

SCAN! calls for emergency action at all levels of government – We are in an emergency – governments have to act like it

This is the most dangerous time in human history.

Climate breakdown is all around us. Heatwaves, wildfires, severe storms, floods and droughts have imperilled millions of people around the world, including in Canada.

We must limit global warming to 1.5 degrees and get to zero emissions by 2050. This is the only way to have a chance to avoid unmitigated disaster.

There is also an ecological crisis. Our system's unfettered economic growth and its unrelenting attempt to turn all of nature into a commodity are destroying the basis of human civilization.

This is an emergency. It demands emergency action.

We climate activist seniors are joining in the creation of a mass movement to force governments at all levels to commit to and execute actions that fundamentally deal with the climate emergency.

We demand that the federal government:

1. Phase out fossil fuel production as quickly as possible – we need an energy transition (See [Energy Transition](#) in the table of contents in our platform)
2. Invest heavily in a carbon-free sustainable economy that moves away from unchecked consumption – we need an economic transition (See [Economic Transition](#) in the table of contents in our platform)

3. Fundamentally change our relationship to the natural world (See [A Transition in Our Relationship with the Natural World](#) in the table of contents in our platform)
4. Create real adaptation measures now (See [Submission to the Government of Canada on the National Adaptation Strategy](#))
5. Recognize Indigenous Rights and Sovereignty (See [A transition in our relationship with Indigenous Peoples](#) in the table of contents in our platform)
6. Deal with the inequality crisis and implement a true just transition (See [Economic Transition](#) in the table of contents in our platform)
7. Take immediate steps to assume Canada's responsibilities to the world (See [Canada's International Responsibilities and Commitments](#) in the table of contents in our platform)

We reject greenwashing and business as usual. Dramatic change will not happen if we leave transition to the market and the corporations. We need massive, fully funded federal government intervention and regulation.

Dramatic action is the only way forward.