

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

3.9 Provincial/Territorial focus - Ontario

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Anishinabek of the Gitchi Gami	Violet Pleavin, Project Manager, Environmental Programs	400 Anemki Dr. Fort William First Nation, Ontario P7J 1J4	807-622-9813	http://www.gitichigami.org E-mail: admin(at)gitichigami.org; violet(at)gitichigami.org	Citizen-based environmental not-for-profit Fort William First Nation organization. Formed by five youth in 2006 to voice concerns about pulp and paper industrial waste and sustainability issues. Current project areas are contaminants awareness, curbside recycling, watershed protection, education and stewardship of sacred sites.	Preserve and empower community as stewards of environment. Reconnect culture, share teachings and assume responsibilities as keepers of the land.	Water-shed protection, using an ecosystem-based approach and precautionary principle. Community-oriented environmental education and stewardship. Air contaminants. Pod-casts. Pollution mapping project: "Identifying Pollution Affecting Fort William First Nation - Youth Perspectives".		Green Prosperity Coalition Environment North	Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Mapping Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
Arvee Corporation	Rakhee Moyer-Rajput, President	207 - 6665 Tomken Rd. Mississauga, Ontario L5T 2C4	905-696 0277 F: 905-696 7047	http://www.arveecorp.com Email: sales(at)arveecorp.com	Makes pencils and staple-less stapler with environmentally-friendly materials.	Providing environmentally friendly products that not only makes life a little bit easier, but also gives Planet Earth a helping hand.	Bamboo products. Green-ciles® are environmentally-sensitive pencils made completely of recycled paper; synthetic latex-free erasers Stapleless Ecostapler			Business Environment Green purchasing Workplaces

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Better Daycare Food Network				http://www.betterdaycarefoodnetwork.org E-mail: info(at)betterdaycarefoodnetwork.org	Coalition of parents. Want to improve food quality in Toronto's municipal daycares. Calling for city licensing to set higher standard for daycare food quality for other daycares as well. Argue that food standard still falls far behind what YMCA daycares offer for less money.	Change food quality, delivery and standards in Toronto municipal daycares. Emphasis on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organic and local foods fresh fruit and whole grains less sugar, white flour and processed foods no artificial fats, foods with artificial flavouring, refined sugar, nutritionally empty fillers, BHT, nitrates and other artificial additives no exposure to bisphenol-A. 	Results so far include reduced mercury exposures (via tuna). Petition to support goals. Daycare without the chemicals article.		Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment Ecosanity.org Elementary Teachers of Toronto Environmental Defence Greenpeace Sierra Club of Canada Toronto Environmental Alliance Toronto Public Health Women's Healthy Environments Network	Chemicals Children Coalition Environment Food Health Organics
Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division	Irene Gallagher-Jones, Senior Manager, Public Issues Kathleen Perchaluk, Senior Co-ordinator, Public Issues	500 - 55 St. Clair Ave. W. Toronto, Ontario M4V 2Y7	416) 488-5400 800 268-8874 F: 416-488-2872	http://www.cancer.ca/ontario.aspx?sc_lang=en E-mail: igallagherJones(at)ontario.cancer.ca; kperchaluk(at)ontario.cancer.ca	Private non-profit organisation, funded by donations. Ontario branch of national organisation. Offices around province. Funds research. Offers information about cancer, its prevention and treatment. Supports people living with cancer, family members and friends. Advocates for cancer prevention policies.	Eradication of cancer and enhancement of quality of life of people living with cancer.	Cancer 2020: A call for renewed action on cancer prevention and detection in Ontario , with Cancer Care Ontario. Cosmetic pesticide bans. Toxics use reduction poll and campaign. Toronto right to know by-law campaign. Tobacco and smoking cessation/bans. See national office for list of other activities.		Cancer Care Ontario Take charge on Toxics! Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group Take Charge on Toxics!	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Household products NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Right-to-know Smoking Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces

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Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)	Theresa McLenaghan, Executive Director Kathy Cooper, Senior Researcher Fe de Leon, Researcher Sarah Miller, Co-ordinator and Water Policy Researcher	301 - 130 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2L4	416-960-2284 F: 416-960-9392	http://www.cela.ca E-mail: theresa(at)cela.ca ; kcooper(at)cela.ca ; deleonf(at)cela.ca ; MillerS(at)lao.on.ca	Public interest non-profit Ontario legal clinic, advocating about environmental issues since 1970. Provides legal advice and representation, involved with government consultations, works with/in many other organisations and coalitions. Extensive library. Advocates for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> public access to environmental decision-making and strong environmental laws water quality and quantity in the Great Lakes and beyond improved standard-setting practices and laws about toxic substances and reducing/banning their use sustainable energy, with equitable access to clean, renewable energy and nuclear power phase-out environmental planning and assessment children's environmental health 	Use existing laws to protect environment and advocate environmental law reforms.	Materials (letters, presentations, news, legal and other documents) about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> toxics use reduction cosmetic pesticide bans in Ontario banning asbestos cancer prevention and community right-to know topics related to toxic substances, their regulation and the precautionary principle water sustainability topics Projects with Environmental Defence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PollutionWatch The Waterhole 		See list at http://www.cela.ca/partners . Also work(ed) with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group Common Frontiers Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition Ontario College of Family Physicians and Toronto Environment Alliance (TEA) in Partnership for Pesticide Bylaws. 	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Health Legal NGO Nuclear Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Cancer Care Ontario		620 University Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5G 2L7	416-971-9800 F: 416-971-6888	http://www.cancer-care.on.ca E-mail: publicaffairs(at)cancercare.on.ca	Provincial agency responsible for continually improving Ontario cancer services and advising government. Working to reduce number of people diagnosed with cancer and make sure patients receive better care. Implements provincial cancer prevention and screening programmes (occupational and environmental cancers included).	Improve performance of Ontario cancer system by driving quality, accountability and innovation in all cancer-related services.	Cancer 2020: A call for renewed action on cancer prevention and detection in Ontario , with Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division. Occupational cancer report , 2002. Occupational Cancer Research Centre, with others.		Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division United Steelworkers Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	Agency Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Occupation Surveillance Training/ workshops
CAW Durham Regional Environment Council	Dave Renaud, President	C.A.W. Local 222 1425 Philip Murray Ave. Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8L4	905-723-1187 800-465-5458 F: 905-436-9515	http://www.cawdr.ec.com E-mail: Dave.Renaud(at)rogers.com	Members of 10 CAW local unions in Greater Toronto Area work with interested community individuals and representatives from other environmental groups. Use education, political action, and community involvement.	Unite CAW locals of Durham County and surrounding area in one collective voice about environmental issues in our community and workplaces. Strive to protect, enhance and restore quality of our environment. Integrate environmental movement socially, economically and politically.	Extended producer responsibility (EPR) . Pesticide reduction campaign. Cancer prevention including conference that led to setting up Durham Cancer Prevention Coalition. Campaign for Lifetime Occupational History Registry at Durham Regional Cancer Centres. Anti-incinerator activities.		Conservation Council of Ontario Durham Environmental Advisory Council Ontario Clean Air Alliance Ontario Environmental Network Sierra Club of Canada Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Coalition Environment Extended producer responsibility Health Labour Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Right-to-know Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Centre for the Environment, University of Toronto	Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, Director	1016V - 33 Willcocks St. Toronto, Ontario M5S 3E8	416-978-3475 F: 416-978-3884	http://www.environment.utoronto.ca/ E-mail: centre.environment@utoronto.ca	University research centre where focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applied environmental science • environment and health • environmental policy, including energy • environmental ethics • environment and international development • "the natural city". Seminars, workshops about results.	Become focal point for strong interdisciplinary environmental research projects.	Environmental Research Database of work done by University faculty, staff and students. Student projects (e.g. Greening St. Michael's Hospital waste management system). Details about activities (e.g. study of education and training in children's environmental health) in annual reports and via internet links (e.g. Miriam Diamond's work about flame retardants and other contaminants).		Jane Goodall Institute Adaption and Impacts Research Division University of Toronto Sustainability Office Educational Alliance for a Sustainable Toronto (United Nations University Regional Centre of Excellence)	Academic Chemicals Children Environment Health Health care Research Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
Citizens Environmental Network (CEN)	Derek Coronado	1950 Ottawa St. Windsor, Ontario N8Y 1R7	519-973-1116 F: 519-973-8360	http://www.citizensenvironmentalliance.org/ E-mail: ceaadmin@cogeco.net	Non-profit, grassroots, bi-national, education and research organization. Committed to ecosystem approach to environmental planning and management. Campaigns about air and water quality and toxins.	Strive to protect, restore and enhance quality of local environment in Detroit-St. Clair River corridors, western basin of Lake Erie and Windsor-Essex-Kent Region of Great Lakes Basin.	Smogfest (annual series of events designed to create air quality awareness). Linked to Anti-Smog Action Plan for Windsor. Regulating Water Pollution at the Municipal Level , one of several documents about water quality and pollution prevention.		Ontario Clean Air Alliance (OCAA) Ontario Environment Network Ontario Smart Growth Network SHIFT Ontario Water Guardians Network	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Health NGO Pollution prevention Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
Clean Air Hamilton	Air Quality Coordinator	Planning and Development Department Long Range Planning and Design Division The City of Hamilton City Hall, 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, L8P 4Y5	905-546-2424 x 1275 F: 905-643-7250	http://www.cleanair.hamilton.ca/ E-mail: cleanair@hamilton.ca	Multi-stakeholder group formed in 1998. Works to improve air quality in Hamilton by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initiating research on air quality • providing policy advice to all levels of government • encouraging emission reductions amongst companies operating in Hamilton • promoting behavioural changes by individuals living and working in Hamilton. 	Improve citizens' health and quality of life through communication and promotion of realistic, science-based decision-making and sustainable practices.	Studies, monitoring, conferences, workshops about Hamilton air quality. Fact sheets, reports, presentations about study results and air quality in general.	Representatives from governments, academic institutions, local industry, non-profit environmental organizations, residents' associations and environmental firms. See website home page for coordinating committee members.		Air quality Chemicals Coalition Environment Health Research Surveillance Training/ workshops

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Coalition for a Healthy Ottawa (CHO)	Angela Rickman, Chair, Steering Committee			http://www.flora.org/healthyottawa/ E-mail: healthyottawa(at)hotmail.com	Coalition of individuals, health care professionals, scientists, and health and environmental organisations working to reduce cosmetic pesticide use in Ottawa.	Healthy, sustainable landscapes by encouraging organic non-toxic pest management strategies. Get City by-law restricting use of pesticides for lawn care and gardening.	Fact sheets related to pesticides, their effects and by-laws about them. Model bylaw information. Resources for doctors , including link to Ontario College of Family Physicians pesticides paper . Information about integrated pest management , better alternatives and background materials.	See list of executive and members (e.g. physicians, unions, Cancer Society, environmental groups).	Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE)	Chemicals Coalition Environment Health Pesticides and alternatives Training/ workplaces Workplaces
Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury	Naomi Grant, Chair		705-691-5538	http://liveablesudbury.org E-mail: grant_naomi(at)hotmail.com	Grassroots network of variety of 100+ individuals and citizen groups who share vision of Sudbury as green, healthy and engaged community. Do research, education, advocacy and action. Networking helps members share information and cooperate towards common goals.	Working towards environmental, social and economic sustainability in Greater Sudbury using Smart Growth model. Work with City for solutions that facilitate and support Smart Growth; emphasis on environmental stewardship and meaningful citizen engagement.	Water quality outreach work. Resources, documents about municipal sustainability issues and links to other groups/governments/sources of inspiration. Call for Green Building Code.	See list .	City of Greater Sudbury EarthCare Greater Sudbury Environmental Network Ontario Smart Growth Network Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition Water Guardians Network.	Air quality Chemicals Environment Green building Health Network Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
Cogent Environmental Solutions	Michael Rochon	13 Adrian Ave. Mansfield, Ontario L0N 1M0	705-434-4489 877-994-9908 F: 705-434-9675	http://www.ecogent.ca/ E-mail: cogentenvironmental(at)ecogent.ca	Formulates viable, effective alternatives to environmentally toxic chemical cleaning compounds. For homes and institutions. Provides MSDSs.	Pioneering and commercializing sustainable cleaning solutions.	Certified cleaning products, some with detergent-free cleaning technology made by Chemspec . Advisory statement on healthy carpet cleaning . Ecology of health care.		Chemspec Envirodesic (certification programme) Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Institute (TURI)	Business Chemicals Cleaners Environment Environmental illness Health Household products Indoor air quality Workplaces

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Colour Innovations	Matthew Alexander	150 Norfinch Dr. Toronto, Ontario M3N1X6	416-663-6703 877-302-9777 F: 416-663-3918	http://www.colourinnovations.com E-mail: questions(at)colourinnovations.com; matthewa(at)colourinnovations.com	Commercial integrated lithographic printing company with 2,800-square metre facility and 65 full-time employees. First Ontario printer to get EcoLogo-certified, in 1997. Covers entire lithographic printing process. Also has Forest Stewardship Council and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification certifications.	Provide design, pre-press, printing, binding and finishing services. Committed to conducting printing business in environmentally friendly way, instituting policies and programs that ensure pre-press and printing processes have virtually no negative impact on environment. Healthy working environment for all employees is equally important.	Pollution prevention audit by Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement (OCETA) in 2003. Recommendations implemented include: • CTP (computer-to-plate) operation • totally automated closed-loop solvent recovery system • isopropyl alcohol (IPA)-free presses • reduced hazardous waste to sewers. Eco-tools including sustainability design checklist.		Toronto Region Sustainability Program	Business Chemicals Environment Health Occupation Pollution prevention Waste Workplace
Community Committee on the Sudbury Soils Study /Comité communautaire de l'étude des sols de Sudbury	Joan Kuyek, Chair	c/or Rick Grylls 19 Regent St. S. Sudbury, Ontario P3C 4B7		http://www.web.ca/~nwatch/SudburySoils/sudburysoils.html E-mail: sudburysoils(at)onlink.net; solssudbury(at)ontera.net	Came together in 2008, result of public concerns with process and findings of Sudbury Soils Study Human Health Risk Assessment. Includes local environment groups, theatre company, unions, academics and concerned individuals. Links with others in similar situations.	Ensure Sudbury public provides informed consent for environment and human health risks from historic/current mining and smelter activities, and determines effective responses to them. Move Ontario government and agencies to respond effectively to Soils Study findings.	Workshops, artistic/photographic presentations, public meetings related to mining contaminants. Materials about " risk assessment ". Critique of Soil Study health assessment.	Includes: CAW Mine Mill United Steelworkers Local 6500 NorthWatch Myths and Mirrors\	Environmental Defence Centre de santé communautaire de Sudbury HealthWatch, Conservation Council of New Brunswick	Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Mining NGO Occupation Research Training/ workshops
Eco Building Resource		136 Wellington St. E. Aurora, Ontario L4G 1J1	905-841-3535 877-741-3535 F: 905-841-3536	http://www.eco-building.ca E-mail: kroyce(at)eco-building.ca	New Ontario company selling environmental building products. Also sell other environmentally-friendly items.	Create availability and awareness through representation of environmentally responsible building products.	Products include water recovered plank/bamboo/cork flooring, bamboo fencing, insulation, flooring finishing and paint.			Business Environment Green building Health Household products

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EcoSuperior		212 Miles St. E. Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 1J6	807-624-2140	http://www.ecosuperior.org E-mail: http://www.ecosuperior.org/contact.shtml	Incorporated in 1994 by Lakehead Environmental Action Group (LEAG) to address environmental issues for Thunder Bay and area. Non-profit partnership organisation with 10 employees. Focuses on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ water ▪ waste reduction ▪ energy conservation and climate change ▪ pollution prevention ▪ urban green spaces 	Delivers programs that encourage and support environmental stewardship in Lake Superior basin and beyond, for benefit of present and future generations.	Pharmaceuticals and personal care products: information about choosing safer products and safe disposal practices. Merc-Divert Superior: outreach and recycling programs for mercury-containing products, to reduce mercury input to Great Lakes Basin, particularly Lake Superior. Information about household hazardous waste .		Green Communities Canada (GCC) Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce Lake Superior Binational Program	Business Chemicals Environment Health Household products Pollution prevention Training/workshops Waste Water quality
Envirodesic Certification Program	Howard Rubin President, Small & Rubin Ltd. and Envirodesic™ Certification Program	3407 - 21 Carlton St. Toronto, Ontario M5B 1L3	416-598-4888	http://www.envirodesic.com/ E-mail: enquire(at)envirodesic.com	Private sector certification licensed to qualified builders, manufacturers and service-providers. Also helps manufacturers develop ecologically sustainable products.	Develop aware consumer markets for non-polluting building materials, finishing and maintenance products. Encourage development of specific low-emission products capable of creating healthier indoor environments.	Certification of less-toxic products.	Cogent Environmental Solutions	HealthySchools.com	Business Certification Chemicals Cleaners Environment Green building Green purchasing Health Household products Indoor air quality Pollution prevention Schools

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Environment North		P.O. Box 10307 Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6T8		http://www.environmentnorth.ca/ E-mail: info(at)environmentnorth.ca	Long-time regional coalition of individuals and environmental or citizen organizations. Current strategic focus (with goals and actions plans) on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lands and water • human and ecosystem health • climate change and energy • community sustainability. History of activity about nuclear waste, mining issues, northern development, forestry and other sustainability issues.	Improve and protect ecological sustainability and socio-economic well being of North-western Ontario. Using leadership, research, partnerships, education, community advocacy, information and community capacity building. Recognize specific actions and activities revolve around respect and shared responsibility for air, water and land, the essentials of all life.	Food Security Water quality in the Great Lakes and more. Watchdog and policy input about local mining/quarrying activities. Activities to educate public about dangers of chemicals, and poor land, water and air use, and provide alternatives.			Air quality Chemicals Coalition Environment Food Health Mining Training/ workshops Water quality
Environmental Health Association of Ontario (EHAO)	Mary de Bassecourt, Executive Director	Mail: Box 33023 Ottawa, Ontario K2C 3Y9	613- 860-2342 (leave message)	http://www.ehao.org E-mail: helpline(at)ehaontario.ca; office(at)ehaontario.ca	Volunteer non-profit, self-help organization for people with chemical and environmental illnesses and allergies. Provides support, education, resources and timely information about environmental health issues. Advocates for and supports fair and equitable treatment for people with environmental illnesses.	Provide support and information to members with environmental illnesses. Gain respect and understanding for those suffering from toxic chemical injury, environmental sensitivities and related disabilities. Raise awareness within medical community, educational institutions and general public to prevent further cases of environmental illness.	Safe Housing Ottawa development for 100% smoke-free, scent-free, pet-free, chemical-free condominium apartment building. Wide range of resources about environmental sensitivities and how to prevent and live with them by reducing exposures to toxic substances. Workshops and seminars for members and others.		Healthy Schools Day in Canada Human Ecology Foundation Canada Environmental Health Association of BC Allergy and Environmental Health Association of Quebec Environmental Health Association of Nova Scotia Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment	Chemicals Environment Environmental illness Green building Green purchasing Health Housing Household products Indoor air quality NGO Occupation Training/ workshops Workplaces

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Environmental Health Clinic	Nancy Bradshaw, Community Outreach Co-ordinator	Women's College Hospital 76 Grenville St. Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B2	416-351-3764 800-417-7092 F: 416-323-6130	http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/programs/program76.html http://www.womenshealthmatters.ca/centres/environmental/index.html E-mail: nancy.bradshaw(at)wchospital.ca	Unique provincial multi-disciplinary clinic and resource. Government set up in 1996 to promote environmental health and improve health care for people with environment-linked conditions (e.g., chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia and multiple chemical sensitivities). Provides assessment, and advice about treatment options and strategies to improve patients' health and well-being and help prevent further illness. Supplements with education/workshops. Partners with organisations and community groups to promote environmental health.	Provide comprehensive multi-disciplinary assessment for clients with environmental sensitivities/intolerances (and related conditions), chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia. Participates in clinical research to better understand health care needs of those using clinic. Educates health care professionals about assessment/management of conditions. Provides outreach and education to improve environmental conditions in communities, workplaces, schools, and healthcare institutions.	Information for those with environmental sensitivities, chronic fatigue syndrome and/or fibromyalgia and those wishing to prevent the conditions and related effects. Newsletter published three times a year. Workshops, peer-reviewed publications and presentations to healthcare professionals. Multiple Chemical Sensitivity video (with Workers Health and Safety Centre).		Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and the Environment Ontario College of Family Physicians South Riverdale Community Health Centre Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition Toronto Public Health Women's College Hospital's "Green Team"	Air quality Chemicals Children Environment Environmental illness Green building Green purchasing Health Health care Household products Indoor air quality Occupation Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces
Environmental Printing Awards		404 - 4580 Dufferin St. Toronto, Ontario M3H 5Y2	416-665-7333 800-363-3261 F: 416-665-7226	http://www.printaction.com/epa/ E-mail: enviroawards(at)printaction.com	Awards to printing and paper sector companies for innovation, best environmental projects and processes, etc. Started in 2006 by PrintAction magazine.	Recognize and honour print-service providers, graphic communications companies and manufacturers that integrate, support and promote environmentally sound practices.	Awards often go to companies that have reduced use of toxic substances.			Business Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Pollution prevention Workplaces

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Grand River Environmental Network	Carole Clinch	619 Forest Hill Dr. Kitchener, Ontario N2N 1A1	519-884-8184	http://www.gren.ca E-mail: info(at)gren.ca	Relatively-new citizens group of activists, watchdogs, guardians, stewards and concerned citizens providing a proactive voice for the environment in the Grand River watershed.	Promote initiatives to restore, maintain and enhance livability of communities. Move communities to adopt precautionary approach and sustain-ability principles in decision-making. Improve air quality. Increase production, availability and purchase of local and organic food. Reduce toxics use and toxic and climate-changing emissions.	Presentations and community education about legacy of industrial pollution in area waters.			Air quality Environment Food Health Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Water quality
Great Lakes United (GLU)	John Jackson, Director, Clean Production and Toxics Rachel Heckl, Co-ordinator, Clean Production and Toxics	120 - 215 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5T 2C7	c/o 613-797-9532	http://www.glu.org E-mail: glu(at)glu.org; jjackson(at)glu.org; rheckl(at)glu.org,	International coalition whose member organizations represent environmentalists, conservationists, hunters and anglers, unions, community groups and citizens of the United States, Canada and First Nations and Tribes.	Develop and promote effective policy initiatives, carry out education programs, and promote citizen action and grassroots leadership to ensure: ▪ clean water and clean air for all ▪ better safeguards to protect health of people and wildlife ▪ conservation ethic that will leave a healthy Great Lakes.	Extended producer responsibility (leading to re-design and toxics reduction). Advocating adding new substances of concern to governments' lists for action (e.g., pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, endocrine disruptors, flame retardants). First Nations' water quality. Opposing municipal incinerators plans. Use precautionary principle to evaluate proposed projects in Great Lakes lakebeds .		Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) Waste Diversion Ontario Alliance for the Great Lakes National Wildlife Federation Nature Action Quebec Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) Ecojustice First Nations Local citizens groups	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Clean production Environment Extended producer responsibility First Nations Health NGO Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Green Communities Canada	Clifford Maynes Executive Director	Box 928 Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7A5 Street address: 2 nd Floor, 416 Chambers St. Peterborough, Ontario K9H 3V1	705-745-7479 F: 705-745-7294	www.gca.ca E-mail: info(at)greencommunitiescanada.org	National association of non-profit organizations delivering environmental solutions. Focus on personal, household, and community action. Primary strategy is multi-sectoral co-operation and partnership, Uses community-based program delivery to build capacity and integrate equal access to program benefits.	Support member organizations working together to achieve environmental sustainability, including healthy ecosystems and communities, sustainable resource use and clean air, water and soil.	Pesticide Free Naturally. Programmes include mobilizing personal and community action to prevent contamination of air, soil, and ground and surface waters.	See members in 8 provinces and one territory at website.		Air quality Chemicals Coalition Environment Health NGO Pesticides and alternatives Training/ workshops Water quality
Green Prosperity				http://www.greenprosperity.ca E-mail: info(at)greenprosperity.ca	25 leading environmental organizations developed and/or endorsed action agenda for Ontario that believe can help usher in green prosperity era. Largest joint endorsement of environmental policies in province's history. Action on Climate Change + Boreal Forest + Green Energy + Toxics Reduction + Great Lakes + Transportation + Healthy Food = Green Prosperity	Seven major environmental priorities for Ontario (details on website): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop continent-leading carbon cap and trade system follow through with promised protection for boreal forest 50 percent cut in toxics use power up a renewable energy industry purchase healthy sustainable food for public institutions from local farmers co-ordinated action plan for Great Lakes make transit work. 	Get the toxics out and the green in: strong Toxic Use Reduction and Safer Alternatives Act to reduce growing risk of exposure to toxic substances in environment and help Ontario companies capitalize on growing demand for safe, healthy alternatives. Healthy home for species and ecosystems that have been here for thousands of years and support all life. Province that sustains itself with healthy nutritious food from healthy farms.	Includes Ontario and national Aboriginal, general, legal, forestry, water quality and energy environmental groups; physicians, conservationists.		Air quality Chemicals Coalition Environment First Nations Food Forestry Green chemistry Health Occupation Pollution prevention Toxics use reduction Water quality

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GreenCentre Canada	Rui Resendes, Executive Director Phil Jessop, Technical Director; Canada Research Chair in Green Chemistry	945 Princess St. Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6	613-507-4700 F: 613-507-4710	http://www.greencentrecanada.com/ http://www.chem.queensu.ca/people/faculty/Jessop/ E-mail: cher.powers(at)greencentrecanada.com; jessop(at)chem.queensu.ca; rresendes(at)partekininnovations.com	First of its kind in North America, a national facility for Canada's leading green chemistry researchers to work with industry partners to translate laboratory work into commercial applications. Starting in late 2009 in university's Partek facility, plan to work on green materials and polymers, chemicals like surfactants, oil and gas (extraction, additives).	Commercialisation of green chemistry. Develop cleaner, less energy-intensive solutions for traditional chemical and manufacturing processes.	Green chemistry		University chemistry and chemical engineering departments Manufacturing workplaces	Academic Chemicals Environment Green chemistry Research Training/ workshops Workplaces
Hamilton Coalition on Pesticide Issues	Christine Brown		905-648-3391	http://hcpi.greenventure.ca/ E-mail: via http://hcpi.greenventure.ca/contact	Coalition of more than 20 Hamilton charity and non-profit organizations and private citizens. Dedicated to phase-out of cosmetic outdoor use of chemical pesticides in Hamilton in co-ordinated effort with community. Since won by-law , will partner with Naturally Hamilton and other local pesticide reduction and education efforts when possible.	Provide information about health hazards of pesticide exposure and alternatives. Win public health protection through municipal by-law / policy in City of Hamilton. After getting by-law in 2007, continue to follow progress on further reductions in pesticide use and development of public education programs.	Pesticide by-law campaign. Information about pesticides and their health effects , natural lawns and gardens and general resources .	See list .	Canadian Cancer Society Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment City of Hamilton Naturally Hamilton	Chemicals Coalition Environment Green purchasing Health Pesticides and alternatives Training/ workshops
HealthySchools.com	Bruce Small, Technology and Health Foundation	100 Rexway Dr. Georgetown, Ontario L7G 1R5	905-702-8615	http://www.healthyschools.com E-mail: email(at)healthyschools.com	Cost-effective, proactive indoor environment management plan to help school boards deal with indoor environmental problems. Looking for visible endorsements to encourage more Ontario school board participation.	Help Ontario school boards identify, prevent and remediate indoor environment problems that could otherwise affect children's health and learning adversely.	Best practices to create healthier indoor environments in schools.	Pollution Probe Technology and Health Foundation	Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment Canadian Institute for child Health Education Safety Association of Ontario Ontario College of Family Physicians	Chemicals Children Coalition Environment Green building Green purchasing Health Indoor air quality Schools Training/ workshops Workplaces

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KAN Centre for Environment and Development	Olga Speranskaya	635-77 Quebec Ave. Toronto, Ontario M6P 2T4	416-760-9526	http://www.kanced.org E-mail: info(at)kanced.org	Non-profit organisation working on chemical safety, energy and climate change. Programs strengthen capacity of voluntary sector, community based organizations and individuals through public outreach initiatives. Program topics include chemical safety and outreach, gender and immigration.	Improve state of environment and achieve gender equity by empowering and helping grass root organizations and individuals to take positive action and achieve practical solutions. Committed to making links between social, economic, political, environmental and human rights issues.	Programs/ work about chemical safety , toxic free future and climate change.		International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)	Chemicals Environment Health Training/ workshops
Lake Ontario Waterkeeper	Mark Mattson, President	410 - 600 Bay St. Toronto, Ontario M5G 1M6	416-861-1237 F: 416-850-4313	http://www.waterkeeper.ca E-mail: admin(at)waterkeeper.ca	Launched in February 2001 as licensed member of New York-based Waterkeeper Alliance. Grassroots group trains individuals and volunteer groups as local water guardians who report pollution concerns. Educates about Lake Ontario and Great Lakes Basin. Does academic, legal, and field research. Helps communities struggling to use environmental laws to protect rights. Mentor law students to become better lawyers.	Restore and protect Lake Ontario's natural resources, as well. Contribute to its aesthetic, social recreational and economic values.	Swim Drink Fish Music Club provides music, information and weekly radio show highlighting important environmental justice issues affecting Lake Ontario and its communities. Opposed 2007 Lafarge Canada's "alternative fuels" project . Clean Water Work-shops assign law students to cases to help communities affected by pollution. Waterkeeper.ca Weekly newsletter.		See extensive set of links .	Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Legal NGO Training/ workshops Water quality

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McMaster University Chemistry Department	Brian E. McCarry Departmental Chair Stephen A. Jarislawsky Chair in Environment & Health	ABB-156 McMaster University 1280 Main St. W. Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4M1	905-525-9140 x 24192 or 24504 F: 905-522-2509	http://www.chemistry.mcmaster.ca/mccarry/ E-mail: mccarry(at)mcmaster.ca	Understand biological effects of common pollutants, transportation of chemical contaminants in environment and changes in common pollutants. Uses chemistry and toxicology to explore how to identify new environmental chemicals causing genetic mutations, that may lead to tumours (genotoxins). Developing methods to find contaminant sources.	Assess chemical identities and genotoxicological impacts of contaminants in environment.	Identifying genotoxins and pollution sources.			Academic Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Research Training/ workshops
Mohawk Council of Akwesasne	Elizabeth Nanticoke. Acting Director, Henry Lickers, Environmental Science Officer	Department of Environment P.O. Box 579 Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T3	613-575-2250 x 1041 F: 613-575-2181	http://www.akwesasne.ca E-mail: hlickers(at)akwesasne.ca	Long-standing active department in most contaminated First Nation community along Great Lakes. Staff have expertise in environmental and traditional science fields, sit on variety of advisory committees. Activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tracking information about specific toxins found in community (e.g., PCB's, mercury, Mirex, fluorides). sustainable forestry organising studies of contaminants in fish, people, wildlife, forests and keeping track of relevant work by others community environmental assessments and education networking with and assisting other communities in Canada and elsewhere about environmental health issues and prevention possibilities. 	Protect, maintain and enhance natural environment of Akwesasne community in context of individual and collective responsibilities and "Zeal to deal" ethic -- three pillars of respect, equity, and empowerment.	Ensuring projects/activities within Akwesasne follow best safe and healthy environmental practices, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "green" cleaners purchased by Council and/or used by contractors do not contain toxics use of "burn barrels" replaced with garbage disposal system at audited site sewage system uses best available standards for monitoring collecting data about air monitoring, others' research, etc. to assess community's needs. Function as "right to know" information source about occupational and environmental hazards. Follow-up on Department of Health tracking of cancer, other chronic diseases.		St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Environment Division (U.S. part of Akwesasne) St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences Eastern Ontario Model Forest Great Lakes United Provincial and federal departments of environment, natural resources and health	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Cleaners Environment First Nations Forestry Green purchasing Health Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Myths and Mirrors	Tanya Ball	344 Burton Ave. Sudbury, Ontario P3C 4K5	705-674-0282 F: 705-671-1782	http://mythsandmirrors.wordpress.com/ E-mail:	Creative Sudbury-based arts organisation. Projects challenge assumptions, build community and inspire hope about issues affecting people's lives and environments. Uses theatre, performance art, murals, mosaics, music and drumming, gardens, celebrations, rituals, stiling, face painting, costuming, visual arts, installations, video, film, games and popular education.	Bring people together to find meaning and purpose in experiences through reflection, dialogue and collective creation.	Projects about Industrial pollution effects on local environments and human health. Examples from 2008: Collective Pollution Pollution Collective, Fate of the Earth project) and 'The kids of Shevchenko Lane' environmental theatre performance by aboriginal youth about 'Dreams of Solutions for Pollution'.		Community Committee on the Sudbury Soils Study Centre de santé communautaire de Sudbury Ontario Mining Action Network Ontario Environmental Network	Arts Children Environment First Nations Health Mining Schools Training/ workshops
Occupational and Environmental Health Coalition of Peterborough	Marion Burton, Chair	c/o Peterborough and District Labour Council P.O. Box 1928 Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7X7	705-742-9286 F: 705-742-6102	http://www.ptbolabour.ca/ E-mail: info(at)ptbolabour.ca	Coalition of local citizens, health care workers, union representatives and retirees developing an occupational and environmental health plan for Peterborough area. Formed in response to hundreds of claims filed during 2004 intake clinics for workers from CAW Locals 524 at General Electrics and 1987 at Ventra Plastics.	Raise awareness. Make occupational and environmental health in our communities a public health issue.	Working on local asbestos issues, after OHCOW clinics in the City. Documented extensive occupational and widespread community exposure in homes. Beginning a community right-to-know campaign and mapping project.		Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition	Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Coalition Environment Health Labour Occupation Surveillance Waste Water quality Workplaces
Occupational Cancer Research Centre	Aaron Blair, Interim Director Lorraine Marrett	c/o Cancer Care Ontario 620 University Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5G 2L7	416-971-9800 F: 416-971-6888	http://www.cancercare.on.ca/cms/one.aspx?objectId=35547&contextId=1377 E-mail: ocr(at)cancercare.on.ca	Unique joint research effort set up in 2009. Steering committee has one member from each funding partner and representatives from Ministry of Labour and Ontario labour, employer and research communities. Will bring research results to workplace, turn evidence into education, action and help improve health.	Improve knowledge and evidence to help identify, prevent and ultimately eliminate exposures to cancer-causing substances in the workplace.	Initial priorities include: • reviewing current occupational cancer prevention efforts and effectiveness • identifying gaps in occupational cancer research, including minorities and rare cancers; expanding and enhancing on-going activities.	Funded by Cancer Care Ontario, Canadian Cancer Society's Ontario Division and Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, in collaboration with United Steelworkers.		Cancer Environment Health Labour Occupation Research Workplaces

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Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers (OHCOW)	Alec Farquhar, Managing Director Therese Hutchinson, Occupational Health Co-ordinator, Sarnia	601 - 15 Gervais Dr. Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Y8	416-510-8713 877-817-0336 F: 416-443-9132	http://www.ohcow.on.ca E-mail: info(at)ohcow.on.ca; hafarquhar(at)ohcow.on.ca; thutchinson(at)ohcow.on.ca	WSIB-funded network of five occupational health clinics with multi-disciplinary staff. Offer clinical and prevention services, research, knowledge transfer, tool development and education. Uses participatory partnership approach.	Detection, prevention and elimination of occupational injuries and illnesses. Promotion of highest degree of physical, mental and social well-being of all workers.	Working with communities that have had multi-generational environmental and occupational exposures to asbestos and other toxic substances. Workshops about cancer prevention, substitution of toxic substances. Research projects: Cluster registry of occupational disease and reproductive hazards. Lifetime histories breast cancer research study.			Asbestos Business Cancer Chemicals Environment Environmental illness Green purchasing Health Household products Indoor air quality Labour Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces
Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement (OCETA)		201A - 2070 Hadwen Rd. Mississauga, Ontario L5K 2C9	905-822-41-33 F: 905-822-3558	http://www.oceta.on.ca E-mail: oceta(at)oceta.on.ca	Private, non-profit corporation. Services include: • environmental performance verification • industrial pollution prevention technical assistance • remediation and brownfield redevelopment	Accelerate commercialisation and market adoption of clean technologies and environmentally sustainable solutions by engaging stakeholders and providing programming, business and technical services.	Environmental Technology Verification Program. Toronto Region Sustainability Program for small-to-medium sized manufacturers in Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Provides pollution prevention (P2) assessment; helps develop pollution prevention action plan to address priority environmental issues. Workshops. Clean Technology Report project.		See list of case studies in various sectors. Vaughan Manufacturers Sustainability Program Markham Manufacturers Sustainability Program Russell-Mitchell Group	Business Case studies Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Occupation Pollution prevention Training/workshops Waste Workplaces

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Ontario Clean Air Alliance	Jack Gibbons, Chair	402 - 625 Church St. Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2G1	416-926-1907 ext. 240	http://www.cleanairalliance.org E-mail: contact@cleanairalliance.org ;	Strategy for goals is to promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> energy conservation and efficiency further development of renewable energy sources use of natural gas as transition fuel for electricity or combined heat and power generation 	Short-term goal: complete phase-out of Ontario's coal-fired power plants by 2010. Long-term goal: ensure all Ontario electricity needs met by ecologically sustainable renewable sources.		Include municipal governments, health associations, environmental and public interest groups, public utilities, unions, faith communities and individuals.	Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE)	Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Training/ workshops
Ontario Conservation Council	Chris Winter, Executive Director	132 - 215 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5T 2C7	416-533-1635 F: 416-979-3936	http://www.weco.nserve.ca E-mail: cco@web.ca	Founded in 1951, provincial association of organizations and individuals is dedicated to conservation and a healthy environment. Major activity is supporting development of a strong provincial conservation movement. Brings together resources and support services of Ontario groups to help people become better conservers.	Promote co-operation for conservation and a healthy environment in Ontario,	GreenOntario gateway site to Ontario's conservation and environmental movement. (including GreenAid list of success stories and workplaces/companies offering services). Also includes list of information about toxic and hazardous chemicals in Canada. Toxic Free 1997 manual about organising community campaigns about alternatives to household hazards.	See list . Considering adding business and government categories.		Case studies Chemicals Environment Health Household products NGO Occupation Pollution prevention Training/ workshops Workplaces
Ontario Environmental Network	Phillip Penna, Co-ordinator	P.O. Box 1412, Station Main North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K6	705-840-2888 F: 705-840-5862	http://oen.ca E-mail: oen@oen.ca	Non-profit network serves Ontario's environmental non-profit NGO (ENGO) community. 700 groups range from national to neighbourhood-based and focus on range of issues. Provides central referral service about environmental information, organizes workshops and conferences, publishes resource materials and facilitates caucuses. Also maintains databases of Ontario environmental groups and delegates for consultations.	Preserve the environment by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> facilitating communication and co-operation among organizations concerned with preservation of environment; doing education and research about environmental matters and disseminating results to organizations concerned with preserving the environment and community at large. 	See work of caucuses about Aboriginal peoples , food (including agriculture), labour , waste , and water , Also see newsletter and its archives.	See list of members/	Canadian Environmental Network	Agriculture Air quality Chemicals Databases Environment First Nations Forestry Health Labour Mining Network Research Training/ workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL)	Vern Edwards, Health and Safety Director	202 - 15 Gervais Dr. Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Y8	416-441-2731 800-668-9138 F: 416-441-1893 or 416-441-0722	http://www.ofl.ca/ E-mail: vedwards(at)ofl.ca	Province's "house of labour", or central labour body. Represent Ontario workers in more than 1,500 affiliated local unions. Advocates for member unions with provincial government about variety of issues and campaigns.	Unite unions in Ontario to better work together to achieve aims and objectives.	Submission about Ontario's proposed TUR law. The People's Charter Working Group on the environment recommendations. Submission to the Ministry of Labour - occupational exposure limits Sept. 2008. The precautionary principle - Working families Vote '07 fact sheet.		Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group Individual unions belonging to the Federation	Cancer Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Indoor air quality Labour Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Right-to-know Schools Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Water quality Workplaces
Ontario Lung Association		573 King St. E. Toronto, Ontario M5A 4L3 (See list of other offices in province.)	416-864-9911 800-972-2636 F: 416-864-9916	http://www.on.lung.ca/ Email: olalung(at)on.lung.ca	Provincial, community-based part of national association that assists, educates and empowers individuals living with or caring for others with lung disease. Focused on asthma, smoking-related diseases and air quality. Provides information and education programs. Provides for and uses on-going research to support work and activities.	Improve lung health.	Air quality health index, related smog information and home air quality information and fact sheets (e.g. pesticides and household products). Report about home indoor air quality , its health effects and how to minimise exposure. Primary Care Asthma Program (PCAP). Smoking cessation and smoke-free ride campaign. Work-related asthma focus. Also see other national association programmes.			Air quality Chemicals Environment Health Household products Indoor air quality Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Respiratory diseases Research Right-to-know Smoking Training/workshops Workplaces

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Ontario Marine Operators Association		15 Laurier Rd. Penetanguishene, Ontario L9M 1G8	705-549-1667 888 547-6662 F: 705-549-1670	http://www.marinasontario.com/ E-mail: omoa(at)omoa.com	Non-profit organisation. With marine industry professionals and Ontario's boaters' and anglers' associations, formed Clean Marine Partnership to Recognized as North American leader.	Develop and deliver voluntary program of "Environmental Best Practices" for marine industry.	Clean Marine pro-gram. Requires comprehensive environmental audit to ensure compliance with Clean Marine manual's standards. Terra Choice Environmental Services' report determines Green Leaf Anchors awarded.	Partners list.	My Sustainable Canada	Business Certification Chemicals Environment Training/ workshops Water quality
Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA)		Lawrence Square 310 - 700 Lawrence Ave. W. Toronto, Ontario M6A 3B4	416-367-3313 800-267-6817 (in Ontario) F: 416-367-2844	www.opha.on.ca E-mail: info(at)opha.on.ca	Non-profit organization providing strong, unified independent voice for public health. Creates and maintains advocacy initiatives with province-wide perspective. Leads development of expertise in public and community health through collaboration, consultation and partnerships.	Provide leadership about issues affecting public's health and to strengthen impact of people who are active in public and community health throughout Ontario.	Secretariat for Ontario Healthy Schools Coalition (OHSC) and related reports (e.g., school bus emissions reductions). Food security work group. Coalitions (see "Work/ed with information"). New built environment work group. Environmental health work group activities.		Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group Take Charge on Toxics! Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance (OCDPA) Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment	Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Food Green building Health Indoor air quality Public health Schools Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops
Ontario Snow Resorts Association		P.O. Box 575 Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 4E8	705-443-5450 F: 705-443-5460	http://www.skiontario.on.ca E-mail: osra(at)skiontario.on.ca	Organisation of Ontario alpine and cross-country ski, snowboarding and snow-tubing facilities.	Meet needs of skiing, snowboarding, and snowtubing public. Protect legitimate interest of members. Promote safe activity at all Ontario operations.	Environmental Best Practices Task Force work led to Pollution Prevention at Ski Resorts website at Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention.		Environment Canada Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention	Business Green purchasing Pollution prevention Training/ workshops
Ontario Zero Waste Coalition	Liz Benneian	3150 Culp Rd. Jordan Station, Ontario L0R 1S0	905-562-3819	E-mail: lizcdn(at)yahoo.com	Provides comment of waste-related policies. Shares information and resources with group members. Tracks waste-related issues in Ontario and around world.	Advocate for innovative policies and initiatives to reduce and sustainably manage waste. Empower grassroots groups to be successful in their waste reduction/sustainable management campaigns.	Support legislation reducing toxins, cosmetic pesticide bans and opposing incineration proposals.		Durham citizens' group fighting incinerator Zero Waste Action Team Thunder Bay Zero Waste Simcoe Oakville Green Conservation Association	Air quality Chemicals Coalition Environment Health Pesticides and alternatives Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Waste

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Organic Landscape Alliance		P.O. Box 89560 250A Eglinton Ave. E. Toronto, Ontario M4P 1K2	866-824-7685 F: 866-824-7685	http://www.organiclandscape.org E-mail: info(at)organiclandscape.org	Develop organic horticulture. Support homeowners and property managers interested in learning about organic horticulture and how to integrate it into their property maintenance routine.	Entrench meaningful and enforceable requirements for organic lawn care practices in law and policy, with particular attention to areas used by children and their families.	Pesticides (banning cosmetic uses and providing organic alternatives for lawns and landscaping) -- check news or search. Do-it-yourselfers fact sheets .	Lists of member product suppliers and service providers .	Quebec Committee for Alternatives to Pesticides Canadian Environmental Law Association, and CAPE.	Chemicals Children Environment Food Health Household products Organics Pesticides and alternatives Training/ workshops
Pesticide Free Ontario		PO Box 215 Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0	905-889-9256 519-578-8508	www.pesticidefree.ca E-mail: info(at)pesticidefree.ca	Network of organisations and individuals set up in 1999. Works with environmental organizations, unions, scientists, health professionals and municipalities to restrict pesticide use on public and private property. Committed to sharing information and resources to build capacity of local grassroots groups.	Replace non-essential use of pesticides with sustainable, non-toxic alternatives.	Cosmetic pesticides ban. Alternatives for lawn care .	See list .		Chemicals Children Environment Health Network Pesticides and alternatives Training/ workshops

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Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO)	Kim Jarvi, Senior economist	158 Pearl St. Toronto, Ontario M5H 1L3	416-599-1925 800-268-7199 F: 416-599-1926	http://www.rnao.org E-mail: info(at)rnao.org	Professional association representing and advocating for Ontario registered nurses. Has 12 regions and 29 topic interest groups. Strategic aims include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> influence public policy strengthening Medicare and impacts on determinants of health. speak out about emerging issues that affect health, health-care and nursing. influence public to achieve greater health care engagement. 	Advocate for healthy public policy and for the role of registered nurses in enhancing the health of all Ontarians.	Position about environmental carcinogens and health. Takes positions about issues ranging from cosmetic pesticide ban to toxics use reduction and community right to know about toxic substances. Healthy work environments best practice guidelines and related documents.		Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group Take Charge on Toxics!	Cancer Chemicals Environment Green chemistry Green purchasing Health Health care Household products NGO Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Public health Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Workplaces
Saunders-Matthey Cancer Prevention Coalition	Karen DeKoning, Chair	Box 1358, Kanata, Ontario K2K 1X6	613-592-6164 F: 613-592-2741	www.stopcancer.org E-mail: info(at)stopcancer.org	Ontario-based advocacy group that; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> educates public about primary prevention of cancers and need to eliminate carcinogens. supports and encourages testing of air, water, soil and body burden of chemicals in areas known for high cancer incidence works closely with like-minded organisations to achieve goals and develop strategies for cancer prevention most effective for specific communities. 	Advocates primary prevention and elimination of environmental toxins	Promotes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> green alternatives to toxic chemicals and processes precautionary principle principle of reverse onus (industry must prove its products and processes safe before allowed on the market) Publications about cancer and environment and prevention and relevant research .			Cancer Chemicals Coalition Environment Green chemistry Green purchasing Health Occupation Research Toxics use reduction Training/workshops

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South Riverdale Community Health Centre		955 Queen St. E. Toronto, Ontario M4M 3P3	416-461-1925	http://www.srchc.ca	Community-based organization offering broad range of health care services to diverse community. Targets those with difficulty accessing health care and related services. Strives to respond to local issues and provide services in active partnership with clients, patients, neighbours, community groups and professional organizations. Environmental health promoters offer information about hazards, identify options and help bring about change through information, workshops and community action.	Provide good quality primary care. Engage in clinical, social, economic, political, cultural, and educational initiatives that promote good health (defined as state of physical, mental and social well-being).	Indoor air quality group , including information about chemical sensitivities and Children Breathe Easy video about school air quality. South Riverdale Environmental Liaison Committee meets industry and government reps about air/soil quality, incineration, waste, etc. CHC Food security network . Pre-natal health and environment fact sheets, training, presentations. Children's environmental health fact sheets, training, presentations. Green workplaces practices for Centre and others.		See wide-ranging list .	Air quality Chemicals Children Environment Environment illness Food Green building Green purchasing Health Health care Household products Indoor air quality Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Right-to-know Surveillance Training/workshops Workplaces
St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences	Jeff Rida, Executive Director and Chief Research Scientist	2 Belmont St. Cornwall, Ontario K6H 4Z1	613-936-6620 F: 613-936-1803	http://www.riverinstitute.com/ E-mail: info(at)riverinstitut e.ca	Centre in Cornwall, Ontario set up in 1994. Integrates research with community action and education. Encourages and supports regional activities. Builds bridges to over-come institutional barriers blocking environmental progress and implementing research recommendations. Educational programs integrated with Ontario school curriculum.	Be leader in environmental research, education and community action about St. Lawrence River and other large river ecosystems in Canada and world.	Research about water quality and ecotoxicology (e.g. mercury in sewage and other sources). Clean Air Cornwall committee (encourages industries to reduce air emissions; open lines of communication between local Industries and residents).	Unique partnership of community, Mohawks of Akwesasne, government, industry, and environmental interests.	Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan Restoration Council Mohawk Council of Akwasasne City of Cornwall Raisin Region Conservation Authority	Academic Air quality Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Research Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Waste Water quality

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Take Charge on Toxics!	Peter Goodhand, Chair (Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division) Rowena Pinto. Senior Director, public affairs, Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division			http://www.takechargeontoxics.ca E-mail: via website .	Broad new coalition of respected health, environment and labour organizations. Committed to supporting development of environmental and occupational carcinogen use reduction strategy in Ontario. Campaign slogan is: reduce, reveal, replace, restrict, report. Building on work of Cancer and the Environment Stakeholder Group , set up by Cancer Care Ontario and Canadian Cancer Society after Cancer 2020 report . Stakeholders Group was guided by principles of precaution and prevention. Developed environmental carcinogens reports between 2005 and 2007.	Ensuring Ontario's Toxics Reduction Act reduces likelihood Ontarians develop cancer, by effectively addressing toxic chemicals where people live, work and play. Stakeholders Group was developing environmental cancer prevention strategy for Ontario and looking for collaboration opportunities.	Campaign for effective TUR law in Ontario. Public consultation: Creating Ontario's toxics reduction strategy – A discussion paper (010-4374). Facebook page. Stakeholders Group developed list of environmental carcinogens for Ontario. Also identified toxics use reduction as frame-work for Ontario environmental carcinogen control system. Held 2007 symposium that provided input for A Gap Analysis on Environmental Carcinogen Use Reduction .	See 12 campaign members at bottom of page at http://www.takechargeontoxics.ca/ . Stakeholders Group had 34 representatives from health, environmental and professional organizations, charities and unions (see list in Gap Analysis document).		Cancer Chemicals Coalition Environment Health Health care Household products Labour Occupation Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops
The Waterhole		705 - 317 Adelaide St. W. Toronto, Ontario M5V 1P9	416-323-9521, F: 416-323-9301	http://www.thewaterhole.ca/ E-mail: info@environmentaldefence.ca ; water@cela.ca	On-line coalition for source protection of water in southern Ontario. Provides information about legislation and policies, latest news, groups working on the issue and related events. Water Guardians Network for people and organisations to work together as stewards for long-term preservation, protection, and improvement of water sources across Ontario.	Meeting place for those concerned about water quality. Recognise that protecting quality and quantity of water at its source is only way to ensure it stays safe and healthy for people and environments depending on it.	Publications about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • source water protection • drinking water • Great Lakes and shared waters • agriculture and nutrient management • law, policy and economics (e.g., municipal wastewater) • Changing the flow: A blueprint for federal action on freshwater 	Canadian Environmental Law Association Environmental Defence	Water Guardians .	Agriculture Chemicals Coalition Environment Health Legal Training/ workshops Water quality Waste

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Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition and its Occupational and Environmental Carcinogens Working Group	Fiona Nelson, Chair, Coalition Coalition staff: Safoura Moazami, Health Promotion Consultant, Toronto Public Health Working Group Co-chairs: Nancy Bradshaw, Community Outreach Co-ordinator, Environmental Health Clinic. Women's College Hospital Andy King, United Steelworkers	Coalition: Planning and Policy, Toronto Public Health 203 - 277 Victoria St. Toronto, Ontario M5B 1W2 Working Group: c/o 76 Grenville St. Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B2	Coalition: 416-392-7469 F: 416-392-1357 Working Group: 416-323-6400 x 4993 F: 416-323-6130	http://www.toronto.ca/health/resources/tcpc/index.htm E-mail: Moazami: smoazami(at)toronto.ca OR tcpc(at)toronto.ca Bradshaw: nancy.bradshaw(at)wchospital.ca King: aking(at)usw.ca	Coalition is high-profile, effective, multi-stakeholder group. Advocates for prevention policy, education and action at local government level and beyond. Working Group is a coalition of health, labour, community and environmental groups and concerned citizens working for recognition of occupational and environmental causes of cancer and the role toxic use reduction plays in primary prevention. Key player in developing recommendations that supported Ontario toxics use reduction law and led to Toronto community right-to-know by-law.	Objectives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">establish visible presence to promote and advocate for cancer prevention in Toronto, bringing in equity and accessibility for diverse Toronto communityprovide strong voice to influence cancer prevention policy decisions at municipal levelprovide forum for shared decision-making and debate about cancer causation and prevention with opportunity for community to raise concerns, seek support and advocate for actionwith others, take action about preventable cancers and associated hazards	Action plan. Case study of community right-to-know strategy. Report of Occupational and Environmental Carcinogens Working Group.	Past and present members list .		Cancer Chemicals Children Coalition Environment Health Occupation Research Right-to-know Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Workplaces
Toronto Environmental Alliance (TEA)	Lina Cino, Toxics Campaigner	201 - 30 Duncan St. Toronto, Ontario M5V 2C3	416-596-0660 F: 416-596-0345	tea(at)torontoenvironment.org E-mail: lina(at)torontoenvironment.org	20-year-old environmental organisation. Does research, education and action about smog and climate change, public transit, toxics and urban pesticides, waste reduction and greenbelting Toronto.	Promote greener Toronto. Work with concerned individuals, community groups, professionals and workers, encouraging participation on local issues. Working towards healthy community based on equity, access, safety and clean environment.	Toxics in Toronto campaign. Led community right-to-know campaign to organize support for a by-law in Toronto and active in pesticide by-law campaign. Smog and climate change campaign.		Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition Take Charge on Toxics!	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment Health NGO Pesticides and alternatives Research Right-to-know Training/ workshops Waste

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Toxic Free Canada - Ontario Branch	Jim Brophy Michael Gilbertson Margaret Keith			http://www.toxicfreecanada.ca E-mail: ontario(at)toxicfreecanada.ca	See Toxic Free Canada in British Columbia listing.	Eliminating toxics in homes, schools, other workplaces and community.	See Toxic Free Canada in British Columbia listing.			Cancer See Toxic Free Canada in British Columbia listing.
University Health Network	Ed Rubinstein Manager, Energy and Environment	200 Elizabeth St., MPCC 4G-522 Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C4	416-340-4800 x 6190 F: 416-340-4708	http://www.uhn.ca/about_uhn/greening_UHN/index.asp E-mail: edward.rubinstein(at)uhn.on.ca	Network of Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital, and Toronto Medical Laboratories. Award-winning department works on eliminating bottled water, energy awareness, recycling, composting, energy and water conservation and chemical handling and disposal.	Health care should not create health problems.	Four environmental management system programmes; one is chemical handling and disposal, where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • histology and cytology labs recycle on-site; histology process got rid of need for xylenes • printing department's new, dry process uses no chemicals • pesticides not used on grounds since '01 • mercury phase-out policy led to buying mercury-free equipment • green procurement policy gives preference, where feasible, to products minimizing use of hazardous materials; begun to phase out pollutants, especially alkyl phenol ethoxylates in cleaners. 		Founding member of the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care. Ontario Ministry of the Environment Environment Canada Pollution Probe Healthcare Without Harm Recycling Council of Canada Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment Practice Greenhealth	Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Health care Household products Network Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Research Surveillance Training/workshops Waste Water quality Workplaces

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Walpole Island First Nation (WIFN/ Bkejwanong)	Dean Jacobs, Executive Director, Walpole Island Heritage Centre (Nin.da.waab.jig)	Walpole Island First Nation Heritage Centre RR #3 Wallaceburg, Ontario N8A 4K9	519-627-1475 F: 519-627-1530	http://www.bkejwanong.com/home.asp E-mail: heritage@web.ca ; dean.jacobs@wifn.org	5,000-year-old community internationally recognised for leadership in environment and sustainable development. Downstream from Sarnia (Canada's chemical valley) at mouth of St. Clair River, is plagued with health concerns from water and air pollution. Worked to educate non-Aboriginal neighbours about impact of pollution and development on community. Research arm for environmental protection and more is Walpole Island Heritage Centre (Nin.da.waab.jig). Uses community-based research and related practices to produce expert knowledge from traditional and scientific sources.	Heritage Centre supports efforts of Walpole Island's Council and community to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preserve and restore Walpole Island First Nation's natural and cultural heritage; • restore rights, and improve capacity, to manage and govern Walpole Island First Nation and its traditional homelands, fairly, effectively, and efficiently • promote sustainable development of Walpole Island into next century. 	Heritage Centre's accomplishments include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air quality monitoring station that provides valuable information to First Nation and surrounding municipalities • inclusion in conversations with, and pollution reduction efforts by, companies • environmental waste management manual • reduced pesticide use • no-tillage and low-tillage crops • variety of publications • Effects on Aboriginals from the Great Lakes Environment (EAGLE) project blending community and scientific knowledge to look at effects of contaminants 	Descended from members of the Ottawa, Ojibwa, and Potawatomi Nations	Air quality Environmental First Nations Food Health Pesticides Water quality	Agriculture Air quality Cancer Chemicals Children Environment First Nations Health Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Surveillance Training/workshops Waste Water quality

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Women's Healthy Environments Network (WHEN)	Dorothy Goldin Rosenberg, Education & Outreach Co-ordinator	Centre for Social Innovation 400 - 215 Spadina Ave. Toronto, Ontario M5T 2C7	416-928-0880 F: 416-644-0116	http://www.womenshealthyenvironments.ca E-mail: via http://www.womenshealthyenvironments.ca/contact .	Actively promotes primary prevention of environmentally-linked health conditions) by advocating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduction of toxic emissions more efficient, renewable energy sources affordable public transportation shift to safe production models, biological agriculture and lawn care and more. Use courses, public meetings, conferences, workshops, panel discussions, and displays in communities, schools, universities, and workplaces. Also quarterly newsletter.	Works with communities about prevention initiatives, addressing environmental links to health. Aims for empowered people acting on environmental, social and health values.	Screenings and workshops using "Toxic Trespass" documentary film about environmental connections to children's health, and "Exposure", about environmental links to breast cancer. Has a facilitators' guide so others can do too. Builds networks with others to work on campaigns such as cancer prevention, cosmetic pesticide bans, Toronto right-to-know by-law, toxics use reduction and nuclear issues (see coalitions to which belong). Research and develop practical, single-issue action guides.		Conservation Council of Ontario Ontario Clean Air Alliance Ontario Environmental Network Prevent Cancer Now Toronto Environmental Alliance Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition	Academic Cancer Chemicals Clean production Environment Health Network Occupation Pollution prevention Research Right-to-know Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Women Workplaces
Workers Health and Safety Centre	Dave Killham, Executive Director	802 - 15 Gervais Dr. Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Y8	416-441-1939 888-869-7950 F: 416-441-1043	www.whsc.on.ca E-mail: dkillham@whsc.on.ca	Designated as Ontario's "training centre", staff and certified instructors work out of six offices around province to provide training for joint health and safety committee members and other workplace health/safety representatives. Develop workshops and courses, provide information services and research to support workplace representatives' efforts for hazard-free workplaces. Help get to root of problems to eliminate or reduce hazards. Also focuses on young workers.	Dedicated to vision of safer, healthier workplaces where hazards are identified and eliminated by meaningful worker participation and full employer responsibility. Using worker-to-worker delivery, provide highest quality occupational health and safety training for workers, their representatives and employers.	Resource Lines provide fact sheets about variety of hazards and health effects (e.g. cancer, asthma). News about occupational health and safety hazards and health effects. Training about dealing with workplace hazards and related laws . Materials related to toxics use reduction in Ontario, including pesticides.		Ontario Federation of Labour Various unions Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	Air quality Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Indoor air quality Labour Occupation Pesticides and alternatives Pollution prevention Right-to-know Schools Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Water quality Workplace

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York Region Environmental Alliance	Gloria Marsh, Executive Director	225 Lakeland Cres. Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 3A5	905-660-9782 F: 905-660-0478	http://www.yrea.org E-mail: gloria(at)yrea.org	Non-profit organization formed in 1999 to campaign against cosmetic pesticides use. Run by volunteer board of directors from York Region. Works in community partnership on various projects. Expanded mandate to address ecological issues affecting our health and health of our environment. Three-year capacity-building strategic plans include: • expand communication/ outreach network • develop e-library	Raise awareness about toxic substances' effects on environment and human health. Campaign for elimination of these substances and seek ecologically sound/ sustainable solutions. Identify / raise awareness of environmental issues within Region. Promote healthy lifestyle alternatives. Initiate projects to protect/improve Region's environment.	Cosmetic use of pesticides bylaws. In partnership with area municipalities, workshops about shift from pesticides (e.g. organic lawn care). Oppose "research" at incinerators and municipal use of garbage for pellet production and subsequent burning. Our Ecological Foot-print includes "safe" household cleaning information.		Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment Lake Ontario Waterkeeper Local municipalities Pesticide Free Ontario	Air quality Chemicals Cleaners Environment Health Household products Pesticides and alternatives Training/ workshops Waste Water quality
Zero Waste Action Team (ZWATeam)		P.O. Box 29163 1186 Memorial Ave, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 5K0		http://www.zwat.ca E-mail: zwatcentral(at)yahoo.com	Self-supporting organisation of members of commercial, industrial and institutional sector (IC&I) and community organizations. Work together to eliminate waste, manage resources and promote local jobs and economic self-sufficiency in Thunder Bay. Work has led to IC&I sectors diverting 39% of their waste in 2008 compared to provincial average of 12 percent in 2006.	Eliminate 100% of waste now generated, using Nature as a model. Incorporate environmental principles of rethink, refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle in daily business practices. Help set up workplace, school and special event 5Rs program. Educate IC&I Sector and community organizations. Promote local initiatives that help eliminate waste and support healthier environment, maximize employment opportunities and provide greatest local economic self-reliance.	Recognising Local Zero Heroes . Electronic waste pilot project created local e-waste recycling infrastructure, leading to Pack Pros E-Waste Collection Depot. EarthWise Waste Working Group . Advocated for Ontario waste diversion law focused on zero waste and extended producer responsibility. Using zero waste business principles (including pollution prevention and pre-cautionary principle).	Started with: • Bell Canada • Thunder Bay Telephone • Thunder Bay Hydro • Port Arthur General, St. Joseph's, McKellar and Hogarth Westmount Hospitals • Intercity Shopping Centre See complete list .	EarthWise Thunder Bay EcoSuperior Lake Superior Place Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition Ontario Environment Network Ontario Zero Waste Coalition	Business Chemicals Environment Extended producer responsibility Health Household products NGO Pollution prevention Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Waste