

VII. PEOPLE OF COLOR GROUPS IN CANADA



Alberta

Edmonton Friends of the North Environmental Society

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Contact/Title: Lorraine Vetsch, Co-Chairman

Position: Volunteer

Mission: The Edmonton Friends of the North Environmental Society is an all volunteer, non-profit, law-abiding, charitable society that deals with environmental issues.

Issues: Air pollution, Parks and recreation, Pesticides, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Wildlife, and policies on environmental issues.

Activities: Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Pollution monitoring, Media/press campaign, Workshops, Organizing, Legal, Research

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 250+

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Coalition

Started as Environmental Group: Yes
Year Founded: 1988

British Columbia

Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council

59 S. 1st Ave
 Williams Lake, British Columbia V2G 1H4
 (250) 398-7033
 Fax: (604) 398-6239

Contact/Title: Bert Groenberg, Natural Resources

Position: Full-time

Mission: To provide good stewardship and equitable management.

Issues: Community organizing, Environmental racism, Facility siting/permit review, Housing, Parks & recreation, Water pollution, Wildlife, Worker safety, Forestry, Aboriginal rights, Economic development

Activities: Research, Lobbying, Education, Direct Action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 10

Number of Volunteers: 1-2

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Tribal
Membership Base: Low income, Rural, Reservation
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1985

Carrier Sekani Tribal Council

200-1460 6th Ave
 Prince George, British Columbia V2L 3N2
 (250) 562-6279
 Fax: (250) 562-8206

Contact/Title: Mavis A. Erickson, Tribal Chief

Position: Full-time

Mission: The Carrier Sekani Tribal Council is a federation of eight Carrier tribes located in the Central Interior of British Columbia. The Tribal council provides services to a membership of approximately 10,000 through its Prince George office where 18 full-time advisory and support staff provide administration, finance, forestry, engineering, public works, treaty, and fishery-related services.

Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Environmental racism, Housing, Pesticides, Water pollution, Wildlife

Activities: Technical assistance, Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Fund raising, Workshops, Organizing, Legal, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 18
Number of Volunteers: 0
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian
Geographic Focus: Regional
Membership Base: Low income, Urban,
Rural, Reservation
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1982

City Program, Simon Fraser University Continuing Studies

515 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 5K3
(604) 291-5079
Fax: (604) 291-5098
E-mail: city@sfu.ca

Contact/Title: Judy Oberlander, Director
Position: Full-time

Mission: The City Program is about participation. In fact, we designed it with three key objectives in mind. The key objectives are as follows: the City Program must be accessible to everyone in the Lower Mainland; it must be relevant to the public and the professional; and it must be committed to problem-solving and to long-term vision.

Issues: Community organizing, Transportation, Urban sprawl,

Activities: Workshops, Seminars & conferences

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 3

Number of Volunteers: N/A

Charge Membership Dues: No

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1992

First Nations Legal Studies

1822 East Mall
Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z1
(604) 822-5559
Fax: (604) 822-8108
E-mail: mccue@law.ubc.ca

Contact/Title: June McCue, Director
Position: Full-time

Mission: First Nations Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law of the University of British Columbia is unique among North American Law Schools. Many of the graduates of UBC are now leaders who have helped to redefine First Nations legal issues in Canada. The law school attempts to make legal education relevant to those interested in First Nations legal issues and lends support to First Nations people studying the law.

Issues: Community organizing, Environmental racism, Wildlife

Activities: Organizing, Legal

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 2

Number of Volunteers: 0
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian
Geographic Focus: Neighborhood,
Citywide, Countywide, Regional,
Statewide, National, International, Tribal
Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Reservation
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1975

Legal Services Society, Native Programs

Suite 1500, 1140 W. Pender Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 1Z3
(604) 601-6039
Fax: (604) 682-0787
E-mail: patenaude@lss.bc.ca

Contact/Title: Kent Patenaude, Manager
Position: Full-time

Mission: Ensures the unique legal needs of aboriginal people in British Columbia are addressed by the Legal Service Society. Strives to improve the quality of existing services and develop new services when required to meet the legal needs of aboriginal people. Ensures that legal aid services are available to aboriginal people who may not otherwise receive them. Ensures that education and information about law are provided to aboriginal people.

Issues: Community organizing, Housing
Activities: Report preparation, Fund raising,
Workshops, Organizing, Legal, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 2

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian

Geographic Focus: Provincial

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1982

Native Programs, Legal Services Society of British Columbia

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Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4G1
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Fax: (604) 682-0787
E-mail: kent.patenaude@lss.bc.ca

Contact/Title: Kent Patenaude, Manager
Position: Full-time

Mission: Our organization ensures the unique legal needs of aboriginal people in British Columbia are addressed by the legal services society. We strive to improve the quality of existing services and develop new services when required to meet the legal needs of aboriginal people. We insure that legal aid services are available to aboriginal people who may not otherwise receive them and

ensure that education and information about law are provided to aboriginal people. We provide grants and project development assistance to aboriginal communities and organizations. Inquiries can come from the general public not just the aboriginal community. We will develop methods of legal services delivery which incorporate traditional, common, cultural values, and beliefs as appropriate.

Issues: Community organizing, Housing
Activities: Report preparation, Fundraising,
Workshops, Organizing, Legal, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 2

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian

Geographic Focus: Provincial

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1975

Save Our Living Environment

39 East Hastings
Vancouver, British Columbia V6A 1M9
(604) 681-0001
Fax: (604) 662-7677
E-mail: uwc@direct.com

Contact/Title: Ken Lyotier, Manager
Position: Full-time

Mission: We operate a recycling depot employing and serving low income inner city residents.

Issues: Housing, Parks & recreation,
Recycling, Waste disposal, Water pollution, U.S. litter in Canada.

Activities: Report preparation, Proposal/
grant writing, Media/press campaign,
Fund raising, Workshops, Organizing,
Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 14

Number of Volunteers: 30

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: White/Caucasian

Geographic Focus: Neighborhood

Membership Base: Low income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1994

Upper Nicola Band

P. O. Box 3700
Merritt, British Columbia V1K 1B8
(250) 350-3342
Fax: (250) 350-3311
E-mail: unib@mail.nocolavalley.com

Contact/Title: Larry Ormandy, Band
Administration

Position: Full-time

Mission: The people of the Upper Nicola Band, with unity and respect of our traditional values, are creating an environment that promotes a higher

quality of life for all through responsibility, accountability, social health, education, and economic development.

Issues: Air pollution, Children health, Community organizing, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Housing, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Toxics, Urban sprawl, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Wildlife, Worker safety

Activities: Technical assistance, Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Computer training, Internet training, Health surveys, Pollution monitoring, Organizing, Legal, Research

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 21

Number of Volunteers: 12

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Tribal

Membership Base: Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1986

Manitoba

Broadway Neighbourhood Centre

185 Young Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1Y8

Contact/Title: Vince Sansregret, Manager

Position: Full-time

Mission: The Broadway Neighbourhood Centre is a not-for-profit organization committed to providing the highest quality recreational, social, health, educational and employment training programs and services for all ages. The Centre's primary focus is the local neighborhood and responds to the issues, needs, and strengths of the neighborhood through specialized, flexible and innovative solutions.

Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Facility siting, Parks & recreation, Recycling,

Activities: Technical assistance, Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Computer training, Internet training, Fund raising, Organizing

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 5

Number of Volunteers: 10

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: Neighborhood, Citywide

Membership Base: Low income

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1947

JUST HOUSING

108-424 Logan Ave
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3A 0R4
(204) 582-5566
Fax: (204) 532-2650

Contact/Title: Gordon McIntyre, Project Coordinator

Position: Full-time

Mission: A demonstration model for Community Economic Development. The project acquires and renovates houses in the city's parent neighborhood. The project trains people in social assistance for renovation, carpentry, and construction. Some graduates have been hired by a subsidized renovation company that was recently created by JUST HOUSING.

Issues: Community organizing, Housing, Urban sprawl

Activities: Technical assistance, Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Media/press campaign, Organizing

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 12

Number of Volunteers: 10

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Neighborhood

Membership Base: Low income

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1996

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba Canada

P.O. Box 2085
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3R4
(204) 992-2751
Fax: (204) 992-2751

Contact/Title: Donna M. L. Blight, President

Position: Volunteer

Mission: PCWM was founded in 1949 to advocate for the betterment of society, especially for women and their families. We are a non-sectarian voluntary umbrella group of various professional, church and service organizations.

Issues: Children's Health, Community Organizing, Recycling, Urban Sprawl, Waste Disposal, and Water Pollution

Activities: Media/press campaign, Workshops, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: Neighborhood, Regional, Provincewide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle Income, Urban, Rural, Church-based, Coalition

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1949

Unified Rock Point Local

c/o Manitoba Metis Federation Head Office
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2W 4XS
(204) 586-8474
Fax: (204) 947-1816

Contact/Title: Glorian Yaklwceqk, Executive Assistant

Position: Full-time

Mission: To realize Louis Riel's vision of a land in which all people exist equally and harmoniously with each other and all living things. To promote the social, economical and political goals of all Metis members.

Issues: Air pollution, Community organizing, Energy, Environmental justice, Facility siting, Housing, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Wildlife, Worker safety

Activities: Organizing, Research, Education, Lobbying, Direct action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: N/A

Number of Volunteers: N/A

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Provincial

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Church-based, Coalition

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1992

New Brunswick

Africville Genealogy Society

P.O. Box 391
Halifax, New Brunswick B3J ZP8
(902) 865-0587

Contact/Title: Irvine Carvey, President

Position: Volunteer

Mission: The goal of the Africville Genealogy Society is the preservation of Seaview Park, once known as the community of Africville.

Issues: Waste disposal, Facility siting, Parks and recreation, Housing, Environmental justice, Community organizing

Activities: Lobbying, Research, Organizing, Education, Direct Action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 42

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: African /Black

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Church-based

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1983

Black Cultural Centre of Nova Scotia

1149 Main Street
Dartmouth, New Brunswick B2T1A8
(902) 434-6223
Fax: (902) 434-2306
E-mail: mail@bccns.com

Contact/Title: Henry Bishop, Chief Curator/
Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: A society designated to promote, preserve, protect black culture in N.S.

Issues: Community organizing, Environmental racism, cultural heritage

Activities: Research, Public education

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 4

Number of Volunteers: 26

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: African/ Black

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, urban, Rural, Reservation-based, Church-based, People of color, Grass-roots, Academia, Schools, Youth, Coalitions/Networks

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1977

Fredericton Native Friendship Center

96 Regent Street 2nd Floor
Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 3W4
(506) 459-5283
Fax: (506) 459-1756

Contact/Title: Debbie Harquail, Executive
Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: Share with all our relations the world of Indigenous Nations to encourage a world of harmony and peaceful co-existence.

Issues: Children health, Community organizing

Activities: Technical assistance, Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Computer training, Internet training, Health surveys, Media/press campaign, Fund raising, Workshops, Organizing, Legal, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 2

Number of Volunteers: 100

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian, White/Caucasian

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Low income, Urban, Rural

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1986

New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council

320 St. Mary's Street
Fredericton, New Brunswick E3A 2S4
(506) 458-8422
Fax: (506) 451-6130

Contact/Title: Betty Ann LaVelle,
President

Position: Full-time

Mission: Political voice for the reserve aboriginal peoples of New Brunswick.

Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Housing, Wildlife

Activities: Workshops, Organizing

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 8

Number of Volunteers: 8

Charge Membership Dues:

Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Low income, Rural

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1972

New Brunswick Native Indian Women's Council

120 Paul Street
Fredericton, New Brunswick E3A 2UB
(506) 458-1114
Fax: (506) 451-9386

Contact/Title: Cindy Cloud, Secretary

Position: Full-time

Mission: To improve the living and working conditions of Native women throughout New Brunswick and to advance their Aboriginal rights and cultural heritage by providing a forum in which they can become involved on the solutions to their own problems.

Issues: Community organizing, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Housing,

Activities: Organizing, Research, Education, Lobbying

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 2

Number of Volunteers: 15

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian

Geographic Focus: Provincial

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1972

Union of New Brunswick Indians

385 Wilsey Rd. Comp #1
Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5N6
(506) 458-9444
Fax: (506) 458-2850

Contact/Title: Ronald Perley,
Environmental Liaison

Position: Part-time

Mission: To safeguard aboriginal/treaty rights and land claims.

Issues: Children health, Environmental racism, Housing, Parks & recreations, Water pollution

Activities: Technical assistance, Proposal/grant writing, Health surveys, Legal, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 16

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian

Geographic Focus: Regional, National, International, Tribal

Membership Base: Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1969

Newfoundland

Extension Community Development Cooperative

P.O. Box 5054 Stn C
St. Johns, Newfoundland A0A2T0
(709) 579-8950
Fax: (709) 579-3526
E-mail: extcoop@seascape.com

Contact/Title: Neil Tilley, Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: ELDC works with individuals, groups and communities to define their needs, build capacities to solve their own issues and create a learning environment for active, responsible citizens.

Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Recycling, Waste disposal, Integrated resource management, Fishing

Activities: Proposal/grant writing, Health surveys, Organizing, Research, Advocacy, Impact assessment, Community development strategies

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 5

Number of Volunteers: 3

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Geographic Focus: Regional, International

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Reservation-based, Church-based, People of color, Grassroots, Academia, Researchers, Youth, Coalitions/Networks

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1991

Nova Scotia

Native Council of Nova Scotia

P.O. Box 1320
Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5N2
(902) 895-1523
Fax: (902) 895-0024

Contact/Title: Lorraine Cook, Chief and President
Position: Full-time
Mission: Advocating for the cultural, social, and economic needs and protection of aboriginal and treaty rights for the off-reserve Mi'Kmaq of Nova Scotia.
Issues: Wildlife, Housing, Environmental racism, Community organizing
Activities: Research, Organizing, Lobbying, Education
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 28
Number of Volunteers: 100
Charge Membership Dues: Yes
Constituency Served: Native American/Indian
Geographic Focus: Regional
Membership Base: Low income, Urban, Rural
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1974

Sacred Mountain Society

195 Shore Rd.
Eskason, Nova Scotia B0A 1H0
(902) 379-2097
Fax: (902) 379-2688

Contact/Title: Sulian SE Henry, Chairman
Position: Full-time
Mission: Protection of sacred and cultural sites from destruction by mining, roads etc. Promoting understanding of First nations culture through workshops, lectures and one on one. Encouraging traditional practices among Mi'Mmaq youth.
Issues: Community organizing, Environmental racism, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Sacred sites, Mining
Activities: Media/press campaign, Workshops/conferences, Advocacy, Cross cultural workshops
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 0 **Number of Volunteers:** 6
Charge Membership Dues: No
Geographic Focus: Tribal
Membership Base: Low income, Rural, Reservation-based, People of color, Grassroots, Coalitions/Networks
Started as Environmental Group: Yes
Year Founded: 1988

Ontario

Afri-can Food Basket

59 Heathrow Drive
North York, Ontario M3M 1X1
(416) 248-5639
Fax: (416) 248-6077

Contact/Title: Anan Lololi
Position: Full time
Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Environmental racism, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Food security
Activities: Report preparation, Health surveys, Media/press campaign, Workshops
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 1
Number of Volunteers: 40
Charge Membership Dues: No
Constituency Served: African /Black
Geographic Focus: Citywide
Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Coalition
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1995

African Community Health Services

790 Bay Street Suite 1140
Toronto, Ontario M5A 1N9
(416) 591-7600
Fax: (416) 591-7317
E-mail: aches@globalserve.net

Contact/Title: Vuyishla Keyi, Executive Director
Position: Volunteer
Mission: African Community Health Services is a non-profit community-based organization dedicated to meeting the health needs and concerns of Africans and their communities through a holistic approach in a diverse environment.
Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Environmental racism, Housing, Toxics, Worker safety, AIDS issues women's health
Activities: Health surveys, Workshops/conferences, Organizing, Advocacy, Public education
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 5 **Number of Volunteers:** 51
Charge Membership Dues: Yes
Geographic Focus: Citywide
Membership Base: Low income, Urban, People of color, Grassroots, Schools, Youth, Coalitions/Networks, Workers
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1991

African Traditional Medicine Alliance Inc.

279 Jarvis Street, Suite 811
Toronto, Ontario M5B 2P2
(416) 934-0425
Fax: (416) 934-0427
E-mail: waana_kiswa@hotmail.com

Contact/Title: Charles Waana, President
Position: Full time
Mission: To develop a strategy for collecting information about the nature of the African Traditional Medicine practices, and providing the means to make it accessible by collaborating with African Traditional Medical practitioners and exchanging ideas though the transfer of knowledge vs. environment.
Issues: Children health, Environmental racism, Pesticides, Wildlife
Activities: Proposal/grant writing, Computer training, Internet training, Health surveys, Research
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 0 **Number of Volunteers:** 4
Charge Membership Dues: Yes
Geographic Focus: International
Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, People of color, Grassroots, Researchers
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1998

Atikokon Native Friendship Centre

307-309 Main Street
Atikokon, Ontario P0T 1C0
(807) 597-1213
Fax: (807) 597-1473

Contact/Title: Deloris Veran, Executive Director
Position: Full-time
Mission: Community organization for aboriginal people. Activities are: social, educational, recreational, human services, cultural advocacy, support groups, one-on-one counseling, and resource centre.
Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Housing, Worker safety
Activities: Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Computer training, Health surveys, Fund raising, Workshops, Research
Organization Incorporated: Yes
Number of Paid Staff: 8
Number of Volunteers: 50
Charge Membership Dues: Yes
Constituency Served: Native American/Indian, White/Caucasian
Geographic Focus: Regional
Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Reservation
Started as Environmental Group: No
Year Founded: 1983

Canada-Asia Working Group

11 Madison Ave.
Toronto, Ontario M5R 2S2
(416) 465-8826
Fax: (416) 463-5569

Contact/Title: Maire O'Brien, Program Coordinator

Position: Full-time

Mission: An inter-church coalition mandated by the ecumenical churches and religious organizations to work on human rights and justice issues linking Canada and our partners in the Asian region.

Issues: Religious freedom, Debt cancellation, Human rights, Migrant workers

Activities: Lobbying, Research, Education

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 3

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: International

Membership Base: Church-based, Coalition

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1976

Canadian Environmental Defense Fund

347 College Street, Suite 302
Toronto, Ontario M5T 2V8
(416) 323-9521
Fax: (416) 323-9301

Contact/Title: Burkhand Mausberg, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: To provide funding, fundraising assistance, legal, scientific and planning experts, and organizational support to groups pursuing potentially precedent-setting or nationally significant environmental law cases.

Issues: Toxics, Energy, Water pollution, Facility siting, Wildlife, Pesticides, Parks & recreations, Worker safety, Environmental justice, Land use planning, Fisheries

Activities: Research, Organizing, Education, Legal, Courses, Fund raising

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 3

Number of Volunteers: 25

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: National

Membership Base: Urban, Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1985

Citizens for Safe Cycling

251 Bank Street Suite 504
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1X3
(613) 567-1288
Fax: (613) 567-1818
E-mail: safety-promo@cfsc.ottawa.on.ca

Contact/Title: Ryan Lanyon, Program Coordinator

Position: Full-time

Mission: To advocate for improved cycling facilities. To promote cycling as an effective means of urban transportation. To educate cyclists in safe cycling skills.

Issues: Air pollution, Transportation

Activities: Media/press campaign, Organizing, Research, Public education

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 1

Number of Volunteers: 50

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Urban, Youth, Cyclists

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1984

ECENECA-Environmental Centre for New Canadians

590 Jarvis Street, 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4Y2J4
(416) 927-1333
Fax: (416) 392-0089
E-mail: newcan@ican.net

Contact/Title: Yuga Juma Onziga, Founder & Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: We prepare new immigrants and refugees to acquire knowledge, understanding, citizenship rights and obligations, civic issues, and Canadian environmental legislation in order to enable their full settlement into Canadian society.

Issues: Air pollution, Community organizing, Energy, Environmental racism, Housing, Lead, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Toxics, Urban sprawl, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Worker safety, Poverty, Homelessness, Under/unemployment

Activities: Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Computer training, Internet training, Health surveys, Pollution monitoring, Media/press campaign, Fund raising, Workshops/conferences, Organizing, Research, Exposure assessment, Advocacy, Impact assessment,

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 1

Number of Volunteers: 100+

Charge Membership Dues: No

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, People of color, Grassroots, Academia, Researchers, Schools, Youth, Coalitions/Networks

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1993

Environmental Action Barrie

34 Ross Street, Box 1283
Barrie, Ontario L4M 5R4
(705) 734-2877
Fax: (705) 734-2651
E-mail: eab-bg@bconnex.net

Contact/Title: Bonita Coons, Chairperson

Position: Part-time

Mission: E.A.B. is a non-profit, grassroots corporation committed to raising awareness of local environmental issues. We pursue actions in the areas of waste management, alternative transportation, and the promotion of environmental living.

Issues: Community organizing, Energy, Recycling, Transportation, Urban sprawl, Water pollution, Health issues

Activities: Technical assistance, Health surveys, Media/press campaign, Workshops/conferences, Research, Public education, Mapping/GIS

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 1

Number of Volunteers: 60

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Geographic Focus: Citywide, Countywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Grassroots, Schools, Youth, Workers

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1989

Environmental Sub-Committee of Toronto Chinese Health Education Committee

168 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Ontario MSV 2R4
(416) 703-9602
Fax: (416) 703-7832

Contact/Title: Margaret Chiu, Community Health Worker

Position: Full-time

Mission: To enhance the environmental awareness with the Chinese community towards urban environmental issues by promoting environmentally sensitive behavior through our education initiatives.

Issues: Air pollution, Recycling, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 15

Charge Membership Dues: No

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, People of color, Grassroots, Coalitions/Networks, Workers

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1990

Mississaugus of the New Credit First Nation Council

Route 6
Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0
(905) 768-1133
Fax: (905) 768-1225

Contact/Title: Warren N. Sault, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: The vision of the Mississaugus of the New Credit is that of a untied thriving, self-sufficient, and self-determining Anishnabek community, living a joyful celebration of our heritage. Our heritage includes our culture, identity, beliefs, and traditions as Anishnabe.

Issues: Water pollution, Waste disposal, Wildlife, Asbestos, Parks & recreation, Environmental racism, Community organizing

Activities: Lobbying, Research, Organizing, Education, Direct action, First Nation Government

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 60

Number of Volunteers: 2

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Tribal

Membership Base: Low income, Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: N/A

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

R.R. #1, 13 Old York Road
Tyendinaga Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0
(613) 396-3424
Fax: (613) 396-3627

Contact/Title: Glenda Maracle, Acting Chief Administrator

Position: Full-time

Mission: To provide the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte with communal services of all kinds to improve the quality of life on the territory.

Issues: Toxics, Energy, Air pollution, Water pollution, Waste disposal, Facility siting, Wildlife, Pesticides, Lead, Asbestos, Recycling, Parks & recreation

Activities: Education,

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 200+

Number of Volunteers: 50+

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Tribal

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Rural, Reservation

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1952

N'Swakamok Native Friendship Center

110 Elm Street
Sudbury, Ontario P3C 1T5
(705) 674-2128
Fax: (705) 671-9699

Contact/Title: Marie Meawaije, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: To provide a medium for the meeting of Native and non-Native people, send the development of mutual understanding through common activities; to stimulate and assist Native self-expression and the development of Native leadership; to assist and encourage study of Native needs and the planning of services with Native people and both public and private agencies.

Issues: Parks & recreation, Worker safety, Housing, Community organizing, Environmental racism

Activities: Research, Organizing, Education

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 40+

Number of Volunteers: 40+

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Low income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1972

Native Canadian Centre of Toronto

16 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario M1J 2Y6
(416) 431-2734
Fax: (416) 969-2111

Contact/Title: J. Hamilton-Diabo

Position: Full-time

Mission: To preserve and enhance the aboriginal culture in Toronto.

Issues: Community organizing, Environmental racism, Facility siting, Housing, Transportation

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 35

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1962

Nin-Da-Waab-Jig

Walpole Island Heritage Centre, Route 3
Wallaceberg, Ontario N8A 4K9
(519) 627-1475
Fax: (519) 627-1530

Contact/Title: Dean Jacobs, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: To preserve, interpret, and promote the natural and cultural heritage of the Walpole Island First Nation community. The majority of the projects fall into the main categories of historical and environmental research.

Issues: Air pollution, Community organizing, Energy, Environmental racism, Lead, Parks & recreation, Pesticides, Recycling, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Wildlife,

Activities: Organizing, Research, Education, Lobbying, Direct action

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 5-0

Number of Volunteers: 10

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Tribal (Local)

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Reservation-based

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1973

Regent Park Community Health Centre

465 Dundas Street east
Toronto, Ontario M5A 2B2
(416) 364-2261
Fax: (416) 364-0822

Contact/Title: Maureen Thompson, Community Health Manager

Position: Full-time

Mission: We are a community-run health center providing community-based primary health, dental, health promotion and community development services to people living in subsidized housing and people who are homeless in downtown Regent Park neighborhoods.

Issues: Children health, Community organizing, Facility siting, Parks & recreation

Activities: Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Workshops, Organizing

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 58

Number of Volunteers: 100

Charge Membership Dues: No

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: Neighborhood

Membership Base: Low income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1973

South East Asian Services Center

603 Whiteside Place
Toronto, Ontario M5A 1Y7
(416) 362-1375
Fax: (416) 362-4881

Contact/Title: Rebecca Lee, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: The South East Asian Services Center provides services for people in the Toronto area. The services include: Immigrants Adaptation Service, Family Services, Community development Volunteer services, Seniors services, and Youth service.

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 14

Number of Volunteers: 380

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1986

South Lake Simcoe Naturalists

6045 Frog Street RR #1 Pefferlaw
Sutton West, Ontario L0E 1R0
(416) 392-5983
Fax: (416) 392-5934

Contact/Title: Paul Harpley, President

Position: Part-time

Mission: A community conservation, naturalist and wildlife research organization involved in local and regional environmental and land use planning issues.

Issues: Parks & recreation, Transportation, Urban sprawl, Water pollution, Wildlife, Park issues

Activities: Workshops/conferences, Research, Public education

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 100

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Urban, Rural, Grassroots, Academia, Researchers

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1982

Toronto Environmental Alliance

30 Duncan Street, Suite 201
Toronto, Ontario M5V 2C3
(416) 596-0660
Fax: (416) 596-0345
E-mail: tea@web.net

Contact/Title: Lois Corbett, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: TEA is a non-profit, grassroots group that works on local environmental issues. Our mandate is to promote a greener Toronto. By speaking out on issues, educating the public and doing outreach. We emphasize participation by local citizens and organizations. Our vision of a healthy community is based on equity, access, safety and a clean environment. Our main issues include: smog, pesticides, climate change, and waste reduction.

Issues: Air pollution, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution

Activities: Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Media/press campaign, Workshops, Organizing

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 8

Number of Volunteers: 150

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: White/Caucasian

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Middle income, Urban

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1988

Transit Users' Group

5 Drummond Street
Brantford, Ontario N3S 5Y9
(519) 756-6825
Fax: (519) 759-1103

Contact/Title: Catherine Verrall, Coordinator

Position: Volunteer

Mission: People who use public transit working together for efficient transit service, a safe and convenient pedestrian environment, and transit-supportive land-use planning.

Issues: Air pollution, Community organizing, Parks & recreation, Transportation, Urban sprawl, Healthy living

Activities: Workshops/conferences, Organizing, Public education

Organization Incorporated: No

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 25

Charge Membership Dues: No

Geographic Focus: Citywide, Province wide

Membership Base: Low income, Urban, Grassroots

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1994

United Native Friendship Centre

P.O. Box 752
Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3N1
(807) 274-8541
Fax: (807) 274-4110

Contact/Title: Sheila Mc Mahon, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: In recognition of the ever-changing world in which we live, the United Native Friendship Centre is dedicated to enhancing the lives of the Native and non-native people in our community and surrounding areas. Our primary responsibility is to serve the Aboriginal people with special services in the fields of social, educational, and cultural development while at the same time building a bridge of understanding between Native and non-native people.

Issues: Community organizing, Housing, Parks & recreations, Environmental racism

Activities: Organizing, Education, Lobbying, Direct action

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 14

Number of Volunteers: 0

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Native American/Indian

Geographic Focus: Regional

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Reservation-based

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1971

Women's Health in Women's Hands

Suite 500- 2 Carlton Street
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3
(416) 593-7655
Fax: (416) 593-5867

Contact/Title: Eunadie Johnson, Executive Director

Position: Full-time

Mission: The mandate of Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre is to provide community, mental and clinical health promotion support - from an inclusive feminist, pro-choice, anti-racist, anti-oppression, and multilingual participatory framework- to women from the following priority population groups: immigrant and/or refugee women, women with disabilities, young women and girls, and older women in Toronto. Within these groups, the Centre prioritizes low income women of color. In particular, WHIWH reaches out to women from the Carribean, African, Latin American and South Asian communities.

Issues: Community organizing, Housing, Pesticides, Toxics. Worker safety

Activities: Proposal/grant writing, Health surveys, Media/press campaign, Fund raising, Workshops, Organizing, Research

Constituency Served: Multi-ethnic

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1989

Quebec

Corporation De Gastion De La Rivière A Saumon Des Escoumins

24 rue de la Rivière, C.P. 249
Les Escoumins, Quebec C0T 1K0
(418) 233-3121
Fax: (418) 233-2331
E-mail: corse@globetrotter.net

Contact/Title: Jean-Marie Belisle,
Coordinator

Position: Full-time

Mission: To restore and enhance Atlantic salmon in the Escoumins River in which logs have floated for almost 80 years.

Issues: Parks & recreation, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Wildlife, Fishery,

Activities: Organizing, Research, Lobbying, operates fishery and archery

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 2-12

Number of Volunteers: 9

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: Native American/
Indian

Geographic Focus: Tribal

Membership Base: Middle income, Rural,
Coalitions/Networks

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1991

Eco-Initiatives

5590 Sherbrooke West
Montreal, Quebec H2S-2P7
(514) 484-4123
Fax: (514) 486-4277
E-mail: ecoini@cam.org

Contact/Title: Jean-Marie Chapeau

Position: Full time

Mission: Food security, urban farming, and environmental education.

Issues: Community organizing, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Wildlife, Urban farming, Food security

Activities: Technical assistance

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 8

Number of Volunteers: 100

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, People of color, Grass-roots, Youth, Coalitions/Networks

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1997

Notre-dame-de-Grace Community Council

6580 Sherbrooke Street
Montreal, Quebec H4B-1N5
(514) 484-1471
Fax: (514) 484-1687
E-mail: ndgcc1@cam.org

Contact/Title: Judy Shapiro, Coordinator

Position: Full-time

Mission: The NDG Community Council exists to discuss ways and means of tackling important community problems and to implement decisions arrived at with the utmost effectiveness and to act as a clearinghouse for the promotion of social welfare in the community and to organize, operate and support community projects.

Issues: Community organizing, Facility siting/permit review, Housing, Poverty

Activities: Technical assistance, Report preparation, Proposal/grant writing, Workshops/conferences, Organizing, Advocacy, Mapping/GIS

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 8

Number of Volunteers: 250

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Geographic Focus: Neighborhood

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, People of color, Grass-roots

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1942

Urban Ecology Centre

3516 Park Ave
Montreal, Quebec H2X 2KY
(514) 282-8378
Fax: (514) 985-9725

Contact/Title: Lucia Kowaluk, Coordinator

Position: Full-time

Mission: The goal of the Urban Ecology Centre is to build and share expertise concerning the most viable approaches to sustainable urban development and how this expertise may best be implemented in our own neighborhoods.

Issues: Air pollution, Energy, Housing, Pesticides, Recycling, Transportation, Toxics, Urban sprawl, Waste disposal, Water pollution

Activities: Media/press campaign, Workshops/conferences, Organizing, Research, Advocacy, Public education

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 3

Number of Volunteers: 50

Charge Membership Dues: No

Geographic Focus: Citywide

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Grassroots, Academia, Researchers, Coalitions/Networks

Started as Environmental Group: Yes

Year Founded: 1995

Saskatchewan

Inter-Church Uranium Educational Cooperative

P.O. Box 7724
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 4R4
(306) 934-3030
Fax: (306) 934-3030
E-mail: ICUC@WEB.NET

Contact/Title: Linda Murphy, President

Position: Volunteer

Mission: We are an educational cooperative dedicated to stopping the mining of uranium in Saskatchewan. We conduct public education projects discussing health issues, environmental pollution, high level nuclear waste, uranium mine waste, nuclear weapons, and uranium bombs. We are also involved in the biotechnology issue here in Saskatchewan.

Issues: Air pollution, Community organizing, Energy, Environmental racism, Toxics, Waste disposal, Water pollution, Wildlife, Peace and security regarding nuclear weapons

Activities: Report preparation, Media/press campaign Fund raising, Workshops, Organizing, Research

Organization Incorporated: Yes

Number of Paid Staff: 0

Number of Volunteers: 15

Charge Membership Dues: Yes

Constituency Served: White/Caucasian

Geographic Focus: Regional, National,
International

Membership Base: Low income, Middle income, Urban, Rural, Reservation, church-based, Coalition

Started as Environmental Group: No

Year Founded: 1980