

# How do we move towards reducing differentials in paid work, properly valuing unpaid work and implementing a universal basic income?

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## Abstract

Questions for discussion will include some of the following: Given the largely arbitrary nature of what is paid and what is unpaid, why is there so much stigma for community support of unpaid work and how can this be changed? Would a Universal Basic Income help? How can we move this on to the serious agenda rather than have it seen by many either as worthy but impractical (leftish people) or carte blanche for those who don't want to contribute (rightish people)? Differentials in the rewards for paid work are high, increasing, and subject to much current debate - are they too high? What impacts does this have? How can we move to a climate where they may decrease again?