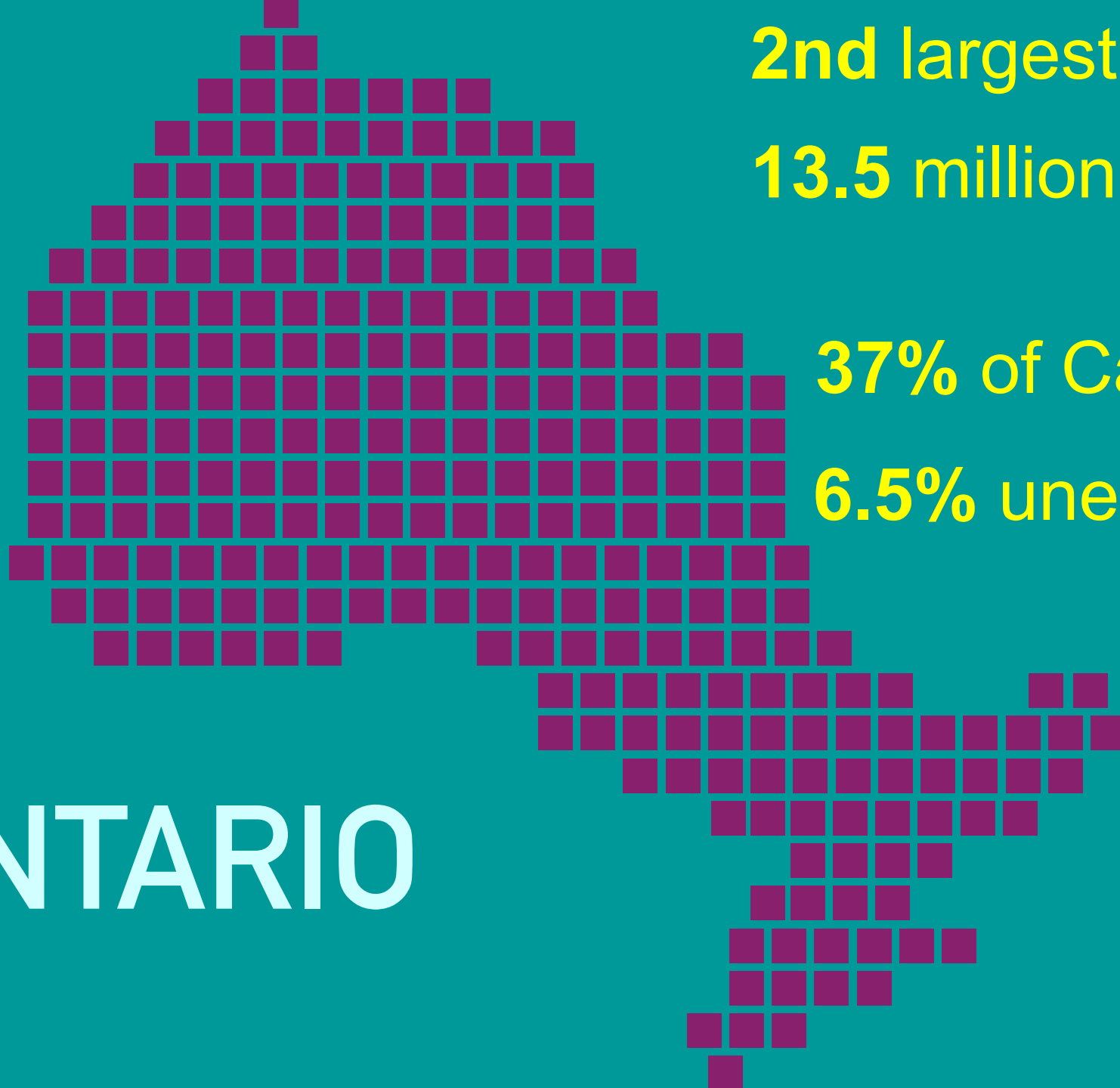


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ONTARIO BASIC INCOME PILOT



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

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

ELIGIBILITY

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



AMOUNT

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

Benefits

Drug and dental for social assistance recipients

BASIC INCOME PILOT DESIGN

EVALUATION

Real-time
Random Control Trial



4,000

participants



Disability Supplement

Additional \$500/month





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

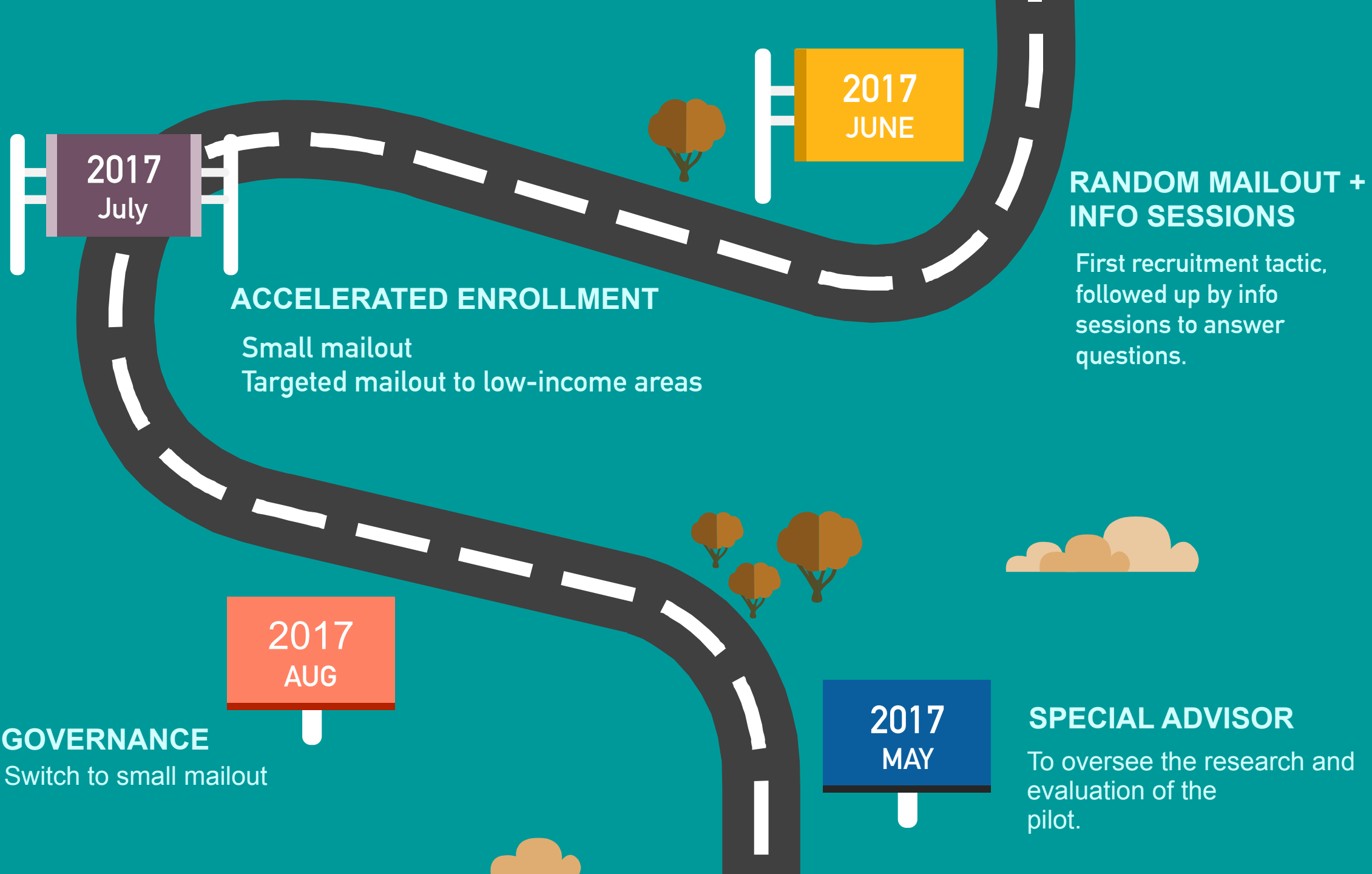
The Ontario Basic Income Pilot Journey



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.

TARGETED AND OPEN CALLS

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

2017
SEP

THIRD PARTY EVALUATOR

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

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.

