# A Canadian Journal of Political Economy and Social Democracy

**Perspectives: A Canadian Journal of Political Economy and Social Democracy**, presents ideas and strategy for building a world that is just and equitable.

Guided by the *Broadbent Principles for Canadian Social Democracy*, the multiplatform digital publication (podcasts, video, online articles) and print journal refines analysis and progressive inquiry of political economy, public policy, history, and social movements, to bring them into public debates and political fora.

## 2025 Masthead

<b>Publisher</b> Jen Hassum	<b>Editor</b> Clement Nocos	<b>Communications Coordinator</b> Jack McClelland
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## Perspectives Journal 2025 Highlights

- 2** Issues of *Perspectives Journal* produced in 2025
- 15** Journal articles published in print/online
- 20+** Opinion/Review articles published online
- 25+** *Perspectives Journal Podcast* episodes produced (all shows)
- 10,000+** *Perspectives Journal Podcast* downloads in 2025
- 8+** *Perspectives Journal* videos produced in 2025

Figures as of November 1, 2025





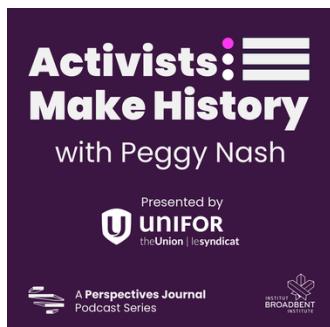
# Podcasts

The **Perspectives Journal Podcast** complements the journal and opinions content, to bring out left-wing ideas and strategy in a new and ever-evolving format.

Hosted by editor Clement Nocos, the *Perspectives Journal Podcast* features interviews with policy experts for the progressive angles to the issues affecting working-class, ordinary Canadians.

More than 25 podcast episodes were published in 2025.

The *Perspectives Journal Podcast* also produces and presents shows with partner organizations and members of the wider Broadbent Institute network.



**Activists Make History with Peggy Nash** finds the political underdogs and asks how they got started, against the odds, to fight for progressive change. Policymakers, activists and experts from underrepresented communities and backgrounds, that are typically pushed to the margins of Canadian political life, are front and centre in conversation with Broadbent Institute Board Member, Peggy Nash.



**Class & Climate: Perspectives on a Green Economy** is hosted by the Green Economy Network (GEN) and explores how climate action can create good jobs, make life more affordable, and debunk the myth that workers and the environment are at odds. The Broadbent Institute is a member of GEN, bringing together labour, environmental, faith, and social justice organizations for a common front on the climate crisis.

## Social Democrats of the North

Canadian Visions for Justice & Equality from Confederation to the Quiet Revolution

Presented by  
**Dave McGrane**  
Professor of Political Science,  
St. Thomas More College

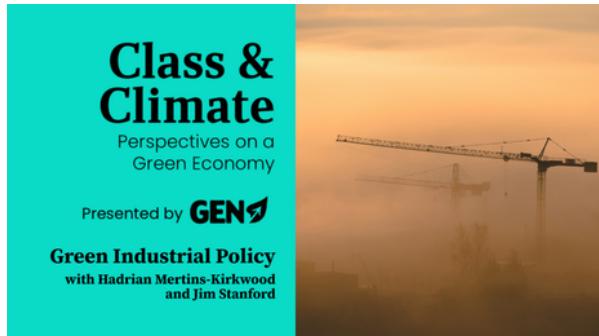


A Perspectives Journal  
Podcast Series

In **Social Democrats of the North: Canadian Visions for Justice & Equality from Confederation to the Quiet Revolution**, Broadbent Research Fellow Dave McGrane, Professor of Political Science at St. Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan, explores the life, times, and ideas of Canada's most influential social democrats, from Confederation at 1867, to the Quiet Revolution of the 1960s.



# 2025 Highlight Podcast Episodes



**Class & Climate: Green Industrial Policy with Jim Stanford and Hadrian Mertins-Kirkwood**



**Activists Make History: Holding the Line with Wesley Lesosky, CUPE Air Canada Component President**



**Social Democrats of the North: Médéric Lanctôt, Canada's First Social Democrat**



**Naomi Klein - The Rise of End-of-the-World Fascism and Resistance from the Global South**



**Genuine Democracy in an Age of Hyper-Individualism: 2025 Ellen Meiksins Wood Lecture**



**Canada's Tax Haven Dilemma with Jared Walker**



# 2025 Video Highlights

Find more videos from **Perspectives Journal** on the Broadbent Institute's YouTube Channel:

[youtube.com/@broadbentinstitute](https://youtube.com/@broadbentinstitute)

**Making the Good Society** is a video series from *Perspectives Journal* that asks progressive leaders and thinkers about their vision for a good society that is humane, just, and democratic.



MAKING THE GOOD SOCIETY

**The Rising Tide of Canadian Labour with JP Hornick**

August 28, 2025

JP Hornick

JP Hornick explains what's behind generation-defining wins and the "sea change" in Canadian labour across the public and private sectors.

**Progressive Political Economy** is a video series from *Perspectives Journal* that spotlights economic and political ideas that push for a just and equal society through interviews with Canada's leading progressive economic thinkers.



PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY

**A New Deal for Progressive Trade**

May 8, 2025

Beth Baltzan

Beth Baltzan lays out the original vision for progressive international trade and demonstrates why today's trade regime enables Trump's tariffs.

**2025 Ellen Meiksins Wood Lecture** featured economist Grace Blakeley in a sit down interview with Luke Savage for a conversation on the failures of neoliberal capitalism and what the left must do if it is to win the working-class.



PERSPECTIVES JOURNAL PODCAST | VIDEO

**Neoliberalism's Failure and What the Left Must Do**

June 9, 2025

Grace Blakeley, Luke Savage

2025 Ellen Meiksins Wood Lecturer Grace Blakeley sits down with Luke Savage in for a conversation on the failures of neoliberal capitalism and what the left must do if it is to win the working-class.

Read, listen to and watch opinion and analysis from the Broadbent Institute:

**perspectivesjournal.ca**

# BROADBENT INSTITUTE RESEARCH

Through institutional partnerships, the Broadbent Institute released three research publications and participated in two policy research submissions to federal government processes in 2025.

## Research Publications

CLIMATE ACTION, EMPOWERING WORKERS April 8, 2025



### Bridging the Transition: Labour Mobility and Workforce Adaptation in Canada's Just Transition

This report examines labour mobility within Canada's high-emission sectors using economic data and statistical methodologies to assess the effectiveness of current policies and identify areas for improvement.

EMPOWERING WORKERS, PUBLIC OPINION April 9, 2025



### Shifting Borders: Canadian Attitudes Towards Immigration

Understanding the nature of Canadians' changing attitudes, the nuances behind them, and the causes behind the shift is critical to reversing the trend and bolstering confidence in Canada's immigration system.

RIGHTS & DEMOCRACY

September 19, 2025



### One Hundred Years of Progressive Influence: Social Democracy in Canada

The Broadbent Institute was proud to contribute to the Canadian volume of the Next Left Country Case Study series, published by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS).

## Research Submissions to Federal Government

INNOVATION FOR ALL

September 2, 2025



### Broadbent Institute Signs Letter to the Prime Minister Concerning Canada's Digital Sovereignty

We join dozens of organizations and individuals across Canada in an open letter to the Prime Minister of Canada, urging him to make digital sovereignty a top priority for Canada.

EMPOWERING WORKERS

August 28, 2025



### Submission to the Department of Finance on Fair Tax Measures and Proposed Public Service Workforce Adjustments

To take on today's crises, we encourage the Department of Finance to look back at times when our country faced a similar scale of economic challenges, and build up a...

# INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

The Broadbent Institute has continued Ed's legacy of international engagement, building social democracy across borders. In 2025, the Institute participated in research, events, political exchanges with international partners in Canada and our counterparts around the world.

## Joint Research



### Shifting Borders: Canadian Attitudes Towards Immigration

*Shifting Borders: Canadian Attitudes Towards Immigration* is a joint research project between the Broadbent Institute and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Canada. The survey was conducted in the field by Viewpoints Research.



FOUNDATION FOR EUROPEAN  
PROGRESSIVE STUDIES

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## 2025 Progress Summit Programming Partners



# INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

## 2025 Panamerican Congress, Mexico City

Progressive legislators from Nunavut to Tierra del Fuego gathered in Mexico City from August 1–3, 2025, for the second annual **Panamerican Congress**. Hosted by Mexican **President Claudia Sheinbaum** and the Morena Parliamentary Group, the event brought together legislators and movement leaders from across the hemisphere to deepen cooperation in the face of rising fascism.

(From L to R), Executive Director Jen Hassum, MP Leah Gazan, MP Salma Zahid, former MP Charlie Angus, Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum, MP Michael Coteau, MP Lori Ildout, MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Interim-NDP Leader MP Don Davies.



## Defending Democracy, UN General Assembly

Alongside the 80th United Nations General Assembly in New York City, the Broadbent Institute joined counterpart progressive think tanks from Chile, Spain, Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay and Mexico.

The Institute's Director of Policy & Engagement **Clement Nocos** was invited by Chilean counterpart **Rumbo Colectivo** to agree to the principles of the new *Red International de Pensamiento Democrático* (International Network of Democratic Thought) with the aim of developing a global platform of organizations committed to the defence of democracy.



# INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

## New York City - Democratic Socialists of America, Zohran Mamdani Mayoral Campaign

Executive Director **Jen Hassum** and Chair of the Board of Directors **Brian Topp** hosted **NYC-DSA** organizers Lizzy Oh and Arielle Swernoff, along with Canadian organizers, to share stories of strategy and tactics regarding NYC Mayor Zohran Mamdani's winning election campaign.



## US-EU Green Industrial Policy Roundtable, Brussels

In October, Director of Policy **Clement Nocos** met with EU and US counterparts to bring a progressive Canadian perspective on green industrial policy. Participating in round table discussions on the EU Green Deal and the US Inflation Reduction Act, hosted by **Heinrich Böll Stiftung** Brussels and Washington DC, Nocos presented on how Canadian environmentalists and labour unions build coalitions for a just transition.

(From L to R), Mike Williams (Center for American Progress), Clement Nocos, and Martin Kaul (Grüne Wirtschaftsvereinigung) during a panel discussion.

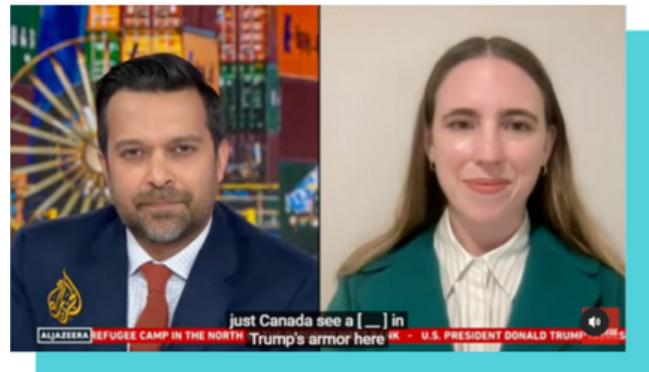


 **HEINRICH  
BÖLL  
STIFTUNG  
BRUSSELS**

# BROADBENT INSTITUTE IN THE MEDIA, 2025

November 1, 2024 to November 1, 2025

- Broadbent Institute staff (including *PressProgress*) authored 8 op-eds in national publications, including the *Toronto Star* and *Ricochet Media*.
- Executive Director Jen Hassum has appeared on Canadian programs such as *TVO Rundown*. Hassum has also appeared in international media including *AlJazeera*, *BBC News*, *Times Radio* (UK), and *Talk TV* (UK).
- *PressProgress*' Luke Lebrun, Rumneek Johal, Eric Wickham and Emma Arkell have commented and appeared in national and US media including the *Toronto Star*, *CHEK Media*, *CTV News*, *CityNews*, *In These Times*, and *Jacobin*.
- Broadbent Research & Leadership Fellows, as well as Members of the Board of Directors, appear regularly as contributors on Canadian news programs, in print publications, and podcast shows.
- Director of Policy and Engagement Clement Nocos made 12 appearances on OMNI News Filipino for national community engagement on Canadian political issues.



**TORONTO STAR**

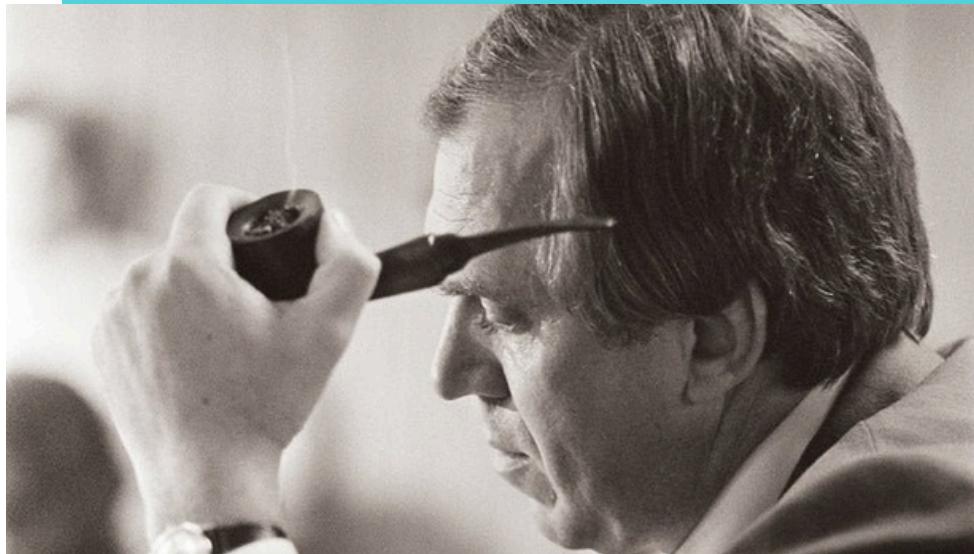
FOR SUBSCRIBERS [CONTRIBUTORS](#)

**Opinion | We knew he was a blue Liberal. But Mark Carney is alienating progressive voters**

By Luke LeBrun, Contributor  
Luke LeBrun is the editor of *PressProgress*.  
Sept. 15, 2025



# ED BROADBENT DIGITAL ARCHIVE



Ed Broadbent's social democratic values and ideas are vital to the debates and dilemmas of today. Making Ed's work accessible will foster greater public engagement with the ideas he championed, encouraging meaningful conversations about the role of government, community, and the individual in shaping our future.

The **Ed Broadbent Digital Archive** will serve as a vital resource for researchers, educators, students, policymakers and anyone interested in the history of Canadian politics, economic and social policy, the labour movement and civil society, and in democratic leadership and practice.

This initiative is led by Ed's *Seeking Social Democracy* co-authors **Luke Savage** and **Frances Abele**, in collaboration with Carleton University.

With materials uncovered and digitized from Library and Archives Canada, University of Toronto Libraries, and Ed's personal effects such as op-eds, memos, correspondence, recordings, and archival news footage, the new resource aims to preserve Ed's intellectual work and celebrate a giant of Canadian social democracy.

Learn more and Support the  
Ed Broadbent Digital Archive Project:

**[broadbentinstitute.ca/archive-project](http://broadbentinstitute.ca/archive-project)**

# BROADBENT INSTITUTE FELLOWS & FRIENDS

Broadbent **Research** and **Leadership Fellows** are a diverse, multidisciplinary group of distinguished scholars, policy experts, and leaders that inform the Institute's research and training agenda. The contribution of their knowledge and experiences help to further the Institute's efforts to impact public debate and progressive change.

Broadbent Fellows contribute regularly to the Institute by:

- Contributing to the Institute's research agenda
- Engagement in progressive, intellectual exchange through *Perspectives: A Canadian Journal of Political Economy and Social Democracy*
- Training and leadership building through the *Emerging Leaders Program*
- Participating in the annual *Progress Summit*, a convening of progressive thinkers, leaders and activists.

**Broadbent Research Fellows** have expertise in the areas of political economy, public policy, as well as social democratic history and theory.

**Broadbent Leadership Fellows** have expertise in the areas of campaign development and strategy, communications, fundraising, government relations, public policy, and effective people leadership.

**Friends of the Broadbent Institute** recognizes previous contributors to the Institute's research and activities. They continue to expand the Institute's vast network of leaders and thinkers.

# BROADBENT INSTITUTE FELLOWS & FRIENDS

## Research Fellows

Frances Abele  
Jennifer Clapp  
Miles Corak  
Roy Culpeper  
Peter Graefe  
Brendan Haley  
Alex Himelfarb  
Andrew Jackson  
Marc Lavoie  
Patti Lenard  
Anne Levesque  
Angella MacEwen

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Danyaal Raza  
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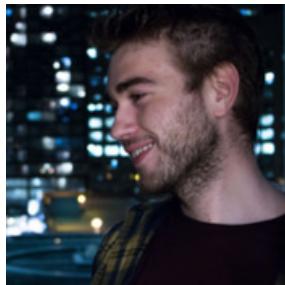
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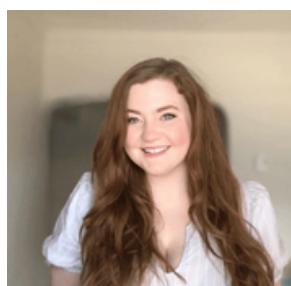
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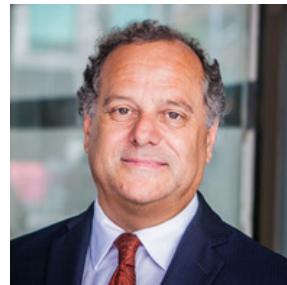
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# BROADBENT INSTITUTE OPERATIONS, FY 2024-25

FY Reporting July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

## Statement of Financial Position

Assets		Liabilities & Equity	
Current Assets	\$890,092	Liabilities	\$46,815
Non-current Assets	\$8,192	Equity	\$851,470
Total for Assets	\$898,284	Total for Liabilities & Equity	\$898,284

## Statement of Activity

### Income

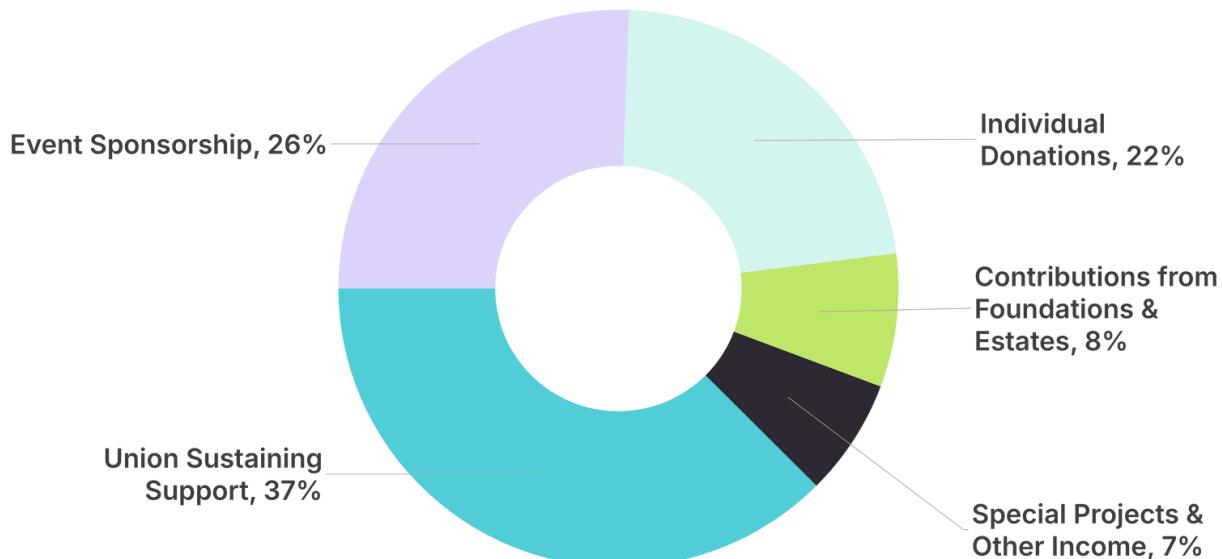
Union sustaining support, event sponsorship, individual donations, foundations & estates, special projects & other income \$2,642,011

### Expenditures

Operations (payroll), research, training, development, communications, events, Progress Summit \$2,399,220

Increase in unrestricted net assets \$242,791

### Distribution of Income, FY 2024-25



# ED BROADBENT

## P.C., C.C. (1936-2024)



A champion for ordinary Canadians and tireless advocate for democratic institutions, **Ed Broadbent** was devoted to improving the lives of all Canadians. Throughout his seven decade career, Broadbent fought for justice and equality, making great strides in the advancement of the rights of disadvantaged persons. Broadbent will be remembered as a great thinker whose kindness, charisma and sense of humour could bring Canadians together.

Born in Oshawa, Ontario, in 1936, John Edward Broadbent demonstrated an interest in politics at a young age. As a high school student, he paid attention to the role democratic institutions could play in improving all lives, and thus was born his passion and dedication to the fight for equal rights. He earned a degree in philosophy from the University of Toronto, graduating in 1959. Broadbent then pursued postgraduate studies at the London School of Economics, before returning to the University of Toronto where he obtained a doctorate in political theory, graduating in 1966.

Ed Broadbent was elected to the House of Commons in 1968 as a member of the New Democratic Party of Canada (NDP). He was a member of Parliament for the riding of Oshawa-

Whitby for seven years before becoming leader of the NDP in 1975, a position he held until 1989, when he retired from politics. During his 14-year leadership, Broadbent argued for the abolition of capital punishment, and advocated for the rights of same-sex couples to marry. He also focused his efforts on Indigenous rights, women's equality, child poverty, ethics in government, electoral reform and tax equality.

During his leadership of the NDP, Broadbent served as vice-president of the Socialist International from 1979 to 1989, under the presidency of Willy Brandt, former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany. Between 1990 and 1996, Ed Broadbent served as president of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, a non-partisan independent Canadian institution that promoted peace and justice around the world. He made a brief return to the House of Commons from 2004 to 2006 when he was elected as member of Parliament for Ottawa Centre, under the NDP leadership of Jack Layton.

In 2011, Ed Broadbent founded the Broadbent Institute as a social democratic think tank to produce original research, convene progressive dialogues, and train organizers and leaders to equip social movements working to advance justice and equality. He remained active as founder and as member of the Institute's Board of Directors while teaching political science at several universities in Canada and abroad.

Ed Broadbent has been recognized by many for his accomplishments. He notably received several honorary doctorates and was made a Companion of the Order of Canada in 2001. His devotion to public life leaves behind a lasting legacy, moving Canada towards a more just and inclusive society. Ed Broadbent was honoured in January 2024 with a state funeral service celebrating his life's work and dedication to social justice and equality.

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Winning the fight for a fairer, more just Canada won't happen on its own. It's going to take people who show up, take action, and stay in the fight.

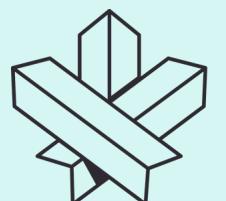
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