

Toxics use reduction (TUR) activities in Canada -- People and organisations

3.7 Provincial/Territorial focus - Northwest Territories

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
Ecology North	Doug Ritchie, Program Director	5013 51st St. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 1S5	867-873-6019 F: 867-873-6149	http://www.ecologynorth.ca/ Email: admin(at)ecologynorth.ca	Non-profit organization formed in 1971. Focus on public education and awareness, climate change, and sustainable living.	Support sound environmental decision-making on individual, community and regional levels.	Rent-a-plate service for public events.			Chemicals Environment Food Green purchasing Health Household products NGO Training/workshops
Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC)		5003 48 St. P.O. Box 1705 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2P3 488 Gladstone Ave. Ottawa, Ontario K1N 8V4	867-873-4715 F: 867-920-2865 613-759-4284 866-949-9006 F: 613-237-3845	http://www.carc.org/ E-mail: davidg(at)carc.org; janglyde(at)carc.org	Citizens' organization. Policy and advocacy work grounded in solid scientific and socio-economic research and experience. Toxics work helps get effective global treaties and regional control measures to reduce or eliminate worldwide production of pollutants that accumulate in Canadian Arctic. Work about land use, with focus on proposed Mackenzie gas line.	Long-term environmental and social well being of northern Canada and its peoples. Believe in sustainable development and application of precautionary principle.	Helped negotiate international treaty about toxic chemicals. Ensured Canada's first diamond mines given most thorough environmental assessments possible. Mackenzie gas line issues.		MiningWatch Canada	Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Mining NGO Pollution prevention Research Training/workshops Waste Water quality

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Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency	Kevin O'Reilly, Manager	203 - 5006 Franklin Ave. Yellowknife, Northwest Territories Mail: PO Box 1192 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories X1A 2N8	867-669-9141 F: 867-669-9145	http://www.monitoringagency.net E-mail: monitor1(at)yk.com	Set up under 1996 Environmental Agreement about BHP Billiton's Ekati diamond mine. Reviews and comments on design of monitoring programs and management plans and their results. Monitors and encourages integration of traditional knowledge of affected Aboriginal peoples into environmental plans and programs. Intervenes in regulatory processes directly related to environmental matters involving mine and its potential contribution to cumulative effects,	Public watchdog for environmental management at BHP Billiton's Ekati Diamond Mine.	Reviews mine's monitoring reports and data, comments about observed effects, and recommends how to prevent negative impacts on wildlife, lakes and streams. Recommends to BHP Billiton ways to better manage potential environmental effects. Ensures regulators doing their job, issuing permits and licenses that best protect environment at mine. Some reports and public registry are accessible on website; others through Resource Centre .	Appointees from • Akaitcho Treaty 8 (Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation and Yellowknives Dene First Nation) • Dogrib Treaty 11 Council • Kitikmeot Inuit Association • North Slave Métis Alliance • Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development • Government of the Northwest Territories • BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.		Air quality Business Chemicals Environment First Nations Government Health Mining Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality