

# ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM

## Indigenous Community Impacts

Environmental racism causes profound hardships for many Indigenous communities across Canada. They experience longstanding environmental decline and adverse socio-economic, health, and cultural impacts associated with hydro, mining and climate change. Governments and industry have largely ignored and thus worsened any impacts. Bill C-226 will immediately help address such concerns.



“ Many times our parents and grandparents told us that the white men will arrive, and they will destroy our lands and waters. Once they destroy everything they will leave, and that's when we will die. ”

-Donna Dumas, Mathias Colomb Cree Nation

### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS



Invasive species



Wildlife and fish



Soils and water



Biodiversity



Erratic weather

### SOCIAL & CULTURAL IMPACTS



Traditional ways of living



Health and well-being



Mental illness



Culture and language



Gendered violence



Addictions

### ECONOMIC IMPACTS



Livelihoods and incomes



Government dependency



Economic opportunities