

# CAN OPEN SOURCE BE A JOB?

- A lot of open source is produced and maintained by employees who have paid day jobs
- “Indie” open source is incredibly hard for developers in the Global North to make enough money through just contributions
- What about the rest of the world?

# NEW TOOLS FOR MAINTAINERS

- Restricting access or giving special perks to contributors has been hard
- There are a suite of new tools:
  - Open Collective <https://opencollective.com/>
  - Polar <https://polar.sh>