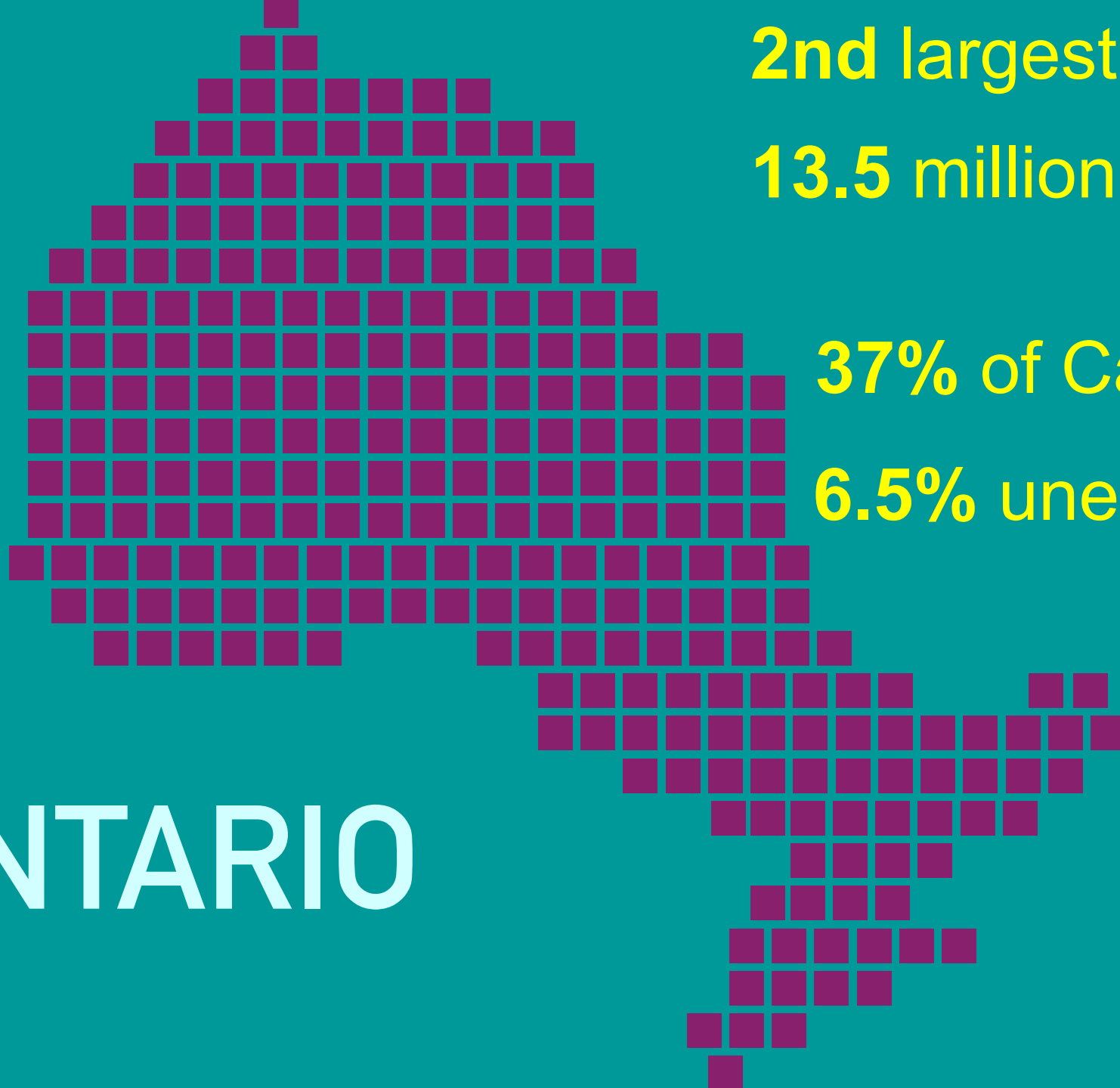


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**ONTARIO BASIC INCOME PILOT**



**ONTARIO**

**2nd largest province**

**13.5 million people**

**37% of Canada's GDP**

**6.5% unemployment rate**

30%

Percentage of low-income people on  
social assistance

70%

Percentage of low-income people who are working  
poor

# ONTARIO BASIC INCOME PILOT

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## DESIGN

# WE ARE TESTING THE IDEA THAT...



If someone gets a basic income, they can...

...make ends meet



...experience less stress, anxiety, and have better health

...so they can make decisions about their future.



## 3 SITES

Brantford, Brant County + Hamilton  
Thunder Bay  
Lindsay



## TAX CREDIT

Decreases as income increases



## EVALUATION

Real-time  
Random Control Trial

# BASIC INCOME PILOT DESIGN



## ELIGIBILITY

Age (18-64)  
12 Month Residency in Site  
Income Tested

4,000

participants



## AMOUNT

75% of LIM  
E.g. \$16, 989/year

## Disability Supplement

Additional \$500/month



## Benefits

Drug and dental for social assistance recipients



# SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES



**Increased  
food security**



**Reduced stress  
and anxiety**



**MEDIUM-TERM  
OUTCOMES**



**Increased  
community  
participation**



**Improved  
health and  
wellbeing**





# LONG-TERM OUTCOMES



**Better  
quality  
of life**



**Enhanced  
labour  
market  
attachment**

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**IMPLEMENTATION**

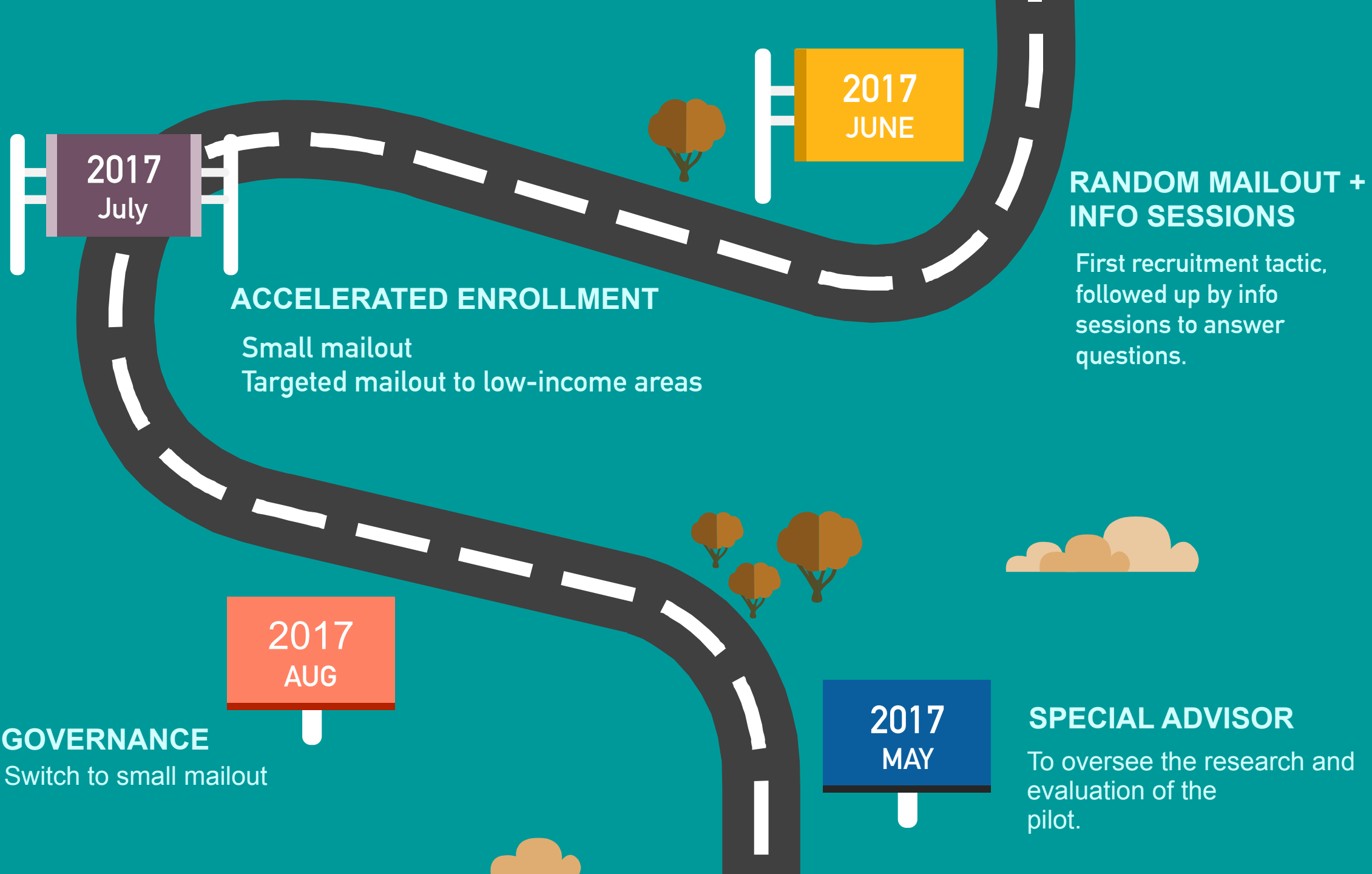
# The Ontario Basic Income Pilot Journey



2017  
April

Launch of Pilot

Premier and Ministers announce the launch of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot



2017  
JUNE

### RANDOM MAILOUT + INFO SESSIONS

First recruitment tactic, followed up by info sessions to answer questions.

2017  
July

### ACCELERATED ENROLLMENT

Small mailout  
Targeted mailout to low-income areas

2017  
AUG

### GOVERNANCE

Switch to small mailout

2017  
MAY

### SPECIAL ADVISOR

To oversee the research and evaluation of the pilot.

2017  
SEP

2017  
AUG

## SNOWBALL

Allow people to pass the package to another person in household.

2017  
SEP

## THIRD PARTY EVALUATOR

Bring third-party evaluator on board and set design of study.

## TARGETED AND OPEN CALLS

Working with local networks to recruit participants via in-person enrollment sessions.

PHASE TWO

2017  
OCT

2017  
SEP

**FIRST NATIONS PILOT**  
Start work with First Nations on co-creation process for First Nations Basic Income Pilot

**LINDSAY**

Raise awareness and precondition community for start of enrollment with a local fair booth.

