

COMMON HORIZON

We are a cross-Canada organization that is building a **mass movement of young people** to take power away from the billionaire class and win solutions to the climate crisis that secure good work, address affordability and ensure a dignified life for all.

We are primarily focused on **organizing young workers** who exist at the intersection of being scared about the climate crisis, but who are also capable of wielding their power through their workplaces and communities.





We believe that for the past decade, the climate movement has been overly oriented towards mobilizing people (turning out the same people time and time again) vs. organizing people (constantly expanding our base by always orienting ourselves to those who have not joined us yet). **We exist to organize people, not just mobilize an already-existing base.**

We believe that the best way to expand our base is to **organize through the institutions we already belong to** — our workplaces, unions, and neighbourhoods.

We have a **5-7 year plan** to build a mass movement of young people across the country, fight for sectoral solutions that our workplaces and communities deserve, and wield our political power to force these solutions to be implemented. We execute our plan through three kinds of campaigns: **national campaigns, sectoral campaigns**, and when the time comes, **electoral campaigns**.





FOR OUR KIDS



For Our Kids is a parent-led network of volunteers, driven to take climate action for our kids, grandkids, and future generations.

For Our Kids teams and members across Canada collectively advocate for local, regional and national action on the climate emergency.

The network welcomes all parents and families with a passion for creating a better world and a belief that climate action is one of the most important things we can do for our kids.

CLIMATE CLUB



HIGHLANDS
SCHOOL

who we Are



A group of students and teachers with an understanding of climate change and its impact on youth.

Goals of the Club:

- Create a community for students to share their eco-grief, anxiety, hopes, dreams of a better future
- Provide an opportunity for students to create action in their schools and communities
- Aims to make talking about our changing climate and doing something about it “cool”



Young Canadians (aged 16-25) were asked about their climate emotions, government action, and supports they need.

This research found...



report that their feelings about climate change negatively affect their daily life

NEARLY **HALF** think that
is **DOOMED** humanity



73% think that the future is frightening

76% think that people have failed to take care of the planet

39% are hesitant to have children



believe that the formal education system should do more to teach them about climate change

Re: The Canadian Government's response...

71% felt angry

69% felt abandoned



and yet...

71% believe that
TOGETHER
we can do something.

HALF of these young Canadians
believe that **THEY**
can contribute.



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