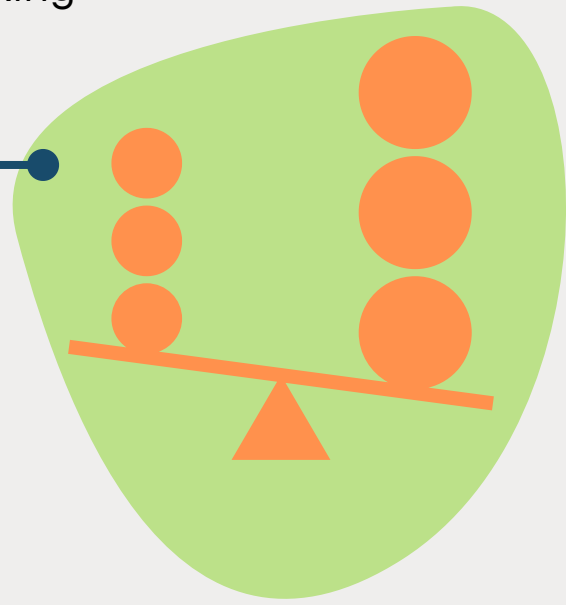


Climate Change and Environmental Racism

Challenging Discrimination through Community Conversations
With Guest Speakers, Yasmin Abraham and Lauren Hall
Moderated by Serafina King

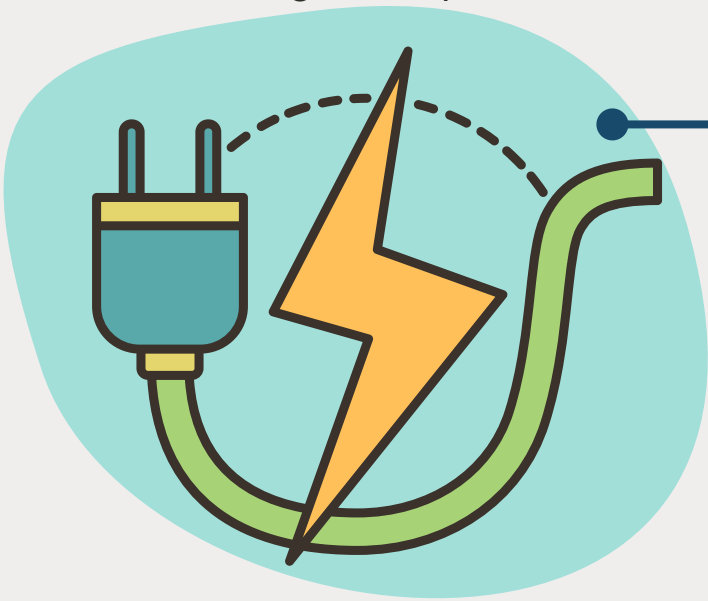
Environmental discrimination

Environmental discrimination refers to the way that some people are affected more by climate change than others. Environmental discrimination impacts groups who have other marginalized identities such as racialized or lower income folks more. It could refer to communities that are in closer proximity to environmental hazards due to government policies and practices. They also may not have a seat at the table when it comes to making environmental decisions. Additionally, they may also be less likely to have access to services and programs that are meant to help, as well as have less access to green spaces.



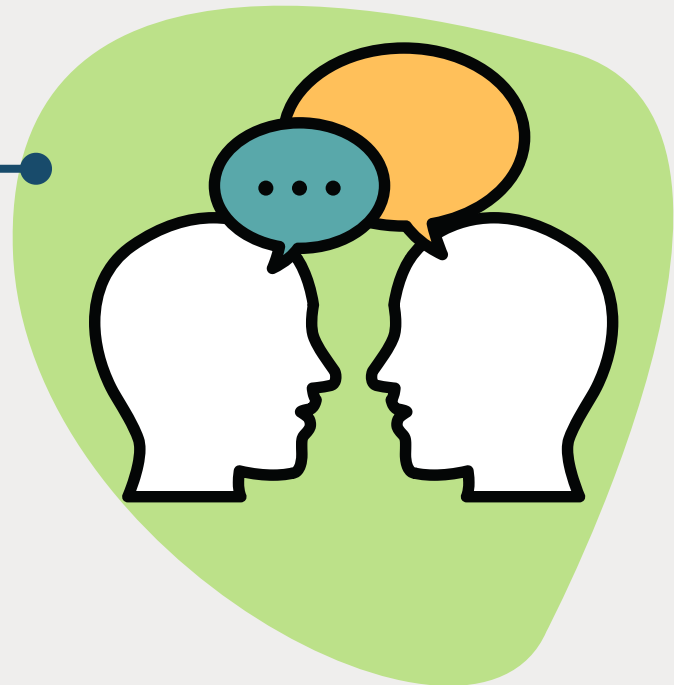
Energy Poverty

"Energy poverty refers to the experience of households or communities that struggle to heat and cool their homes and power their lights and appliances." 1 This issue affects as many as one in five Albertans.



Raise your voice

Reach out to your elected officials at the municipal, provincial and federal level to let them know about what matters to you! Your voice and your vote matter!



Community knowledge

Communities experiencing environmental discrimination know what their issues are and have clear ideas of how to fix them. Listening to community members is essential to the success of climate justice



Resources

- [Empower Me](#)
- [Canada Greener Homes Loan](#)
- [City of Edmonton Home Energy Retrofit Accelerator](#)
- [City of Edmonton Solar Rebate Program](#)
- [City of Edmonton Community Energy Transition Strategy](#)



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