

A people-centered agenda for the extractive sector



Strategic Action Plan 2019-2021

Vision

A world where all people and communities benefit from their natural resources, today and tomorrow.

Mission

Build a Canadian coalition of civil society organizations making oil, gas and mineral governance open, accountable, sustainable, equitable and responsive to all people.

Theory of change

People of all genders have the right to participate fully and equally in the governance of their natural resources. We will work to ensure that everyone has the information they need, are supported to use it, and can exercise their rights, so that natural resources are managed sustainably for the benefit of current and future generations.

Our strategic action plan 2019-2021 focuses on three priority areas

Putting transparency to work and strengthening our movement

We will build the capacity of our coalition members, our partners and the global PWYP coalition to access information on Canadian companies and to use it in their advocacy, research and outreach efforts. Now that oil, gas and mining companies in Canada must disclose their payments to governments in their global operations on a disaggregated and project-by-project level, this transparency can help hold companies and governments to account.

Extending transparency

We will identify and campaign for further information that needs to be in the public domain for people to use, building on our important win of mandatory disclosure legislation in Canada (ESTMA). In Canada, we will promote beneficial ownership transparency and improved disclosure by provincial, territorial and federal governments on their extractive sector revenues. Globally, we will support other PWYP coalitions working to extend mandatory disclosure legislation, and will work to improve the openness of relevant data.

Increasing civic participation and supporting Indigenous peoples' rights in natural resource governance

We will promote, support and defend the rights of people, particularly the most underrepresented, as they work to put mandatory disclosure data to work and extend transparency, in line with our priority areas. Through our coalition members, we will forge links with movements for Indigenous peoples' rights, gender justice and climate justice to support this work. We will promote inclusive and feminist approaches to transparency and natural resource governance, and will apply them in our own ways of working. When PWYP members, or other civil society allies, are threatened or harmed, we will raise our voices and support them in defending their rights and demanding justice.