

# SCAN! October 2022



## What a month of activity!

### Actions

September 11, SCAN! members in Toronto came out to Queen's Park to support the young people suing the provincial government over the climate crisis. There were many other seniors in attendance which we were told really encouraged them.

Sept. 23 was the Fridays for Future Global Strike. 50

**SCAN! members came out in Toronto (see our banner in the photo above).**

**Ottawa** (below) and **Kingston** also had SCAN! participants at FFF rallies.

A [letter to youth](#) was read out in many cities across the country.



(More photos on the web site.)

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** we protested Highway 413 at the Harvest Ontario Walk. 700 people came out. SCAN! members joined up with GASP (Grandmothers Act to Save the Planet). The combined contingent of over 80 marched 5 km. along the proposed route of the highway.



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## Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

Toronto is now counted among 12 Canadian Municipalities that have signed on to the Fossil Fuel NonProliferation Treaty (FFNPT). The follow-up to this initiative: SCAN! signed on along with more than 40 NGOs to urgently ask the Prime Minister for his immediate attention to the request for an update on the process of the Treaty. Read the letter [here](#).

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## Upcoming actions

### **Tell the Canada Pension Plan to stop fueling the climate crisis.**

The Canada Pension Plan is holding its obligatory biennial public consultation meetings this fall. This is a great opportunity to tell the CPP to stop investing our money in fossil fuels. SCAN! is encouraging people to participate.

The SCAN! [tool kit](#) will provide you with questions to ask.

1 - Register [here](#)

2 - Submit questions when you register or by emailing [contact@cppib.com](mailto:contact@cppib.com)

CPP Investments will be holding a virtual National meeting on November 1st - and nine in-person meetings across the country during the month of October. There will be only one in-person meeting in Ontario. That will take place in London, Thursday, October 6.

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### **Another action**

Encourage your MP to [sign on](#) with other Parliamentarians to persuade governments, public institutions and corporations to take more decisive climate actions, particularly in shifting away from fossil fuels and accelerating the development of renewable and clean energy systems.

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## And one more action...

[All of Ontario's incremental electricity needs over the next decade can be met with a smart mix of peak-shifting, storage and distributed energy resources, like solar.](#) That's the message from the Independent Electricity System Operator's (IESO's) own consultants - and one our government needs to start listening to. Read more [here](#).

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## SCAN! submission

SCAN! just submitted a detailed plan to the federal government: "Curbing Emissions from the Oil and Gas Industry".

"Both market-based policies proposed by the federal government ... are seriously flawed..."

They will fail to meet Canada's commitment to 40 to 45% reductions by 2030, let alone net zero by 2050.

SCAN! recommends a third option – enforcing a hard, declining cap on industry emissions and investing in renewable energy alternatives and other measures that reduce demand for fossil fuels. Read more [here](#).

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## SCAN! fundraiser

This fundraiser which was postponed is back. Saturday, Nov. 12 in Toronto.

*Fanny, Clara & Louise*  
*Cherchez la femme!*  
Saturday, November 12, 2022  
Heliconian Hall   
35 Hazelton Ave, Toronto  
Doors open at 1:30  
Concert at 2 pm

A FUNDRAISING  
CONCERT FOR  
**SENIORS  
FOR  
CLIMATE  
ACTION  
NOW**

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We pay tribute to three extraordinary women composer - pianists of nineteenth century Europe:

Clara Wieck Schumann,  
Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel  
and Louise Dumont Farrenc.

Dramatic and impassioned trios  
presented by Velma Ko (violin),  
Nancy Nourse (flute), Kye Marshall  
(cello) and Dorothy de Val (piano).

Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!),  
is a social justice-based organization of  
elders supporting youth to mobilize on  
the climate crisis.  
<https://seniorsforclimateactionnow.org/>

TICKETS: by donation. Suggested donation \$25 (cash only)  
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Supporters are welcome to join as members any time. Go to the [web site](#) and click on the "join us".

Questions? email us: [info@seniorsforclimateactionnow.org](mailto:info@seniorsforclimateactionnow.org)



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