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This list of toxics use reduction activities was compiled during an environmental scan. It was done between March and May, 2009. (For details about the scan, see the related report.)

We have done our best to be accurate and comprehensive. However, we may have missed a few relevant programs or organizations. So consider this a good start -- for information and conversations about what Canadian organizations are doing in

the way of TUR. This list deals with national or federally-focused non-governmental organisations. There are separate ones for governments, and for non-governmental groups and activities by province and territory.

Organisation	Contact person(s)	Address	Phone	Website and/or e-mail	Description	Purpose	TUR/cancer prevention activity/ies	Members	Work(ed) with/Member of (examples)	Keywords
Assembly of First Nations	Donald Sharp, Senior Policy Analyst, Environmental Stewardship Unit Stuart Wuttke, Director, Environmental Stewardship Unit	Trebla Building 810 - 473 Albert St. Ottawa, Ontario K1R 5B4	613-241-6789 866-869-6789 F: 613-241-5808	<a href="http://www.afn.ca">http://www.afn.ca</a>	Unit does research about reducing diseases and deaths related to the environment. Works on primary prevention of illnesses through surveillance, education, enforcement, and assessment programs.	Identify, prevent and abate environmental conditions adversely affecting human health in First Nations.	Representative on federal <a href="#">Chemicals Management Plan Stakeholder Advisory Council</a> . Representative on <a href="#">First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program</a> steering committee; promote program and provide input. With <a href="#">Nuclear Waste Management Organization</a> , engaging First Nations in storage site selection process. Research documents. Develop materials for communities to use to deal with environmental health issues.		Canadian Environmental Network Nuclear Waste Management Organization	Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Nuclear
Ban Asbestos Canada	Kathleen Ruff	c/o CUPE, Health, Safety and Environment Branch 1375 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z7		<a href="http://www.bacanada.org">www.bacanada.org</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)bacanada.org">info(at)bacanada.org</a>	Non-profit, volunteer-run organization of asbestos victims and their families, academics, scientists, activists and concerned citizens.	Dedicated to banning all types of asbestos around the world.	Pushing for asbestos ban and other action by Canadian government			Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Mining NGO Occupation Workplaces

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Blue Green Canada	Sarah Winterton Environmental Defence (for non-media information)		416-323-9521 x 226 (general information)	<a href="http://www.bluegreencanada.ca/">http://www.bluegreencanada.ca/</a> E-mail: info(at)bluegreencanada.ca	Alliance between the United Steelworkers union (USW) and Environmental Defence. Recognises sustainable economy must provide good jobs and protect the environment.	Advocate for working people and environment in key areas of global trade, use of toxic chemicals in commercial activity, creation of green manufacturing jobs, and development of strategies to address climate change.	Reports and other resources. Green jobs and workplaces (including links to training). Green chemistry.	Environmental Defence United Steelworkers		Alliance Chemicals Environment Green chemistry Green jobs Health Labour Occupation Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces
Canada's Greenest Employers programme	Richard Yerema, Managing Editor Mediacorp Canada Inc.	21 New St. Toronto, Ontario M5R 1P7	416-987-1464 F: 647-436-7186	<a href="http://www.canadastop100.com/environmental/">http://www.canadastop100.com/environmental/</a> E-mail: ct100(at)mediacorp.ca	Organized by editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers project. Employers apply. Designation recognizes employers that lead nation in creating culture of environmental awareness in their organizations. Evaluated in terms of listed criteria.		See winners lists at website.		Maclean's magazine	Business Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Pollution prevention Workplaces

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Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE)	Gideon Foreman, Executive Director	301 - 130 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2L4	416-306-2273 F: 416-960-9392	<a href="http://www.cape.ca/">http://www.cape.ca/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:gideon(at)cape.ca">gideon(at)cape.ca</a>	National group of + 4000 health care practitioners (mostly doctors) and citizens, committed to a healthy and sustainable environment.	Better understand and provide resources about how environmental degradation affects human health. Educate members, other physicians and health professionals, the public and policy makers. Take actions that contribute to protection and promotion of human health by addressing environmental degradation. Work with other organizations that share our concerns and values.	Air pollution. Cosmetic <a href="#">pesticide</a> bans in cities and provinces. <a href="#">Breast cancer</a> and environmental exposures. Toxics focus: pesticides, <a href="#">persistent organic pollutants</a> (POPs), <a href="#">GMOs</a> , metals, endocrine disruptors and consumer products. Healthy food (e.g. Organics for Kids programme). Environmentally-friendly <a href="#">health care facilities</a> . Canadian Guide to Health and the Environment and 10-min. pesticides video.		Canadian Cancer Society, New Brunswick Division Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) David Suzuki Foundation Ecojustice New Brunswick Lung Association Ontario Clean Air Alliance Ontario College of Family Physicians Organic Landscape Alliance Pesticide Free Ontario Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO)	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Environment Food Green purchasing Health Health care Household products NGO Occupation Organics Pesticides and alternatives Research Right-to-know Schools Toxic use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces
Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT)	Laura Lozanski, Health and Safety	2705 Queensview Dr. Ottawa, Ontario K2B 8K2	613-820-2270 F: 613-820-7244	<a href="http://www.caut.ca">http://www.caut.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:lozanski(at)caut.ca">lozanski(at)caut.ca</a>	Since 1951, national voice for academic staff. Represents 65,000 teachers, librarians, researchers and other academic professionals and general staff.	Defends academic freedom. Works actively in the public interest to improve the quality and accessibility of post-secondary education in Canada.	Workshops and awareness programmes encourage members to eliminate, reduce and substitute toxic workplace chemicals. National <a href="#">Asbestos Related Diseases Database</a> and <a href="#">Asbestos Campaign Kit</a> . Work with national and international labour/ community groups about hazards.	<a href="#">Faculty associations</a> at many universities.		Academic Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Labour Occupation Training/workshops Workplaces

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Canadian Autoworkers Union (CAW)	Sari Sairanen, Director, Health, Safety and Environment	205 Placer Court Willowdale, Ontario M2H 3H9	416- 497-4110 800-268-5763 F: 416-495-3785	<a href="http://www.caw.ca">http://www.caw.ca</a> a cawhse(at)caw.ca	Largest private sector union in Canada. Represents workers in auto assembly, auto parts manufacturing, aerospace, ship-building, fisheries, railway transportation and gaming, airlines, mining, electrical products, retail, health care and hospitality.	Represent members and advocate for workplace, economic and social justice. Health and safety: Workers have fundamental right to workplaces free from harm. Even more, they have the right to health -- the highest state of physical, mental and social well-being.	Labour-management environment committees in auto plants. Ban asbestos campaign. <a href="#">Extended producer responsibility</a> . <a href="#">Prevent cancer campaign</a> . Fact sheets and other <a href="#">resources</a> about asbestos, pesticides, metalworking fluids, chemicals, etc. Auto locals bargained in 1999 to replace metalworking fluids with vegetable oils or reduce occupational exposure limit.	Union locals across the country (see website)	Ban Asbestos Canada	Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Environment Extended producer responsibility Green purchasing Health Labour Occupation Pollution prevention Right-to-know Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Workplaces
Canadian Brownfields Network	Tammy Lomas-Jylhä, Executive Director	c/o OCETA 201A - 2070 Hadwen Rd. Mississauga, Ontario L5K 2C9	905-822-4133 F: 905-822-3558	<a href="http://www.canadianbrownfieldsnetwork.ca/">http://www.canadianbrownfieldsnetwork.ca/</a> E-mail: info(at)canadianbrownfieldsnetwork.ca	National advocacy network represents brownfield practitioners and stake-holders that want to effect change and address barriers associated with brown-field re-development in Canada.	Advocate brownfield re-development as essential component of sustainable communities and urban revitalization in Canada. Provide research, advocacy, and clarity about issues related to brownfields.	Cleaning up toxics in soil so they don't end up in air or water.			Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Network Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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Canadian Cancer Society	Heather Logan, Director, Cancer control policy	National office: 200 -10 Alcorn Ave. Toronto, Ontario M4V 3B1	416-961-7223 F: 416- 961-4189	<a href="http://www.cancer.ca">http://www.cancer.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:ccs(at)cancer.ca">ccs(at)cancer.ca</a>	National community-based organization of volunteers. Deal with all aspects of cancer -- research, advocacy, information, support, and prevention. National offices in Toronto and Ottawa. 10 provincial and territorial divisions.	Eradication of cancer and enhancement of quality of life of people living with cancer. Creating a world where no Canadian fears cancer.	Air pollution (including links to standards). Asbestos ( <a href="#">phase-out and ban use and exports</a> ). <a href="#">Community Right to Know</a> , especially about carcinogens. Consumer product ingredient labelling. <a href="#">Cosmetic pesticide bans</a> and consulting about cancer links for other pesticide exposures. Ban <a href="#">wood preservative CCA</a> . Manage or ban flame retardants (PBDEs). Phthalates, concerned especially if children exposed. Eliminate carcinogen exposures <a href="#">at work</a> with informed substitution; otherwise, lowest possible exposure level (see positions). <a href="#">The Environment, Cancer and You</a> about environmental carcinogens – names, classification, sources and what to do about them. Development of <a href="#">Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control and Cancer Prevention Initiative</a> to fund prevention research.			Air quality Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Health Household products NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Research Right-to-know Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Workplaces

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Canadian Centre for Occupational Safety and Health (CCOHS)	Lorraine Davison, Manager, Chemical Services	135 Hunter St. East Hamilton, Ontario L8N 1M5	Inquiries: 905-570-8094 800-668-4284 F: 905-572-4500	<a href="http://www.ccohs.ca">http://www.ccohs.ca</a> E-mail: lorraind(at)ccohs.ca	Provides unbiased, relevant information and advice that supports responsible decision-making and promotes safe and healthy work environments Includes MSDSs, information about hazards by job or substance/type, and substitutes. Set up in 1978, federal government agency reports to Parliament through Minister of Labour. Governing council represents key stakeholders: employers, government and workers.	Be Canadian Centre of Excellence for work-related injury and illness prevention initiatives and occupational health and safety information. Promote workplace health and safety in Canada to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>facilitate inter-government consultation and co-operation; and labour and management participation</li> <li>help develop and maintain policies and programmes</li> <li>be national centre for health and safety information</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">WHMIS classifications</a> for chemicals (free). Inquiries: answers questions about hazards/proper use of chemicals, part of right to know (free). <a href="#">OSH Answers</a> (free) about preventable workplace diseases/ disorders and effective work procedures. CHEMINFO and other <a href="#">databases</a> (paid access) about substances and how to prevent/reduce exposure. Training inspectors to improve hazard recognition and good practices resources. Courses/articles about recognising/preventing occupational and environmental cancer. Prototype alternative products database.</p>	None		Business Cancer Chemicals Databases Environment Government Health Indoor air quality Labour Occupation Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction (substitutes) Training/workshops Workplaces
Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention (C2P2)		c/o OCETA Unit 201A - 2070 Hadwen Rd. Mississauga, Ontario L5K 2C9	905-822-4133 x 247 800-667-9790 x 247 F: 905-822-3558	<a href="http://www.c2p2online.com/">http://www.c2p2online.com/</a> E-mail: info(at)c2p2online.com	Non-profit NGO supported by members and sponsors. Board represents business, governments, trade associations and academia. Services encourage actions that avoid/minimize creation of pollution and waste, to foster healthier environment. Includes training, information, P2 tools, planning, directory,	Recognized leader in pollution prevention (P2), encourages actions that avoid or minimize creation of pollution and waste P2 = actions that foster a healthier environment and a sustainable society.	<p><a href="#">Pollution prevention materials</a> and directory. <a href="#">Newsletters</a>. <a href="#">North American Sustainable Consumption and Production Database</a>. <a href="#">Projects</a> and <a href="#">success stories</a> including green procurement/ purchasing policy for Toronto Transit Commission and sewer use by-law research (Hamilton).</p>		<p>Canadian Pollution Prevention Roundtable Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care Municipal Government Workgroup North American Pollution Prevention Partnership (NAP<sup>3</sup>) Pollution Prevention World Information Network (P2WIN)</p>	Case studies Chemicals Databases Environment Government Green building Green purchasing Health Household products Pollution prevention Toxics use reduction (substitutes) Training/workshops Waste Workplaces

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Canadian Coalition for Green Healthcare	Ed Rubenstein, University Health Network, Toronto			<a href="http://www.greenhealthcare.ca/">http://www.greenhealthcare.ca/</a> E-mail: feedback(at)greenhealthcare.ca; edward.rubinstein(at)uhn.on.ca	Award-winning coalition of major national health care and environmental organizations and health care facilities and institutions. Raises awareness of issue. Increases capacity of health care organisations and their staff/members to address issue.	Minimize adverse environmental and human health impact of Canada's health care system. Encourage adoption of resource conservation, use of pollution prevention principles and effective environmental management systems, without compromising patient safety and care.	<a href="#">Building green hospital checklist.</a> Case studies from 10 health care facilities. Training about environmental management systems to improve implementation of prevention-based environmental initiatives. Newsletter.	See <a href="#">list</a> .	Health Care Without Harm	Case studies Chemicals Coalition Environment Green building Green purchasing Health Health care Labour Occupation Pollution prevention Training/workshops Waste Workplaces
Canadian Coalition for Health and Environment (CCHE)	Glenda Whiteman, Secretary	Box 370 Arnes, Manitoba R0C 0C0	204-378-2450	<a href="http://www.cche-info.com/">http://www.cche-info.com/</a> Email: CCHE(at)mts.net	Non-profit organization founded in 2003 to discourage unnecessary use of toxic chemicals to kill mosquitoes that may carry the West Nile virus. Encourages and supports use of ecological strategies to protect human health and the environment.	Raise nation-wide public awareness about pesticides and other toxic chemicals by engaging doctors, scientists, interested groups and individuals across Canada. Creating ties with similar organizations throughout North America and overseas.	Information about alternatives to pesticides, cosmetic pesticide by-laws and multiple chemical/ environmental sensitivities.			Chemicals Environment Environmental illness Health Pesticides and alternatives Training/workshops
Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME)		360 - 123 Main St. Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A3	204-948-2090 F: 204-948-2125	<a href="http://www.ccme.ca">http://www.ccme.ca</a> E-mail: info(at)ccme.ca	Environment ministers meet at least once a year. Principal forum for them to develop national strategies, norms, and guidelines that each can use.	Achieving positive environmental results, focusing on national issues that require collective attention by more than one government.	Plastic bag ban recommendation. Reduce <a href="#">mercury in fluorescent lamps</a> and other <a href="#">pollution prevention</a> activities. Canada-wide principles for electronic product stewardship. <a href="#">Extended producer responsibility</a> plan. <a href="#">Publications.</a>	Provincial environment departments.		Chemicals Environment Extended producer responsibility Government Health Pollution prevention Training/workshops Waste

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Canadian Eco-Industrial Network	Steven Peck, Cardinal Group	304 - 177 Danforth Ave. Toronto, Ontario M4K 1N2	416) 971-4494 Fax: (416) 971-9844	<a href="http://www.cein.ca/cein/index.html">http://www.cein.ca/cein/index.html</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:speck(at)peck.ca">speck(at)peck.ca</a>	Membership association of public and private organizations serving as information clearinghouse for eco-industrial network developers and practitioners in Canada. (Also known as Eco-Industrial Parks, Zero Emissions Clusters, Industrial Ecosystems, Sustainable Technology Parks) Publishes Eco-Industrial Advantage.	Increase awareness of benefits of eco-industrial networking and related approaches. Generate new opportunities for eco-industrial network project partnerships and business development.	Potential <b>benefits</b> to reduce use of toxic substances, by-product exchange, recycle and re-use materials and support green procurement and building.	Advisory committee and members listed on site.		Business Chemicals Environment Green building Green purchasing Network Pollution prevention Recycling Training/ workshops Waste
Canadian Environmental Network (CEN)	Susan Tanner, Executive Director Philana Dollin, National Toxics Caucus Co-ordinator	300 - 945 Wellington St. W. Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 2X5	613-728-9810 x 223 F: 613-728-2963	<a href="http://www.cen-rce.org/">http://www.cen-rce.org/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)cen-rce.org">info(at)cen-rce.org</a>	30-year-old independent, non-partisan organization, with regional networks. National advisory committee and caucuses deal with essential environmental issues. Actively encourages and supports public consultation process participants (includes delegate selection process). Toxics caucus members use pollution prevention and precautionary principles; work mostly related to Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA).	Provides co-ordination, communication, research and networking services to 600-plus Canadian environmental groups affiliated through one of its 11 regional networks.	<b>Toxics Caucus</b> work includes activities related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)</li> <li>• <b>Chemicals Management Plan</b> (CMP) and CEPA</li> <li>• pesticides</li> <li>• Food and Drugs Act</li> <li>• <b>Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management</b> (SAICM) Global Outreach Campaign.</li> </ul> <b>Atmosphere/energy caucus</b> work also deals with toxic chemicals (e.g. volatile organic emissions, PCBs). <b>Health caucus</b> deals with factors influencing health and well-being of Canadian communities, our global neighbours, and Mother Earth. <b>Mining caucus'</b> work.	<b>Provincial and territorial networks.</b>	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Canadian International Development Agency Canadian Network for Human Health and the Environment (CNHHE) Government departments (e.g., Health Canada, Natural Resources Canada)	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Mining Network Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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Canadian Green Chemistry Network	Professor Tak Hang (Bill) Chan, Department of Chemistry, McGill University			<a href="http://www.greenchemistry.ca">http://www.greenchemistry.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:audrey.moores(at)mcgill.ca">audrey.moores(at)mcgill.ca</a>	Canadian chapter of Green Chemistry Institute. Goals include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exploit Canada's green advantage to produce bio-based chemicals and fuels</li> <li>• invent reactions that reduce production of greenhouse gases</li> <li>• adapt to work in environmentally benign solvents</li> <li>• evolve enzymes for chemical synthesis of fine chemicals and pharmaceuticals</li> <li>• develop manufacturing methods using biocatalysis.</li> </ul>	Promote <b>green chemistry</b> (also known as environmentally benign or sustainable chemistry) to protect human health and the environment.	Links to green chemists.	See <a href="#">list</a> .	Green Chemistry Institute of American Chemical Society	Academic Chemicals Environment Green chemistry Health Network Research Waste
Canadian Human Rights Commission (CHRC)		8 <sup>th</sup> floor, 344 Slater St. Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1E1 For regional offices and National Aboriginal Initiative offices, see <a href="http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/about/reach_us-en.asp">http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca/about/reach_us-en.asp</a> .	613-995-1151 888-214-1090 TTY: 888-643-3304 F: 613-996-9661	<a href="http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca">http://www.chrc-ccdp.ca</a> E-mail: via web-site	Works with employers, service providers, individuals, unions, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and provincial and territorial human rights bodies. Fosters understanding and commitment to achieving a society where human rights are respected in everyday practices.	Investigate and try to settle complaints of discrimination in employment and in the provision of services within federal jurisdiction. Responsible for ensuring federally regulated employers provide equal opportunities for employment to four designated groups: women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities. Develop and conduct information and discrimination prevention programs.	<a href="#">Building codes, regulations and guidelines to prevent and reduce environmental sensitivities in Medical Perspective on Environmental Sensitivities</a> , a 2007 report by Margaret E. Sears. Also has a report about <a href="#">legal aspects of accommodations for environmental sensitivities</a> and a <a href="#">policy</a> about the medical condition.		Chemicals Environment Environmental illness Government Health Legal Occupation Workplaces	

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Canadian Institute for Child Health		300 - 384 Bank St. Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y4	613-230-8838 F: 613-230-6654	<a href="http://www.cich.ca">http://www.cich.ca</a> E-mail: cich(at)cich.ca	National charitable organization founded in 1977 governed by volunteer board of directors and guided by expert advisory council. Three core work areas: • monitoring children's health, • educating professionals, caregivers and policy-makers, • advocating for legislation and policies to improve child health	Dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, well-being and rights of all children and youth through monitoring, education and advocacy.	<a href="#">Environmental Youth Health Audit</a> in five Ontario communities. <a href="#">Building capacity among physicians to address children's environmental health</a> in the Great Lakes basin ecosystem. Directory of children and youth clean air activities for Environment Canada's Air Pollution Prevention Directorate. Past activities about banning lead in gasoline.		Save the Children Canada Pollution Probe Ontario College of Family Physicians Environment Canada	Air quality Chemicals Children Environment Health Health care NGO Training/ workshops Water quality
Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy (CIELAP)	Anne Mitchell, Executive Director	305 - 130 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2L4	416-923-3529 F: 416-923-5949	<a href="http://www.cielap.org">http://www.cielap.org</a> E-mail: cielap(at)cielap.org ; anne(at)cielap.org	Independent, not-for-profit research and education organisation. Promotes effective and accountable environmental legal and policy frameworks. Works to enhance and promote environmental action on the public and political agenda.	Provide leadership in research and development of environmental law and policy that promotes the public interest and sustainability.	<a href="#">Publications</a> include • citizens' guides and fact sheets (e.g., about <a href="#">pollution prevention</a> ) • sustainable activities related to water, waste management and new technologies (e.g., nanotechnologies). • responses to government proposals about <a href="#">toxics use reduction</a> and cosmetic pesticides ban.		Green Prosperity Coalition Canadian Environmental Law Association	Chemicals Environment Health Legal NGO Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Waste Water quality
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Team on Gender, Environment and Health	Donna Mergler, Head of team	c/o Université du Québec à Montréal C.P. 8888, succursale Centre-ville Montréal, Québec H3C 3P8		<a href="#">Information</a> about this team E-mail: mergler.donna(at)uqam.ca	Pan-Canadian interdisciplinary research team, building on recognized Canadian expertise in environment and health and research methods that account for gender and sex.	Amongst other things, will develop and refine methods to integrate gender/sex considerations in research about environment (including workplace and health)	Research likely to include toxic substances and carcinogens			Academic Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Occupation Research Women

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Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)	Andrea Peart, National Representative, Health, Safety and Environment	2841 Riverside Dr. Ottawa, Ontario K1V 8X7	613-521-3400 x 418	<a href="http://www.clc-ctc.ca">http://www.clc-ctc.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:apeart(at)clc-ctc.ca">apeart(at)clc-ctc.ca</a>	Health, Safety and Environment Department within Canada's "House of Labour". National committee has members from different unions and federations of labour active in health, safety and environment issues. Develop policies educational materials and campaigns.	Brings together most of Canada's national and international unions, provincial and territorial federations of labour and 136 labour councils. Active in all aspects of economic, social and political life, including healthy and safe work-places and sustainable environment.	<a href="#">Prevent Cancer</a> campaign (updated materials refer to resources such as <a href="#">Substitute It Now</a> list). Check their environmental issues and health and safety pages (under workplace issues) for policies, publications and training about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">asbestos</a></li> <li>• cosmetic pesticide bans</li> <li>• <a href="#">green jobs</a></li> <li>• just transition</li> <li>• nanotechnology</li> <li>• pesticides right to know</li> <li>• pollution prevention</li> <li>• toxics use reduction.</li> </ul>	Most unions, representing about three million workers in Canada		Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Environment Green jobs Green purchasing Just transition Labour Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Right-to-know Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Workplaces
Canadian Lung Association	Kenneth Maybee, Chair of Environmental Issues	300 - 1750 Courtwood Cres. Ottawa, Ontario K2C 2B5	613-569-6411 888-566-LUNG (5864) F: 613-569-8860	<a href="http://www.lung.ca">http://www.lung.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)lung.ca">info(at)lung.ca</a>	Non-profit volunteer-based health charity with national and provincial/territorial associations. Focuses on issues that affect the ability of Canadians to breathe - chronic lung disease (e.g., asthma, COPD), infectious diseases (e.g., TB, flu, pneumonia), breathing disorders.	Lead nationwide and international lung health initiatives, prevent lung disease, help people manage lung disease and promote lung health.	Encourage governments to create laws and policies that promote clean air and protect our lungs. Spearheaded <a href="#">National Lung Health Framework</a> to prevent/ manage respiratory diseases, developed by and for stakeholders. Issues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">air pollution</a> (homes, workplaces, outside)</li> <li>• asbestos</li> <li>• <a href="#">work-related asthma</a></li> <li>• cancer</li> <li>• consumer product ingredient labelling</li> <li>• right-to-know about chemicals</li> <li>• scents</li> <li>• smoking</li> </ul>		Canadian Cancer Society Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Health Household products Indoor air quality NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Respiratory diseases Right-to-know Smoking Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Workplaces

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Canadian Network for Human Health and the Environment (CNHHE)	Barbara MacKinnon, Co-ordinator	c/o New Brunswick Lung Association 65 Brunswick St. Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 1G5	506-455-8961 x 103 F: 506-462-0939	<a href="http://www.cnhhe-rcshe.ca">http://www.cnhhe-rcshe.ca</a> E-mail: info(at)cnhhe-rcshe.ca	Network of non-governmental, research, health professional and policy organizations. Focuses on human health and impacts of environmental exposures. Funded by Health Canada's Safe Environments Programme.	Provide network for Canadian-based organizations interested in human health and environment to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increase capacity to take action about environmental health issues</li> <li>provide ways to express needs, exchange knowledge, discover credible information and best practices and discuss Network business</li> <li>collaborate with networks or groups with similar goals</li> <li>provide credible and reliable resources for government consultation processes.</li> </ul>	Co-ordination of knowledge sharing through e-mails and regular bulletins Opportunities for networking through the website, topic-based teleconference calls, web seminars and member surveys to get input about priorities Delegate selection process for federal government consultation activities (for NGO members only). <a href="#">Monthly bulletin</a> about health and environment policy initiatives, new research studies, upcoming conferences and funding opportunities.	Main target membership is health-based NGOs with active interest in environmental impacts on human health. Membership also open to government policy-makers, researchers and healthcare professionals.		Environment Government Health Network Research Training/workshops
Canadian Nurses Association (CAN)	Della Faulkner, Nurse Consultant, Canadian Nursing Environmental Health Group	50 The Driveway Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1E2	613-237-2133 800-361-8404 F: 613-237-3520	<a href="http://www.cna-nurses.ca">http://www.cna-nurses.ca</a> E-mail: dfaulkner(at)cna-aiic.ca	Federation of 11 provincial and territorial nurses' associations and colleges. Nurses' role in preventing exposures to and reducing effects of environmental hazards led to Canadian Nursing Environmental Health Group. Developed tools that support nurses to address these hazards effectively, whatever the work setting -- clinical practice, administration, research, education or policy.	National professional voice of registered nurses. Support them in their practice. Advocate for healthy public policy and a quality, publicly funded, not-for-profit health system.	<a href="#">Environmental health resources</a> , ranging from greening health care to cancer to children's environmental health, so nurses have accurate information about reducing health effects of environmental hazards. Other environmental health <a href="#">materials</a> , for workshops, reading, etc.	See <a href="#">list</a> .		Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Green purchasing Health Health care Labour Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces

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Canadian Organic Growers		323 Chapel St. Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Z2	888-375-7383 613-216-0741 F: 613-236-0743	<a href="http://www.cog.ca">http://www.cog.ca</a> office-at-cog.ca	Diverse national organisation whose members share a vision for a sustainable bio-regionally-based organic food system. 15 local chapters, three affiliated organizations, and connected to international organic community.	Lead communities towards sustainable organic land, food and fibre stewardship while respecting nature, upholding social justice and protecting natural resources.	Promotes and supports organic farming (e.g., <a href="#">Growing up organic</a> programmes in several provinces). Provides and distributes organic production and distribution method information.			Chemicals Food Environment Health NGO Occupation Organics Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Training/ workshops Waste
Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment (CPCHE)	Erica Phipps, Partnership Director Myriam Beaulne, Health Promotion Co- ordinator Kathy Cooper, Chair, Co- ordinating Committee	c/o 301 - 130 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2L4	Erica Phipps: 819-458-3750 Myriam Beaulne: 613-546-3838 Kathy Cooper: 416- 960-2284 x 221	<a href="http://www.healthenvironmentforkids.ca/English">http://www.healthenvironmentforkids.ca/English</a> ; <a href="http://www.healthenvironmentforkids.ca/francais/">http://www.healthenvironmentforkids.ca/francais/</a> E-mail: erica(at)healthyenvironmentforkids.ca myriam(at)healthyenvironmentforkids.ca editor(at)healthyenvironmentforkids.ca info(at)healthyenvironmentforkids.ca	Virtual affiliation set up in 2001, providing common ground to work across traditional boundaries. Groups have overlapping missions to improve children's environmental health in Canada. Gathers and synthesizes scientific evidence about links between environmental exposures and fetal/child health outcomes. Translates findings into user-friendly information and tools for broad dissemination. Engages with decision-makers, professionals and the public about the evidence and its implications.	Envisions equitable society that recognizes critical links between physical environment and human health, in which... ▪ precautionary policies/programs prevent environmental exposures from harming vulnerable stages of fetal development, infancy and childhood ▪ children are protected from environmental hazards ▪ body burdens of environmental contaminants in each subsequent generation of children born in Canada are progressively reduced.	Focus on respiratory disease, neuro-developmental effects, reproduction and development effects, and cancer in children and in young adults. Child-protective policies about chemicals management and consumer product safety (See <a href="#">First Steps in Lifelong Health. A Vision and Strategy for Children's Health and Environment in Canada</a> ) Publications include: <a href="#">CPCHE's Playing it Safe Fact Sheet Series</a> <a href="#">Chemicals in household products</a> <a href="#">Flame retardants</a> <a href="#">Biomonitoring: Resources about pollution in people (and children) and how it is measured</a> <a href="#">Efforts to ban cosmetic pesticide use</a>	Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment Canadian Child Care Federation Canadian Environmental Law Association Environmental Health Clinic Environmental Health Institute of Canada Toronto Public Health Learning Disabilities Association of Canada Ontario College of Family Physicians Ontario Public Health Association Pollution Probe South Riverdale Community Health Centre		Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Environmental illness Green chemistry Green purchasing Health Household products Occupation Partnership Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Respiratory diseases Right-to-know Schools Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Water quality Workplaces

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Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)	Matthew Firth, Senior Officer, Health and Safety Branch	1375 St. Laurent Blvd. Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z7	613-237-1590 F: 613-237-5508	<a href="http://www.cupe.ca">http://www.cupe.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:mfirth@cupe.ca">mfirth(at)cupe.ca</a>	Largest union in Canada with about 590,000 members, Represents workers in health care, education, municipalities, social services, libraries, universities, public utilities, transportation, emergency services and airlines. Has local unions, sector-based divisions and regional offices.	Represents and bargains for members': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• advancement of social, economic and general welfare; and</li> <li>• improvement of wages, working conditions, hours of work, job security and other conditions.</li> </ul>	Written materials about many hazards, including asbestos Bargained to replace solvents in municipal garages in Windsor, Ontario; <a href="#">Green Bargaining Guide</a> has examples from other workplaces, including school cleaning products and more general policies <a href="#">Healthy, Clean &amp; GREEN: A Workers' Action Guide to a Greener Workplace</a> Eco-audit	Local unions across the country	Ban Asbestos Canada Toxics Free Canada (British Columbia local unions) Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (on Board)	Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Cleaners Environment Green purchasing Health Household products Indoor air quality Labour Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Schools Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces
Canadian Water Network (CWN)		Mail: 200 University Ave. W. Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1	519-888-4567 x 36367 F: 519-883-7574	<a href="http://www.cwn-rce.ca/">http://www.cwn-rce.ca/</a>	Federally-funded Network of Centres of Excellence. Develops collaboration opportunities for universities, governments and industry. Programmes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• protecting watersheds and ecosystems</li> <li>• protecting public health</li> <li>• ensuring sustainable water infrastructure.</li> </ul> Provides <a href="#">links</a> to governments, NGOs universities and professional associations involved with water quality.	Establish and nurture national partnerships and communities of practice related to provision of safe, clean water. Reduce waterborne illnesses and public health protection costs. Balance competing demands to protect human health and environment. Advance technology, management and governance for water treatment, protection and use of water resources.	Conferences/workshops about best practices (e.g., <a href="#">Ability of engineered systems to remove emerging contaminants from wastewater and potable water</a> ). Water management activities and research. Requesting expressions of interest for proposals about assessment and use of emerging technologies for water treatment (e.g. nanoparticles?).	<a href="#">Participants list.</a>		Academic Chemicals Government Environment Health Network Public health Research Training/workshops Water quality

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Canadian Women's Health Network	Madeline Boscoe, Executive Director; Susan White, Assistant Executive Director	203 - 419 Graham Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0M3	204-942-5500 888-818-9172 Fax: (204) 989-2355	<a href="http://www.cwhn.ca/indexeng.html">http://www.cwhn.ca/indexeng.html</a> E-mail: cwhn(at)cwhn.ca E-mail:	Network of individuals, groups, organizations and institutions concerned with women's health. Created in 1993 as a voluntary national organization to improve the health and lives of girls and women in Canada and the world.	Guided by a woman-centred, holistic vision of women's health, recognizes and respects diverse realities of women's lives. Takes active stance to end discrimination based on gender, region, race, age, language, religion, sexual orientation or ability.	Collects, produces, distributes and shares knowledge, ideas, education, information, resources, strategies and inspirations about women's health. Breast cancer prevention.		Centres for Excellence for Women's Health Women and Health Protection	Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Network Occupation Research Training/ workshops Women
CAREX Canada	Paul Demers, Scientific Director	School of Occupational & Environmental Hygiene University of British Columbia 260B - 2206 E. Mall Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z3	604-822-0585 F: 604-822-9588	<a href="http://www.carexcanada.ca/">http://www.carexcanada.ca/</a>	Multi-disciplinary research team. Developing estimates about carcinogen exposures in Canada. Creating Canadian Workplace Exposure Database and using mapping methods to develop environmental estimates. Results to support prevention programs.	Develop estimates of the number of Canadians exposed to carcinogens in their workplaces and community environments. When possible, it will identify how and where people are exposed and determine their exposure level.	Using CAREX, the <a href="#">International Information System on Occupational Exposure to Carcinogens</a> . Occupational and environmental priority reports done (April/09)			Academic Cancer Chemicals Databases Environment Health Mapping Occupation Research Surveillance
Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER)		3rd Floor, 245 McDermot Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0S6	204-956-0660 F: 204-956-1895	<a href="http://www.cier.ca">http://www.cier.ca</a> E-mail: via <a href="http://www.cier.ca/about-us/contact-us.aspx?ekfrm=166">http://www.cier.ca/about-us/contact-us.aspx?ekfrm=166</a>	National, First Nation-directed environmental non-profit. Develop and implement sustainable solutions to address environmental issues affecting First Nations lands and resources. Use integrated approach with multiple perspectives and fosters collaborative relationships. Hold workshops, do research, reports and maps to take action on climate change, build sustainable communities, protect lands and waters and conserve biodiversity.	Assist First Nations with building capacity to address environmental issues they face. Guided by values of: respect, integrity, innovation and excellence, balance and teamwork.	Programmes include: • <a href="#">National Orphaned/Abandoned Mine Initiative (NOAMI) toolkit development and pilot-testing</a> • <a href="#">Environmental management framework implementation program</a> (for contaminated lands) • Manitoba <a href="#">environmental contaminants pathfinder</a> (community-based projects about human health and environmental contaminants). On-line <a href="#">library</a> , reports and <a href="#">publications</a> and related <a href="#">maps</a> .			Air quality Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Mapping Mining NGO Pollution prevention Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment (CINE)		McGill University, Macdonald Campus 21111 Lakeshore Rd. Sainte-Anne-de- Bellevue, Québec H9X 3V9	514-398-7757 F: 514-398- 1020	<a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/cine/">http://www.mcgill.ca/cine/</a>	Multi-disciplinary research and education resource about Indigenous Peoples' traditional food systems. At arm's length from government, with international links. Recognises environmental deterioration adversely affects Indigenous Peoples health and lifestyles. Uses participatory methods and three-stage process to respond to questions: provide answers if available, short study and full research project.	With Indigenous Peoples, do education and community-based research related to traditional food systems. Empirical knowledge of environment inherent in Indigenous societies incorporated into all its efforts. Benefits include developing techniques to identify trends in deterioration of traditional food systems quality, and suggest possible remedial actions.	Lab tests determine contaminant content in traditional food systems, wildlife, humans, and ecosystems. Preparing database about contaminants in traditional foods. <b>Research</b> about environmental contaminants' effects (e.g. Environmental contaminants, food security and Indigenous Peoples of the North)	Aboriginal leaders, researchers in Aboriginal organizations, and academics, acting as full, associate, affiliated, visiting, postdoctoral and student members.		Academic Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Databases Environment First Nations Food Health Inuit Metis Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Wildlife
Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada (CDPAC)		1010-116 Albert St. Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5G3	613-565-2522 x 306 F: 613-565- 2278	<a href="http://www.cdpac.ca">http://www.cdpac.ca</a> E-mail: info(at)cdpac.ca	Network of organizations sharing common vision about prevention of chronic disease in Canada. Includes national, provincial and territorial organizations and alliances. Identifies and analyzes priority public policy issues and acts to move them forward. Facilitates knowledge exchange, connecting people and information together for improved population health.	Lead and promote country-wide efforts toward systems changes that will reduce chronic diseases and improve the health of Canadians. Bring together researchers, policy makers and practitioners to support systems change in research, surveillance, policy and programs.	<b>Report</b> about web-based tools to enable members to interact, collaborate and exchange knowledge and best practices. Does work about tobacco control, chronic diseases such as diabetes, and lung, kidney and cardiovascular diseases.	Canadian Cancer Society Canadian Council for Tobacco Control Canadian Diabetes Association Canadian Lung Association Canadian Public Health Association Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Kidney Foundation Public Health Agency of Canada		Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Health care Network Research Smoking Surveillance Training/ workshops Water quality

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Citizenshift	Ravida Din, Executive Producer, National Film Board	3155, rue Côte-de-Liesse Saint-Laurent, Québec H4N 2N4 Postal Box 6100 Centreville Station Montréal, Québec H3C 3H5	NFB: 514-283-9000 800-267-7710 F: 514-283-7564	<a href="http://citizen.nfb.ca">http://citizen.nfb.ca</a> E-mail: via <a href="http://citizen.nfb.ca/contact">http://citizen.nfb.ca/contact</a>	National Film Board of Canada's participatory web platform exploring current crucial issues through films, photography, articles, blogs and podcasts. Inspired by Challenge for Change (1960s initiative to involve communities in documentary film-making).	Social media network. Participatory online platform giving users a forum to share their media, debate the issues and encourage social change.	<a href="#">Environment</a> entries include some topics and activities of groups in this scan.			Arts Environment Media Training/ workshops
Clean Air Foundation		201 - 1216 Yonge St. Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W1	416-922-9038 x 248 F: 416-922-1028	<a href="http://www.cleanairfoundation.org">http://www.cleanairfoundation.org</a> E-mail: via website	Not-for-profit organisation. Develops relationships with companies, governments and NGOs to create programs that reduce pollution and encourage healthier alternatives. Mostly focused on energy efficiency.	Developing, implementing and managing programmes and other strategic approaches leading to measurable emission reductions to improve air quality and protect the climate.	<a href="#">Mow down pollution</a> to reduce emissions by encouraging replacement of two- and four-stroke mowers and trimmers. <a href="#">Switch out</a> , national program to remove, collect and manage mercury-containing switches and anti-lock braking system sensor modules in auto vehicles before they are shredded/recycled.		Switch out: Canadian Steel Producers Association Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association Automotive Recyclers of Canada Canadian Association of Recycling Industries	Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Household products NGO Pollution prevention Training/ workshops Waste

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Clean Production Action (CPA)	Bev Thorpe	PO Box 369, Succ. St-Jacques Montréal, Québec H3C 2T1	514-933 4596	<a href="http://www.cleanproduction.org">http://www.cleanproduction.org</a> E-mail: bev(at)cleanproduction.org	Unique Canadian-based organisation with international connections. Works closely with existing networks across globe, developing new partnerships, learning about emerging technological trends and associated environmental health problems. Developing and communicating essential solutions.	Design and deliver strategic solutions for green chemicals, sustainable materials and environmentally preferable products. Translate systems-based vision of clean production into tools and strategies NGOs, governments and businesses need to advance these goals.	<a href="#">Green screen for safer chemicals</a> , first free, publicly accessible screening tool to promote design, manufacture and use of safer chemicals. <a href="#">Healthy business strategies for transforming the toxic chemical economy</a> , part of activities that led to formation of <a href="#">Business-NGO Working Group for safer chemicals and sustainable materials</a> . <a href="#">Red list of chemicals of high concern</a> . Activities support green chemistry, extended producer responsibility, clean production, informed substitution, green purchasing/ procurement and other TUR related strategies.			Air quality Business Cancer Chemicals Clean production Environment Extended producer responsibility Green building Green chemistry Green jobs Green purchasing Health Household products Labour NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)	Felipe Adrián Vázquez-Gálvez, Executive Director	200 - 393, rue St-Jacques Ouest Montréal, Québec H2Y 1N9	514-350-4300 F: 514-350-4314	<a href="http://www.cec.org">http://www.cec.org</a> E-mail: info(at)cec.org	International organization created by Canada, Mexico and United States under NAFTA's North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC). Has a Council, Joint Public Advisory Committee and Secretariat. Holds workshops with stakeholder groups and others. Publishes reports, etc.	Address regional environmental concerns. Help prevent potential trade and environmental conflicts. Promote effective enforcement of environmental law.	<a href="#">Capacity building for pollution prevention</a> , including report about 2008 Greening Supply Chains work. North American Green Purchasing Initiative reports about buying <a href="#">office equipment</a> and <a href="#">cleaning supplies</a> . <a href="#">Sound management of chemicals Working Group</a> project. <a href="#">Children's environmental health</a> issues (e.g., <a href="#">project</a> ). <a href="#">Mapping North American environmental issues</a> .	Governments of Canada, USA and Mexico appoint advisory committees. (There is no Canadian group as of May /09)		Air quality Chemicals Children Environment Government Green purchasing Health Legal Mapping NGO Pollution prevention Research Surveillance Training/ workshops
David Suzuki Foundation	Lisa Gue Environmental Health Policy Analyst	Main office: 219 - 2211 West 4th Ave. Vancouver, British Columbia V6K 4S2  Ottawa: 3606 - 251 Bank St. Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1X3	800-453-1533 604-732-4228 Ottawa office: 613-594-5428	<a href="http://www.davidsuzuki.org">http://www.davidsuzuki.org</a> E-mail: contact(at)davidsuzuki.org gue(at)davidsuzuki.org	Environmental non-profit, non-partisan charity. Doesn't accept government funds but has more than 40,000 supporters. Collaborates with scientists, business and industry, academia, government and NGOs. Seeks the best research to provide innovative solutions that help build a clean, competitive economy that does not threaten the natural services that support all life.	Work through science and education to protect the diversity of nature and our quality of life, now and for the future.	Air pollution, including radon issues. Ban asbestos campaign. Cosmetic pesticide bans, information about alternatives and general federal policy Regulation of flame retardants (PBDEs). <a href="#">Prescription for a healthy Canada</a> to reduce air pollution, protect water quality, improve food safety, address consumer products' threats and ban the most hazardous substances. Hazard labelling of products (law, etc.) The Nature Challenge includes the <a href="#">Queen of Green</a> and the <a href="#">Green Room</a> blog about "green living".		Ban Asbestos Canada Canadian Cancer Society Canadian Environmental Law Association Council of Canadians Ecojustice Environmental Defence Equiterre Toxics Free Canada	Air quality Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Food Green purchasing Health Household products Mining NGO Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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Ecoholic				<a href="http://www.ecoholic.ca/">http://www.ecoholic.ca/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:eco(at)ecoholic.ca">eco(at)ecoholic.ca</a>	Book about many actions Canadians can take to protect the environment and reduce use of toxic sub-stances. Guides for Calgary, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg. Author Adria Vasil writes the Ecoholic column for Toronto's NOW Magazine.	Guide to most environmentally-friendly products, information and services in Canada.	Links to useful electronic <a href="#">resources</a> supplement practical ones in the book.			Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Food Health Household products
Ecojustice (formerly Sierra Legal Defence Fund)		214 - 131 Water St., Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 4M3 900 - 30 St. Patrick St. Toronto, Ontario M5T 3A3 715 - 5 Ave. SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 2X6	800-926-7744 604-685-5618 F; 604-685-7813 416-368-7533 F: 416-363-2746 Alberta: 403-830-2032 F: 403-264-8399	<a href="http://www.ecojustice.ca">http://www.ecojustice.ca</a> E-mail: Vancouver: <a href="mailto:info(at)ecojustice.ca">info(at)ecojustice.ca</a> Toronto: <a href="mailto:toronto(at)ecojustice.ca">toronto(at)ecojustice.ca</a> Alberta: <a href="mailto:brobinson(at)ecojustice.ca">brobinson(at)ecojustice.ca</a>	Largest non-profit environmental law organization in Canada. Take on the cases that provide the greatest opportunity to effect the most noticeable change.	Goes to court to defend the right of Canadians to a healthy environment.	Besides court cases, uses outreach campaigns, workshops, investigations and reports. Right-to-know case about mines tailings and waste contents across country. Air and water pollution. Community effects of industrial activities.		Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy Great Lakes United MiningWatch Canada	Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Legal Mining NGO Pollution prevention Right-to-know Training/workshops Waste Water quality

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Environmental Defence	Rick Smith, Executive Director Ron Plain, Project manager (Aboriginal programme - Turtle Island Environmental Resources -- TIERS) Sarah Winterton, Outreach director Janelle Witzel, Project co-ordinator (Toxic Nation)	705 - 317 Adelaide St. West Toronto, Ontario M5V 1P9	416-323-9521 F: 416-323-9301( Ron Plain: 866- 420-8477 Sarah Winterton: 416-323-9521 x 226 Janelle Witzel: 416-323-9521 x 222	<a href="http://www.environmentaldefence.ca">http://www.environmentaldefence.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:rsmith@environmentaldefence.ca">rsmith@environmentaldefence.ca</a> <a href="mailto:rplain@environmentaldefence.ca">rplain@environmentaldefence.ca</a>	Aims to educate and advocate to protect air, food and ecosystems of Canada. Works with individual Canadians, decision-makers and businesses to make the environment a top priority. Champions critical environmental and health issues in three program areas: Greening Cities, Protecting People and Saving Species. TIERS: network brings together First Nations leaders, elders and young people to create solutions for environmental problems specific to their communities.	Protects the environment and human health. Takes action to ensure clean air, clean water and thriving ecosystems nationwide, and to halt Canada's contribution to climate change. TIERS: Equip communities with tools and resources to develop innovative and holistic community strategies about health and the environment. Creating ongoing network of sharing and learning and experts to ensure clean environments and healthy First Nation populations.	<a href="#">Toxics Nation project</a> about toxics' effects, alternatives, body burden tests, studies, policy changes (e.g. Ontario toxics use reduction law, federal Chemicals Management Plan). Includes fire retardants, BPA, pesticides. Aboriginal Programme, (TIERS) with 653 First Nations reserves includes environmental purchasing for band offices, workshops to develop community strategies about pollution and the environment. Other activities include <a href="#">PollutionWatch</a> and <a href="#">Blue Green Canada</a> and <a href="#">Greening Canada's Buildings Report Card</a> .	None	Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group Ecojustice Canada Indigenous Cooperative on the Environment	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment First Nations Food Green building Green chemistry Green purchasing Health Household products Labour Mining NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Waste Water quality Wildlife

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Environmental Health Institute of Canada	Dr. Lynn Marshall	c/o Women's College Hospital BH 518- 76 Grenville St., Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B2		<a href="http://ehicanada.com/index.htm">http://ehicanada.com/index.htm</a> Lynn.marshall(at)utoronto.ca	Relatively-new charitable foundation intends to implement programs and projects to make progress towards addressing multiple research, educational, and front-line clinical and community environmental health needs.	Enhancing and co-ordinating efforts to learn about, prevent and manage environment-associated illnesses. Collaborate to continually leverage individual efforts towards mutual goal of improved human health through better protection from exposure to hazardous substances.	Presentations about environmental sensitivities and how to prevent them.		Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care Canadian Environmental Law Association Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and the Environment	Chemicals Environment Environmental illnesses Health Health care Household products Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Research Training/ workshops
Essentia	Jack Dell Accio, President	2055 Autoroute Laval 440 W. Laval, Québec H7L 3W3 2180 Queen St. E. Toronto, Ontario M4E 1E6 (store)	450-688-8111 F: 450-688-8114 Toronto: 647-348-0321	<a href="http://www.myessentia.com/">http://www.myessentia.com/</a> E-mail: info(at)myessentia.com	Based in Montreal, founded in 2006. Advertises no "toxic emissions" and no glues in moulding process. Also produces 88% less waste during production than most mattress manufacturers.	Makes "eco-friendly" memory foam pillows and mattresses with natural latex rubber, plant extracts and organic essential oils.	Bedding made without toxic ingredients, also biodegradable.			Business Environment Green purchasing Health Household products Waste
First Nations Environmental Health Innovation Network	Laurie Chan, Network Champion Tara Madsen, Co-ordinator	c/o National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health University of Northern British Columbia 3333 University Way Prince George, British Columbia V2N 4Z9	866-960-5223	<a href="http://www.fnehin.ca">http://www.fnehin.ca</a> E-mail: fnehin(at)unbc.ca	Partnership-based virtual national network started in 2008. Central role is knowledge transfer, facilitating research partnerships and showcasing best practices in environmental health research with First Nations. Provides access for communities to get information, research findings, and research tools. Synthesises and mobilises knowledge for decision-making.	Link First Nations and environmental health researchers across Canada. Building capacity within First Nations communities to participate in environmental health research and use data and knowledge about environmental health issues and concerns for decision-making that leads to health improvements.	Information and conversations/workshops about mining contamination of First Nations territories. Connects researchers and First Nations. Shares news about First Nations environmental health issues and actions, research results and lists of projects and researchers. Discussion forum about First Nations environmental and health. <b>Resources</b> including • <a href="#">Inventory of environmental health databases</a> . • fact sheets about specific toxic substances, indoor air and water quality, etc.	None	Assembly of First Nations Canadian Water Network Environmental Research Division. Health Canada First Nations and Inuit Health Branch First Nation Centre of National Aboriginal Health Organization National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health Public Health Agency Canada – Foodborne, Waterborne & Zoonotic Infections Division	Academic Air quality Chemicals Databases Environment First Nations Health Indoor air quality Mining Network Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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Food Secure Canada	Cathleen Kneen	2746 Cassels St. Ottawa, Ontario K2B 6N7 Station Main, P.O. Box 2868 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4B4 (financial administration and membership)		<a href="http://foodsecurecanada.org/index.php">http://foodsecurecanada.org/index.php</a> E-mail: <a href="http://foodsecurecanada.org/en/contact">http://foodsecurecanada.org/en/contact</a>	Non-profit society with membership of local and national organizations and individuals. Wants to create space for debate, exchange, help, co-ordination of efforts and pooling of resources. Facilitates members' collaborative activities to advance food security. ( <b>Food security is</b> when all people always have access to enough food that meets dietary needs and is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• affordable, safe, healthy and culturally acceptable</li> <li>• obtained in a dignified manner</li> <li>• produced in environmentally sound and socially just ways.)</li> </ul>	Unite people and organizations working for food security nationally and globally. Works for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• zero hunger</li> <li>• sustainable food system (including fishery and other wild foods) in which people earn living wage in safe and healthy working environment</li> <li>• healthy / safe food (no novel food enters environment or food chain without rigorous testing and on-going tracking and surveillance system, to ensure safe for human consumption.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Bits and Bytes food security database</a> (including <a href="#">The Precautionary principle in biodiversity conservation and resource management: An issues paper for policy-makers, researchers and practitioners</a> ).	See <a href="#">list</a> .		Chemicals Environment Food Health Occupation Organics Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
Gordon Water Group of Concerned Scientists and Citizens				<a href="http://www.gordonwatergroup.ca/">http://www.gordonwatergroup.ca/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)flowcanada.org">info(at)flowcanada.org</a>	Group of researchers, experts and citizens deeply concerned for Canada's escalating water crisis. Represent environmental organizations, university research centres, policy consultancies, an indigenous centre and a not-for-profit foundation.	Believe today's water challenges, and those that lie ahead, can be overcome with commitment to good water governance, comprehensive policy and planning, and active community participation. Committed to <a href="#">principles</a> of a conservation ethic, a citizen-centred vision and thinking like a watershed.	Forum for Leadership on Water (FLOW) initiative (spring, 2009). Publications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Clean water, green jobs: A stimulus package for sustain-able water infrastructure investments</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Changing the flow: A blueprint for federal action on freshwater</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Members</a> from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources</li> <li>• Nature Québec</li> <li>• POLIS Project on Ecological Governance</li> <li>• Soil and Water Conservation Society</li> <li>• World Wildlife Fund Canada</li> <li>• Canadian Water Issues Council</li> <li>• Ralbet Enterprises Inc.</li> </ul>		Academic Chemicals Environment Green jobs Health NGO Pollution prevention Research Waste Water quality

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GreenMuze		P.O. Box 5268, Station B Victoria, British Columbia V8R 6N4 (prefers e-mail)	250-537-8899	<a href="http://www.greenmuze.com">http://www.greenmuze.com</a> E-mail: <a href="http://www.greenmuze.com/contact.html">http://www.greenmuze.com/contact.html</a>	International group of environmental activists, educators, enviro-journalists, eco-geeks, outdoor photographers and green engineers work on "new breed" of website -- magazine, news agency, advocacy group. Regularly posts latest environmental news, product, film and book reviews, green jobs, etc.	Committed to environmental education, advocacy and awareness. Encourage site visitors to be involved in the "rapidly growing environmental revolution". Contribution to the dialogue includes inciting free, furious, rebellious, jubilant discourse.	Works as a carbon neutral project with a zero waste policy. Collects information and promotes discussion about reducing waste and use of toxic substances at work, and in food, the community and the general environment.			Air quality Chemicals Environment Food Green building Green purchasing Health Household products Media Mining Organics Pesticides and alternatives Schools Waste Water quality
Greenpeace Canada		33 Cecil St. Toronto, Ontario M5T 1N1 454 6328-104 St. Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2K9 3me. étage, 454 Laurier Est, Montréal, Québec H2J 1E7 1726 Commercial Drive Vancouver, British Columbia V5N 4A3	416-597-8408 800-320-7183 F: 416-597-8422 Edmonton: 780-430-9202 F: 780-430-9282 Montreal: 514-933-0021 F: 514-933-1017 Vancouver: 604-253-7701 Fax: 604-253-0114	<a href="http://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/">http://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/</a>	Canadian branch of international independently-funded organisation working to protect the environment. Toronto-based with three other offices in country. Campaigns on many fronts.	Organisation seeks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• protect biodiversity</li> <li>• prevent pollution of oceans, land, air and fresh water</li> <li>• end all nuclear threats</li> <li>• promote peace, global disarmament and non-violence.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Tar sands campaign</a> includes attention to health effects of air and water pollution from the operations. Campaigns to <a href="#">get rid of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and other toxic chemicals</a> , and use clean alternatives, lead to <a href="#">greener electronics</a> links. Greenpeace Living Guide has environmental solutions for home, work and community activities. <a href="#">Green Jobs: It's time to build Alberta's future.</a>		Green jobs report: Alberta Federation of Labour, Sierra Club Prairie Chapter Markets Initiative	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Green jobs Green purchasing Health Household products NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Research Training/workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability		417 - 401 Richmond St. W. Toronto, Ontario M5V 3A8	647/728-4308	<a href="http://www.iclei.org/">http://www.iclei.org/</a> E-mail: iclei-canada(at)iclei.org	Canadian secretariat of international association of 1,050+ local governments and related organizations committed to sustainable development. Provide technical consulting, training, and information services to build capacity, share knowledge, and support local government to implement sustainable development at local level. International links to resources, projects, research, etc.	Work with local governments around world to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• generate political awareness of key issues</li> <li>• establish action plans with defined, concrete, measurable targets</li> <li>• work toward meeting targets by implementing projects</li> <li>• evaluate local and cumulative progress toward sustainable development.</li> </ul>	<b>Local Action 21</b> (sup-ports local government efforts in response to Agenda 21, Rio Conventions, Habitat Agenda and Millennium Declaration.) Links to activities, and resources outside Canada (use search).	<b>27 in Canada.</b> Individuals, non-profits, NGOs and non-local governments can be Associate non-voting members.	Federation of Canadian Municipalities Efficiency Engineering Inc. International Centre for Sustainable Cities (ICSC) Canadian International Development Agency	Air quality Chemicals Environment Governments Green purchasing Health Health NGO Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
Indigenous Environmental Network - Canadian Indigenous Tar Sands Campaign	Clayton Thomas-Muller	2-94 Charlotte St. Ottawa, Ontario K1N 8K2	613-789-5653	<a href="http://www.ienearth.org/cits.html">http://www.ienearth.org/cits.html</a> E-mail: ienoil(at)igc.org	Emerging Aboriginal-based campaign implemented through US-based Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN). Concerned about treaty rights, toxic tailings lakes, effects on air/ water quality, health and well-being of down-stream communities and clean-up and restoration. Building knowledge and capacity of local First Nation and Métis leadership to engage in corporate finance campaign and decision-making processes related to halting tar sand expansion.	Moratorium on further Tar Sands expansion until basic environmental and social conditions are put into place and relevant aboriginal title and treaty rights are acknowledged.	Applying " <b>Bemidji Statement on Seventh Generation Guardianship and Precautionary Principle</b> " to tar sands development.		Council of Canadians Environmental Defence Greenpeace Rainforest Action Network Sierra Club Prairie Chapter Tar Sands Watch (Polaris Institute)	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment First Nations Health Mining Pollution prevention Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)		Head office: 161 Portage Avenue East, 6th Floor Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 0Y4 <a href="#">Other offices.</a>	204 958-7700 F: +1 204 958-7710	<a href="http://www.iisd.org">http://www.iisd.org</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)iisd.ca">info(at)iisd.ca</a>	Canadian-based non-profit NGO research institute demonstrating how human ingenuity can sustainably improve development of global environment, economy and society. Diverse team of 150+ people in more than 30 countries. As policy research institute, deal with wide range of topics. Dedicated to effective communication of findings.	Champion innovation, enabling societies to live sustainably.	Publications/research by IISD and other organisations that can be searched, including IISD's <a href="#">Business and sustainable development: A global guide</a> (with useful tools and case studies about pollution prevention, clean production, green procurement, and more). Work on <a href="#">Canadian Index of Wellbeing (CIW)</a> Ecosystem Health domain.			Academic Air quality Case studies Chemicals Children Clean production Environment Green building Green purchasing Health Household products NGO Pollution prevention Research Surveillance Training/workshops Waste Water quality
International Institute of Concern for Public Health		P.O. Box 80523, Rpo White Shields 2300 Lawrence Ave. East Toronto, Ontario M1P 4Z5	416-786-6128	<a href="http://iicph.org">http://iicph.org</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)iicph.org">info(at)iicph.org</a>	Non-profit organization alerts and informs public about health hazards of pesticides, nuclear industries and other commercial, military, and industrial products. Independent of government and industry, provides evidence and documentation for survivors of environmental disasters. Works in cooperation with Native Peoples, professionals, grass-roots organizations, and citizens groups in Canada and around the world.	Helping communities assess and improve their environmental health status. Key principle on which operates is that a safe environment is a fundamental human right.	Does presentations and provides information about preventing cancer, particularly from radiation exposures. On-line <a href="#">resource centre</a> .			Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Food Health Mining Nuclear Water quality

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International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)	Olga Speranskaya, Member of Steering and Executive Committees	c/o KAN Centre for Environment and Development 635-77 Quebec Ave. Toronto, Ontario M6P 2T4	416-760-9526	<a href="http://www.ipen.org">www.ipen.org</a> E-mail: info(at)kanced.org	Global network of 600-plus public interest NGOs in some 80 countries. Working for a toxics-free future, with a focus on persistent organic pollutants (POPS).	Eliminate persistent organic pollutants (POPS), on an expedited yet socially equitable basis.	Strategic Approach to International Chemical Management (SAICM) <a href="#">outreach campaign</a> . (SAICM is a 2006 international agreement about how to address health and safety problems of chemical management, nationally and globally.) Active around persistent organic pollutants (POPS) and the 2001 Stockholm Convention about POPS. Lead in paint, global ban.			Air quality Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Network Toxic use reduction Training/ workshops
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)	Soha Kneen, Senior Researcher, Health and Environment Dept.	1101 - 75 Albert St. Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E7	613-238-8181 x 242 866-262-8181 x 242 F: 613-234-1991	<a href="http://www.itk.ca">www.itk.ca</a> E-mail: kneen(at)itk.ca	National voice of Canada's Inuit living in 53 Arctic communities in four geographic regions: <a href="#">Nunatsiavut</a> (Labrador); Nunavik (Quebec); <a href="#">Nunavut</a> ; and the <a href="#">Inuvialuit Settlement Region of the Northwest Territories</a> . Includes four regional associations, the National Inuit Youth Council and Inuit Circumpolar Conference.	Working to achieve more equal and equitable place for Inuit in Canada. Acts at national level to protect and promote Inuit culture, language, values, health, education, and justice, and to enable Inuit to shape their future within Canada.	<a href="#">Northern contaminants programme</a> : transportation of long-range contaminants (persistent organic pollutants, mercury, cadmium, lead). Regions involved in local plans, etc. In consultations about long-term nuclear waste management. Part of federal Chemicals Management Plan (CMP) consultations. <a href="#">Cancer discussion paper</a> . <a href="#">Negotiating research relationships: A guide for communities</a> .	Board is presidents of regional land claims organizations, presidents of National Inuit Youth Council (NIYC) and the Pauktutit Inuit Women of Canada.	Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment (CINE) Nasivvik Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada (ICC)	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Inuit Mining NGO Nuclear Pollution prevention Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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Inuit Tuttarvingat of the National Aboriginal Health Organization		1200 - 220 Laurier Ave. W. Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Z9	613-237-9462 877-602-4445 F: 613-237-8502	<a href="http://www.naho.ca/inuit/e/">http://www.naho.ca/inuit/e/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:inuit(at)naho.ca">inuit(at)naho.ca</a>	Inuit-specific centre of excellence of National Aboriginal Health Organization. As knowledge wellness community, works to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improve, promote Inuit health;</li> <li>• promote understanding of health issues affecting Inuit;</li> <li>• facilitate and promote research and develop research partnerships;</li> <li>• foster participation of Inuit in delivery of health care; and,</li> <li>• affirm and protect Inuit traditional healing practices.</li> </ul>	Promote practices to restore healthy Inuit lifestyle and improve health status of Inuit, through research and its dissemination, education and awareness, human resource development and sharing information about Inuit-specific health policies and practices.	Focus on environmental factors affecting health including quality of drinking water, mining and development, and environmental contaminants, all of which have disproportionate effect on Inuit. <a href="#">Resource extraction development and well-being in the North: A scan of the unique challenges of development in Inuit communities.</a>			Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Inuit Mining NGO Pollution prevention Research Surveillance Training/workshops Waste Water quality
Jantzi Research		300 - 215 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5T 2C7	416-861-0403 F: 416-861-0183	<a href="http://www.jantziresearch.com">http://www.jantziresearch.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:contact(at)jantziresearch.com">contact(at)jantziresearch.com</a>	Independent investment research firm. Promotes socially responsible investment and provides related indices.	Evaluates and monitors social and environmental performance of securities.	<a href="#">KLD/Jantzi Global Pollution Prevention Index (GPP).</a> <a href="#">KLD/Jantzi Global Environmental Index.</a> <a href="#">KLD/Jantzi Sustainable Water Index.</a>			Air quality Business Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Health care Occupation Pollution prevention Water quality Workplaces

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Learning Disabilities Association of Canada	Barbara McElgunn, Health Policy Advisor	616 - 250 City Centre Ave. Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6K7	613-238-5721 877-238-5322 F: 613-235-5391 Barbara McElgunn: 416-281-9676	<a href="http://www.ldactaac.ca/">http://www.ldactaac.ca/</a> E-mail: mcelgunnb(at)rogers.com	National, non-profit voluntary organization founded in 1963. Has provincial and territorial associations and regional chapters. Raises public awareness about the nature and impact of learning disabilities. Does advocacy, research, education and collaborative efforts.	National voice for persons with learning disabilities and people supporting them. Dedicated to a level playing field for individuals with learning disabilities so they can function as citizens with equitable opportunities and develop to their chosen potential.	Publications and advocacy about links between environment and learning disabilities. Cosmetic pesticide ban and use of alternative non-toxic pest control methods in child care centres, schools, homes, etc.	10,000 members, mostly parents. Also from medical, public health and education sectors.	Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment (CPCHE) Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment	Air quality Chemicals Children Environment Health Household products NGO Pesticides and alternatives Schools Training/workshop Water quality
Markets Initiative	Nicole Rycroft, Executive Director	1726 Commercial Dr. Vancouver British Columbia V5N 4A3  Centre for Social Innovation 417-215 Spadina Ave. Toronto Ontario M5T 2C7	Vancouver: 604-253-4808 Toronto: 416-644-1021	<a href="http://marketsinitiative.org">http://marketsinitiative.org</a> E-mail: info(at)marketsinitiative.org	Works with Canadian companies to help them develop environmentally sound wood and paper purchasing policies. Once have policies, provides resources for buying ecologically-sustainable paper products and publishing with them.	Protect world's ancient and endangered forests and biodiversity by shifting corporate demand—and use—to ecologically sustain-able paper products and reducing overall consumption.	<a href="#">Ecopaper database</a> provides information about where to buy environmentally-produced (e.g., chlorine-free) paper. Lists <a href="#">printing companies</a> with commitments to, or stock of, Ancient Forest Friendly™ and environmentally improved papers. <a href="#">Ecokits</a> have tips, terms, resources and papers for environmentally-friendly publishing of books and magazines.	Forest Action Network Friends of Clayoquot Sound Greenpeace Canada Sierra Club of British Columbia		Business Chemicals Databases Environment Green purchasing Pollution prevention Workplaces

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MiningWatch Canada	Ramsey Hart, Canada Program Co-ordinator	508 - 250 City Centre Ave. Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6K7	613-569-3439 F: 613-569-5138	<a href="http://www.miningwatch.ca/">http://www.miningwatch.ca/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)miningwatch.ca">info(at)miningwatch.ca</a>	Pan-Canadian initiative supported by environmental, social justice, Aboriginal and labour organisations. Advocates to improve efficiency of. and reduce, mineral development hazards. Uses technical and strategic expertise to support monitoring, analysis and advocacy to affect industry and public decision-makers. Works to ensure mineral development practices are consistent with sustainable communities and ecological health. Provides information about specific companies, hazards, issues and international connections.	Provide co-ordinated public interest response to threats to public health, water and air quality, fish and wildlife habitat and community interests posed by irresponsible mineral policies and practices in Canada and around the world.	Court case forcing federal government to stop withholding <a href="#">data about toxic mine tailings and mining operations' waste rock</a> . Advocates and produces materials about range of mining-related <a href="#">issues</a> (e.g., asbestos, arsenic, abandoned mines, diamonds, indigenous rights, nickel, effluents, iron, potash, tailings and uranium). Links between activities with specific communities in Canada and elsewhere. Research done through <a href="#">Canary Research Institute for Mining, Environment, and Health</a> .		Ban Asbestos Canada Conservation Council of New Brunswick Ecojustice Environmental Defence Great Lakes United Myth and Mirrors	Air quality Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Labour Mining NGO Occupation Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces
Mountain Equipment Co-op		149 West 4th Ave. Vancouver BC V5Y 4A6  12 <a href="#">stores</a> across country.	Head office: 604-707-3300 F: 604-731-6483 Ordering: 604-876-6221 888-847-0770	<a href="http://www.mec.ca">http://www.mec.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)mec.ca">info(at)mec.ca</a>	Largest retail co-operative in Canada demonstrates what can be done through collective democratic ownership. Commitment to green building, community grants, ethical purchasing, product sustainability, and promotion of Canada-wide parks and protected areas shows what businesses can do.	Help people enjoy the benefits of self-propelled wilderness-oriented recreation. by selling outdoor gear, clothing, and services.	Use <a href="#">Bluesign</a> independent auditing of textile mills (looks at manufacturing processes, suggests alternatives to harmful chemicals and pays attention to working conditions). <a href="#">Guidelines</a> to distinguish products that use a significant sustainable initiative (e.g., compostable <a href="#">Biobags</a> ). <a href="#">PVC-free products</a> . <a href="#">Ethical sourcing</a> blog. <a href="#">Green building, waste reduction</a> /zero waste and <a href="#">community contributions</a> /grants programmes.	Can sign up.	See list of grantees.	Business Chemicals Environment Green building Green purchasing Health Household products Occupation Pollution prevention Training/ workshops Waste Workplaces

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My Sustainable Canada	Linda Varangu, Director	743 Avondale Ave. Kitchener Ontario N2M 2W6	519-886-3699	<a href="http://www.mysuscan.org/">http://www.mysuscan.org/</a> E-mail: info(at)mysuscan.org	National non-profit organization. Uses research and collaboration with individuals, academics, businesses and government representatives to innovate new policies, programs and action plans.	Policy advocate for sustainable consumption solutions -- making connection between purchases of goods and services and well-being of our planet.	Environment Canada project (Tools, documents, programmes, etc. that allow and influence Canadians to make informed choices to avoid toxic substances in products). Hub of information about sustainable consumption policy and research. <a href="#">E-bulletin, e-library and discussion list.</a>	Newsletter (E-bulletin) subscribers	Sectors worked with include academic Institutions, businesses, environmental NGOs, community and international groups, healthcare organizations, government departments, municipalities. See <a href="#">examples</a> .	Business Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Research
Nasivvik Centre (Centre for Inuit Health and Changing Environments)	Susie Bernier, Executive Director	600 - 2875, Laurier, Delta 2, Québec, Québec G1V 2M2	418-656-4141, 46516# F: 418-654-2726	<a href="http://www.nasivvik.ulaval.ca/">http://www.nasivvik.ulaval.ca/</a> E-mail: via website	Multi-disciplinary research and training centre based at Laval and Trent Universities, with Inuit research advisors in Canadian Inuit regions. Building capacity in Inuit health research through trainee support and strategic funding of key environmental health areas important to Inuit communities. Includes work about environmental contaminants. Also provide training and educational experiences for Inuit environmental health issues.	Moving from health research on Inuit, to research with Inuit, and ultimately to research by Inuit.	<a href="#">Contaminants from former radar base, Hopedale, Labrador</a> <a href="#">Qikiqtani Monitoring Program</a> , with novel mapping methods for contaminants and nearby development. <a href="#">Nunavik muskox zoonosis, disease and contaminant monitoring in Kuujjuaq and Tasiujaq</a> (heavy metals).			Academic Air quality Chemicals Environment Food Health Inuit Mapping Mining Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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National Aboriginal Health Association (NAHO)		1200 - 220 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Z9	613- 237-9462 877-602-4445 F: 613-237-1810	<a href="http://www.naho.ca/">http://www.naho.ca/</a> E-mail: info(at)naho.ca	Non-profit Aboriginal-designed and -controlled body founded upon, and committed to, unity, while respecting diversity. Primary focus is Aboriginal communities. Gathers, creates, interprets, disseminates and uses traditional Aboriginal and contemporary western healing and wellness approaches. Always reflects values and principles in traditional knowledge and knowledge practices. Includes <a href="#">First Nations Centre</a> , the Inuit Tuttarvingat and the Métis Centre.	Influence and advance health and well-being of Aboriginal Peoples using knowledge-based strategies. Promote understanding of health issues affecting Aboriginal Peoples. Facilitate and promote research about Aboriginal health and develop research partnerships. Foster participation of Aboriginal Peoples in health care delivery. Affirm and protect Aboriginal traditional healing practices.	Publications include: • <a href="#">Surveillance Tool Kit: Health Surveillance - the basics</a> • <a href="#">Proceedings Report of Contaminants and Environmental Health: A Discussion Group for First Nations in Ontario</a> • <a href="#">FINAL REPORT: Roundtable Discussion Exploring Community-Based Responses to Resource Extractive Development in Northern Canada.</a>	Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Congress of Aboriginal Peoples Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) Métis National Council Native Women's Association of Canada		Air quality Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Inuit Metis Mining NGO Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
National Collaborating Centre on Environmental Health (NCCEH)		400 East Tower 555 West 12th Ave. Vancouver, British Columbia V5Z 3X7	604-877-6205 F: 604-877-6204	<a href="http://www.ncceh.ca">http://www.ncceh.ca</a> E-mail: contact(at)ncceh.ca	Set up by Public Health Agency of Canada to foster public health community links. Activities include: • producing reviews, guidance, and summary documents of evidence about topical issues • identifying national and global partners, building capacity using courses and other training/sharing opportunities • major project to enumerate past cases of waterborne illnesses in Canada and identify drinking water system hazards associated with them.	Synthesize, translate, and exchange knowledge. Identify gaps in research and practice knowledge. Build capacity through networks of policy-makers, researchers and environmental health practitioners.	<a href="#">Publications</a> about radon, pesticides, mercury, indoor air quality in Aboriginal communities, nail salon exposures, Bisphenol-A. <a href="#">Summaries</a> cover topics including: • indoor and outdoor air quality • children's environmental health • drinking water • environmental chemicals (pesticides, endocrine disruptors, carcinogens) • radiation • liquid and solid waste			Academic Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Health Indoor air quality Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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National Network on Environments and Women's Health (NNEWH)	Dayna N. Scott, Executive Director	5021 TEL Building, York University 4700 Keele St, Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3	416-736-5941 F: 416-736-5986 Scott: 416-736-5721	<a href="http://www.nnewh.org/">http://www.nnewh.org/</a> Women and Health Protection: <a href="http://www.whp-apsf.ca/">http://www.whp-apsf.ca/</a> E-mail: nnewh1(at)yorku.ca; DScott(at)osgoode.yorku.ca	A Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, funded by Health Canada. Women and Health Protection added recently. Sponsors research on effects of environmental exposures to women (e.g., chemicals and water quality issues). Chemicals projects deal with health effects of exposures from contact with air, water, soils and dusts, from drinking water and food, and from using products containing biologically-active chemicals.	Understanding conditions and diseases that are unique to/more prevalent in women, affect women differently, and are becoming more common for women. Improved health of women through research about social, cultural and environmental determinants of women's health, policy and action responsive to Canadian women's needs.	<b>Hormones, water and reproductive health:</b> examining gendered effect of chronic low chemical exposures; developing priorities for research. <b>Chemicals:</b> current topics include "modernising" the Hazardous Products Act, effects of chronic low-level pollution in Sarnia, and health effects of production and everyday use of products like plastics.		Advisory Board has representatives from government, community and university.	Academic Air quality Cancer Chemicals Environment Food Health Household products Network Research Training/ workshops Water quality Women
Nature Clean		Frank T. Ross & Sons Ltd. 70 Esna Park Dr., Unit 14 Markham, Ontario L3R 6E7	905-940-1107 F: 905-940-8150	<a href="http://www.naturecleanliving.com/">http://www.naturecleanliving.com/</a> Email: info@franktross.com	Make non-toxic and biodegradable cleaning products from naturally-derived ingredients. Use strict guidelines to choose ingredients to avoid suspected cancer causing chemicals. Full disclosure of each ingredient on every label.	Create great products that are safe for family, health and environment. Be non-toxic and environmental leaders in providing consumers with the cleanest and greenest formulas possible.	Use precautionary principle when choosing ingredients.			Business Chemicals Cleaners Environment Green chemistry Green purchasing Health Household products

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Nature's Carpet		Head Office: 494 Railway St. Vancouver, British Columbia V6A 1B1	604-734-2758 800-667-5001 F: 604-734-1512	<a href="http://www.naturescarpet.com">http://www.naturescarpet.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:cecilia@naturescarpet.com">cecilia@naturescarpet.com</a>	Imports and sells CRI Green Label Plus Approved wool carpets. Reaches goals by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aiming for the best environmental practices across all operations</li> <li>• regularly developing, implementing and reviewing environmental objectives</li> <li>• minimizing waste and maximizing recycling programs</li> </ul> Uses "green spectrum" to clarify varying degrees of earth-friendly flooring.	Take pro-active approach to environmental issues and, where possible, exceed applicable standards and regulations. Focus on continual improvement to environmental performance integrated into entire business,	Carpets that avoid use of toxic substances and use renewable resources. (See <a href="#">FAQ.</a> )			Business Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Household products
North American Sustainable Consumption and Production Database	Tania Del Matto (Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention)			<a href="http://nasca.icspac.net/">http://nasca.icspac.net/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:tania@c2p2online.com">tania@c2p2online.com</a>	Strategic partnership promotes more sustainable consumption in Canada, Mexico and USA. Connected to international efforts in field. Recognizes sustainable production linked to sustainable consumption -- meeting present and future generations' needs for goods and services in economically, socially and environmentally sustainable ways.	Facilitate information exchange, communication and outreach and collaborative action about sustainable consumption. Try to influence social and economic forces to make the case for sustainable choices more compelling.	<a href="#">North American Sustainable Consumption and Production Database</a> covers various issues (e.g., children, cleaner production, consumer products, poverty, purchasing, tourism, trade, transport, and waste.) Presentations include <a href="#">Producing and consuming sustainably in North America: A regional overview of initiatives and strategies promoting sustainable consumption and production.</a>	International organizations, NGOs, public agencies and universities have participated in NASCA activities. <a href="#">Complete list.</a>		Chemicals Children Clean production Databases Environment Green purchasing Health Household products Network Organics Pollution prevention Training/workshops Waste

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Pollution Probe	Bob Oliver, Executive Director=	402 - 625 Church St. Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2G1  101 - 63 Sparks St. Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5A6	Toronto: 416-926-1907 F: 416-926-1601  Ottawa: 613-237-3786 F: 613-237-6111	<a href="http://www.pollutionprobe.org">http://www.pollutionprobe.org</a> E-mail: pprobe(at)pollutionprobe.org; boliver(at)pollutionprobe.org	Long-time Canadian environmental organization with programme areas that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• air (including publications and air quality)</li><li>• water</li><li>• climate change</li><li>• energy</li><li>• environment and child health</li><li>• mercury</li><li>• environmental policy development</li><li>• Enviroplace.</li></ul>	Defines environmental problems through research. Promotes understanding through education. Presses for practical solutions through advocacy.	<a href="#">Water quality protection</a> reports and publications. <a href="#">Children's environmental health</a> issues, including <a href="#">HealthySchools.com</a> . Programme to reduce and/or eliminate <a href="#">mercury</a> use and release. <a href="#">Community-based environmental information system</a> , integrating publicly available data about water quality, air quality, industrial pollution and health, using place-based approach. Environmental sustainability <a href="#">policy considerations, concepts and tools</a> , 12 industrial <a href="#">case studies</a> and <a href="#">publications</a> . <a href="#">REACH workshop report</a> : Workshop on chemicals management policy — What is REACH all about? <a href="#">Not that innocent</a> . A comparative analysis of Canadian, European Union and United States policies on industrial chemicals. Other <a href="#">toxic chemical publications</a> . Study of opportunities for Canadian <a href="#">consumer standards to consider environmental characteristics of products</a> .		Canadian Environmental Law Association Canadian Institute for Child Health Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment Technology and Health Foundation	Air quality Business Cancer Case studies Chemicals Children Environment Green chemistry Green purchasing Health Household products Legal NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Schools Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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PollutionWatch		<p>Environmental Defence 705 - 317 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ontario M5V 1P9</p> <p>Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) 301 - 130 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2L4</p>	<p>Environmental Defence: 416) 323-9521 F: 416-323-9301</p> <p>CELA: 416-960-2284 F: 416-960-9392</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pollutionwatch.org">http://www.pollutionwatch.org</a></p> <p>Environmental Defence E-mail: info(at)environmentaldefence.ca</p> <p>CELA E-mail: pollutionwatch(at)cela.ca</p>	<p>Makes available government information about pollutants that "facilities" (i.e. workplaces) release and transfer in Canadian communities. Includes toxic pollutants (e.g., benzene, lead, dioxins and furans), Criteria Air Contaminants (pollutants that cause smog and acid rain) and greenhouse gases.</p> <p>Search for sources in local areas. Results can be mapped, linked to health effects, put into a time line or report, ranked, analysed.</p> <p>Includes relevant laws from federal and some provincial governments.</p>	<p>Make accessible to the public data about 323 toxic chemicals from the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI). Make the information easy to use and analyse at local level.</p>	<p>Prepared reports from information in the system.</p> <p>Individuals, groups, academics, etc. can use information to analyse local, provincial and national air and water pollution sources.</p> <p>Provides links to send e-mail messages to federal environment minister and local "facilities" that release or transfer substances.</p>	<p>Canadian Environmental Law Association Environmental Defence</p>		<p>Air quality Chemicals Databases Environment Health Legal Mapping Pollution prevention Waste Water quality Workplaces</p>

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Prevent Cancer Now		138 - 99 Fifth Ave. Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5P5	613-755-0110	<a href="http://www.preventcancer.now.ca">www.preventcancer.now.ca</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info(at)preventcancer.now.ca">info(at)preventcancer.now.ca</a>	Relatively-new organisation whose board reflects cross-section of Canadian experience in occupational and environmental cancer prevention. Organising provincial chapters. Advocates for making prevention a priority when dealing with occupational and environmental cancer and the hazards behind them. Provides information and resources to do that. Organises and supports relevant campaigns.	Build a broadly-based national movement to eliminate preventable causes of cancer, at work and in the general environment. Promote use of the precautionary principle. Make primary prevention of cancer a priority through education, legislation and policy changes. Educate the public about actions that communities, businesses, individuals and governments can take to reduce or eliminate cancer-causing exposures.	Planning Toxic-Free Future campaign and Organic Nation campaign (policies and programs to support sustainable /healthy organic agriculture). Anti-incineration campaign (and <a href="#">links to others</a> working on this and zero waste). Publish newsletter, advocacy toolkit, put out <a href="#">Cancer: 101 solutions to a preventable epidemic</a> . <a href="#">Links</a> to cancer prevention info, latest studies, resources about particular toxins (e.g. pesticides, asbestos) and similar work.	Individuals can sign up.		Asbestos Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Food Green building Green chemistry Health Household products Labour Mining NGO Occupation Organics Pesticides and alternatives Pollution Prevention Research Right-to-know Schools Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Product Care Association	Mark Kurschner, President	12337 82A Ave. Surrey, B.C. V3W 0L5	604) 592-2972 Fax: (604) 592-2982	<a href="http://www.productcare.org">http://www.productcare.org</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:contact(at)productcare.org">contact(at)productcare.org</a>	Non-profit industry-sponsored association managing product stewardship programs for household hazardous and special waste. Also provides information and materials about safe and responsible way to use, store, recycle and dispose of products in programs.	Protect environment through collection depot and product management system, diverting leftover products from landfills, waterways, and sewers.	Runs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>stewardship programs in <a href="#">British Columbia</a> for paint, flammable liquids, pesticides and gasoline.</li> <li>paint programmes in <a href="#">Nova Scotia</a>, <a href="#">Saskatchewan</a> and <a href="#">New Brunswick</a>.</li> <li><a href="#">SWEEP</a>, the Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Program.</li> <li>Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste (MHSM) Steward services for the Stewardship <a href="#">Ontario MHSW</a> program.</li> </ul>			Air quality Business Chemicals Environment Extended producer responsibility Governments Health Household products Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Waste
Sierra Club of Canada		412-1 Nicholas St. Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B7	613-241-4611 888-810-4204 F: 613- 241-2292	<a href="http://www.sierraclub.ca">www.sierraclub.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info(at)sierraclub.ca">info(at)sierraclub.ca</a>	Grassroots network with five regional chapters, active in Canada since 1963. About 10,000 members, supporters, and youth affiliate members -- volunteers working in club campaign activities, outings and club development. Programme areas are health and environment, protecting biodiversity, atmosphere and energy, and transition to a sustainable economy.	Empower people to protect, restore and enjoy a healthy and safe planet.	Support or run campaigns to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ban asbestos</li> <li>deal with toxic sludges</li> <li>clean up Sydney Tar Ponds</li> <li>support municipal cosmetic pesticide bans</li> <li>stop food irradiation</li> <li>support clean, public water and a national water strategy</li> </ul> Materials to support campaigns and related issues. <a href="#">Sustainable Campuses</a> , Sierra Youth Coalition (SYC) initiative. Works to assist, empower and network university students trying to make schools more sustainable.	Individuals can sign up.		Agriculture Air quality Asbestos Chemicals Children Environment Food Green purchasing Health Household products Mining NGO Pesticides and alternatives Research Schools Training/ workshops Waste Water quality

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TerraChoice		400 - 171 Nepean St. Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0B4	800-478-0399	<a href="http://www.ecologo.org/en/">http://www.ecologo.org/en/</a> E-mail: enquiries(at)terrachoice.com	Science-based marketing company managing "EcoLogo" certification programme. Criteria for consumer and business products, events, etc. Run blog about greening issues (e.g., cleaning, purchasing/procurement, office and home products).	Help clients convert genuine environmental leadership into winning strategy, communications and positioning.	Manages Environment Canada's Environmental Choice programme, and its <a href="#">EcoLogo</a> labels. <a href="#">Sins of greenwashing</a> reports.		Environment Canada	Business Chemicals Certification Cleaners Environment Green purchasing Health Household products Pollution prevention Research Training/ workshops
TheGreenPages.ca		404 - 1087 Queen St. W. Toronto, Ontario M6J 1H3	Skype: +1 360- 356-1212	<a href="http://thegreenpages.ca/portal/ca/">http://thegreenpages.ca/portal/ca/</a> E-mail: via website	Interactive resource for environmental information, highlighting latest environmental news, events, and stories from across Canada in one place. Network of individuals contribute to and maintain site. Includes searching for information available on this and other sites, "green" business links, relevant media, sustainable communities, action. Sections for provinces and territories.	Collect and archive environmental information and resources to help ordinary Canadians make sustainable life-style choices.	Information about variety of actions, hazards, businesses offering or doing "green" things, etc.			Air quality Chemicals Environment Food Green building Green purchasing Health Household products Media Occupation Organics Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Waste Water quality Workplaces

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United Steelworkers	Andrew King, National Health Safety and Environment Co-ordinator / Department Leader Health, Safety and Environment Department	800 - 234 Eglinton Ave. E. Toronto, Ontario M4P 1K7	General: 416-487-1571 F: 416-482-5548 Andrew King: 416-544-5996 F: 416-487-9852	<a href="http://www.usw.ca">http://www.usw.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:usw(at)usw.ca">usw(at)usw.ca</a> ; <a href="mailto:aking(at)usw.ca">aking(at)usw.ca</a>	Diverse national union representing members in wide range of jobs and sectors in more than 2,500 workplaces. Active for many years in occupational health and safety, and more recently in environmental issues.	Represent and advocate for members.	<a href="#">Get the lead out: Stop toxic imports</a> campaign. National campaigns about occupational <b>cancer</b> , "safe" chemicals, and toxic use reduction. <a href="#">Reducing diesel emissions in mines.</a> <a href="#">Securing Our Children's World, Our Union and the Environment.</a> <a href="#">Occupational Cancer Research Centre.</a>		Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition Take Charge on Toxics! Environmental Defence (Blue Green Canada)	Cancer Chemicals Environment Green chemistry Green jobs Green purchasing Health Labour Mining Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces
World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Canada	Keith Stewart	410 - 245 Eglinton Ave. E. Toronto, Ontario M4P 3J1  For offices in Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Edmonton, Yellowknife, Ottawa, Halifax and St. John's, see <a href="http://wwf.ca/about_us/contactus/">http://wwf.ca/about_us/contactus/</a>	800-26-PANDA 416-489-8800 F: 416-489-3611	<a href="http://www.wwf.ca">http://www.wwf.ca</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:ca-panda(at)wwfcanada.org">ca-panda(at)wwfcanada.org</a>	Leading conservation organization and WWF global network member. Main activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>national network of marine protected areas</li> <li>safeguarding Arctic</li> <li>supporting leading-edge research to protect Canadian wildlife and habitats</li> <li>addressing priority North American conservation concerns.</li> </ul> Use public education, scientific mapping, field research, policy initiatives, and market solutions.	Stop degradation of planet's natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conserving world's biological diversity</li> <li>ensuring sustainable use of renewable natural resources</li> <li>promoting reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.</li> </ul>	National and international activities and reports about the <b>Arctic</b> . Includes video <a href="#">How do toxic chemicals reach the Arctic?</a> Oil sands issues, including <a href="#">Under-Mining the Environment. The oil sands report card.</a> Working with governments, agricultural groups, food-processing sector, and consumers to build support for organic agriculture (Ontario). Municipal pesticide bans.		<a href="#">Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme</a> Canadian Environmental Law Association Gordon Water Group Pacific Marine Analysis and Research Association Pembina institute	Agriculture Chemicals Environment Health Mapping Mining NGO Organics Pesticides and alternatives Research Training/workshops Waste Water quality