

FFFTO September 23rd, 2022 mobilization
Demands

WE DEMAND THAT ALL DECISION MAKERS IN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, ONTARIO GOVERNMENT, TORONTO GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THOSE IN BANKS, PRIVATE AND CROWN CORPORATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND INVESTMENT FUNDS TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Set and meet binding greenhouse gas emissions targets based on science and justice consistent with global efforts to limit planetary warming to 1.5°C, in line with the 2018 IPCC report and [Canada's fair share](#).
 - Canada's fair share is 60% reduction of domestic greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and 100% reduction by 2050 compared to 2005 levels.
- Prioritize and respect Indigenous sovereignty, autonomy and rights.
 - Every decision made in what is colonially known as Canada must be compatible with the rights laid out in UNDRIP, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Free, prior, and informed consent must be given for any projects on Indigenous land.
 - Implement all 94 calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the recommendations in the inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous 2-Spirit, Women and Girls.
- Divest from fossil fuels. Invest to build a regenerative zero-emissions economy
 - End all subsidies to fossil fuels (the oil, gas and coal sectors)
 - Invest in energy efficiency, renewable energy, circular supply chains, biodiversity conservation and restoration, regenerative agriculture,
 - Legislate/regulate/commit resources to accelerating the transition to zero emissions electricity, transportation and buildings.
 - Invest in diverse, comprehensive and accessible public transportation systems, walking or biking cities, and other means of reducing our reliance on individualized automotive transport.
 - Ensure economic activities in the zero emissions economy obey high environmental and social standards and ensure transparent and independent monitoring of these standards, respect the right to free, prior and informed consent of rights holders.
- Ensure everyone has a place in the decarbonized economy
 - Design, fund and implement a just transition strategy for all workers impacted by the climate crisis and by necessary climate action, including adequate funding for transition programs and guaranteeing labour groups are at the decision making table.
 - Similarly, design, fund and implement equitable transition strategies for municipalities, counties, communities, First Nations and Metis Nations, enabling them to diversify their economies and provide high quality services and living environments for all.

- Create a youth climate corps, to focus on youth employment and job training to combat climate change in their local communities. More [here](#).
- Address inequities and injustices as part of climate action:
 - Use the unique opportunity created by the crisis to use climate spending in a way that closes equity gaps: eliminate class, race, gender, and other identity-based barriers to environmental health; provide and maintain universal access to uncontaminated drinking water; make environmentally-responsible consumption choices cost-effective for all consumers;
 - Develop and fund climate adaptation plans for the climate-related disasters that can no longer be avoided.
 - Set up decision-making processes where those most affected by decisions have the most say in said decisions.
- Put health and security at the forefront
 - Recognize, communicate and act on the climate crisis as the public health crisis it is.
 - Acknowledge that racialized communities have been negatively impacted by resource extraction and waste near their communities. Commit to ending this environmental racism, reclaiming the environment near racialized communities, and paying reparations for the damage done by environmental racism.
 - Build a sustainable, equitable, and accessible healthcare system.
 - Invest in effective community safety, not more policing: ensure access to equitable mental health services, affordable housing, food security.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE THE MEANS, RESOURCES AND ACCESS TO:

- Vote for climate action in the [Toronto Municipal Election](#) on October 24, 2022
- [Quit banks if they fund the fossil fuel industry](#). According to the Banking on Climate Chaosreport, Canadian Banks have provided nearly 700 billion dollars to companies active in generating carbon emissions since the Paris Climate Agreement was signed.
- Show your solidarity by [going to the Yintah](#)
- Take time/initiative to be educated on the climate crisis
- Continue to [mobilize at protests and rallies](#)
- Join and work with climate justice-focused groups and those with whom we stand in solidarity
- Organize workplaces to build labor power to confront climate crisis

WE SUPPORT THE DEMANDS OF THE FOLLOWING CAMPAIGNS:

(Non-exhaustive list)

- [Keep Scarborough Connected - TTC Riders](#)
- [Gidem't'en Checkpoint](#)
- [STOP Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion \(TMX\)](#)

- [#Vote16 Canada](#)
- [Full Immigration Status for All](#)
- [Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign](#)
- [Stop Highway 413](#)
- [Banking On A Better Future](#)
- [Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment](#)
- [Canada Home — Stop Ecocide International](#)