



Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!)

Confronting the Climate Crisis and Working for a Sustainable, Caring, and Equitable Society



The climate crisis is here. We seniors are alarmed.

- Wildfires, heatwaves, and floods are endangering our lives and society
 - High levels of pollution are affecting our health
 - Climate breakdown is destroying our natural world.
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The climate crisis is THE crisis of our time. We need radical action.

- The main culprits are the oil, gas and coal industries
 - Fossil fuels must be phased out as soon as possible
 - The oil and gas industry should no longer be subsidized by public money
 - Banks and our Canada Pension Plan must divest from fossil fuels.
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We must set new priorities.

- Make huge investments in renewable energy, especially wind and solar
 - Make public transit free to get more private vehicles off the road
 - Create a public national railway system
 - Provide more affordable housing with subsidies for sustainable retrofits
 - Increase industry regulation to promote production of goods that last and save energy
 - Increase electrification
 - Ensure the preservation and enhancement of our natural ecosystems.
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We also need special measures to cope NOW.

- Cooling centres and free air conditioning in all rental units
- Flood protection and increased firefighting capacities
- Early warning and service systems for weather disasters.



Indigenous knowledge and rights are central to a sustainable society.

- SCAN! supports Indigenous sovereignty and the Land Back movement
- Indigenous stewardship of land and water provides a model for our relationship to the natural world.



We must create a caring and equitable society by

- Supporting workers in their transition from carbon intensive industries to sustainable jobs by providing free training and income support
- Increasing low carbon public service jobs in education, health care, and other social services
- Taxing the top 20% of Canada's wealthy, the most responsible for the climate crisis
- Redistributing wealth and reducing inequality.



Canada has international responsibilities.

- We are one of the worst per person climate polluters in the world
- We need to provide "no strings attached" funds to countries of the Global South to help them transition to a sustainable economy
- We must support the growing number of climate refugees
- Canada must reduce military expenditures and promote peace.



Seniors, join the climate justice movement. Get involved.

- We seniors have skills, wisdom and experience
- We need to talk to friends, family, and neighbour
- We urge you find an action that suits you and join us in creating a better world.

SCAN! is calling for emergency climate action at all levels of government.

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