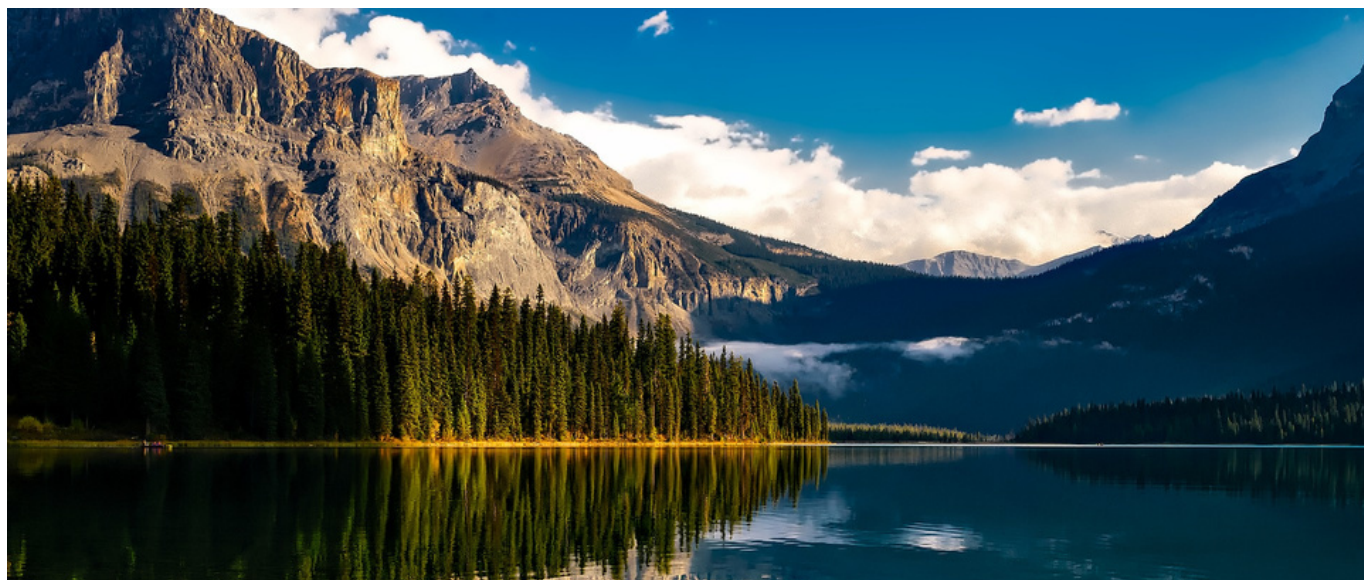




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Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment



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## Truth & Reconciliation Day



**On Truth and Reconciliation Day**



**We Invite you to take our  
free online course:**



**AN INTRODUCTION TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM  
FOR NURSES**

A 5-10 hour Online Heart, Arts, and Land-Based  
Continuing Education Course for Nurses

By incorporating storytelling, and land-and-arts-based activities, this course aims to foster empathy and critical reflection so that nurses will not only gain insight into the systemic injustices perpetuating and perpetuated by environmental racism but also develop strategies to advocate for equitable health outcomes for all communities.



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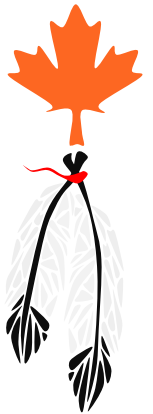
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DEVELOPED BY CANE-ACIIE!!**

# Reflecting on Truth & Reconciliation Day

Every September 30th, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day is observed across the country to honour the Survivors, their families, and individuals impacted by Canadian residential schools. From 1867 to 1996, 140 federal residential schools operated in Canada, inflicting deep harm and leaving lasting generational impacts on Indigenous communities .

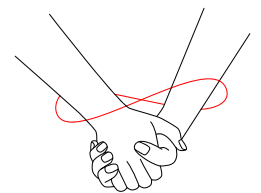


This week, the Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment (CANE), wants to shine a spotlight on Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, an author and the founder and ambassador of the Orange Shirt Society. Phyllis Webstad, who comes from mixed Secwepemc and Irish/French heritage, was born in Dog Creek, and lives in Williams Lake, BC. Phyllis has educated and brought awareness to the impact of residential schools, while empowering and honouring Survivors, and those who have never returned home.



At age six, when Phyllis Webstad first entered the St. Joseph Mission Residential School, she was stripped of and never returned an orange shirt her grandmother had bought her. In her own words, the colour orange "...has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing." Wearing an orange shirt on September 30th honours and remembers the legacy of residential schools, reinforcing the message that "Every Child Matters."

Representing nurses across the country who are dedicated to the improvement of planetary health and environmental justice, CANE, and its members, are honouring the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. Promoting planetary health is not only ensuring the health of the environment, but also the health of humans, which includes acknowledging, reconciling, and educating oneself and their communities of the legacy of colonization of Indigenous people in Canada.



🌱 To learn more about Orange Shirt Day and National Truth and Reconciliation, access the following links for resources:



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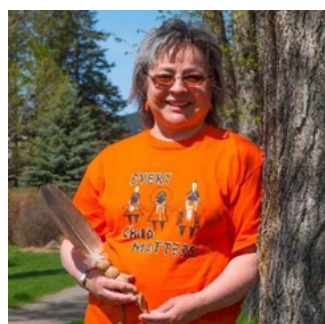
[Phyllis Webstad's Novels for Purchase](#)

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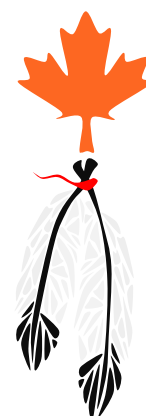
[Residential Schools Podcast](#)

# Réfléchir à la Journée vérité et réconciliation

Chaque 30 septembre, la Journée nationale de la vérité et de la réconciliation et la Journée du chandail orange sont soulignées partout au pays afin d'honorer les survivantes et survivants, leurs familles ainsi que toutes les personnes touchées par les pensionnats autochtones au Canada. De 1867 à 1996, 140 pensionnats fédéraux ont été en activité au Canada, causant de profondes blessures et laissant des impacts intergénérationnels durables dans les communautés autochtones.

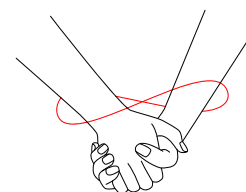


Cette semaine, l'Association canadienne des infirmières et infirmiers pour l'environnement (ACIIE) souhaite mettre en lumière Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, autrice ainsi que fondatrice et ambassadrice de la Société du chandail orange. Phyllis Webstad, d'ascendance mixte secwépemc et irlandaise/française, est née à Dog Creek et vit à Williams Lake, en Colombie-Britannique. Elle a sensibilisé la population aux répercussions des pensionnats autochtones tout en donnant du pouvoir aux survivantes et survivants et en rendant hommage à celles et ceux qui ne sont jamais rentrés chez eux.



À l'âge de six ans, lorsque Phyllis Webstad est entrée pour la première fois au pensionnat autochtone St. Joseph Mission, on lui a enlevé et jamais rendu le chandail orange que sa grand-mère lui avait acheté. Selon ses propres mots, la couleur orange « ... m'a toujours rappelé cela et combien mes sentiments n'avaient pas d'importance, que personne ne se souciait de moi et que je me sentais comme si je ne valais rien. » Porter un chandail orange le 30 septembre rend hommage et honore l'héritage des pensionnats autochtones, en réaffirmant le message que « Chaque enfant compte. »

Représentant les infirmières et infirmiers de partout au pays qui se consacrent à l'amélioration de la santé planétaire et à la justice environnementale, l'ACIIE et ses membres soulignent la Journée nationale de la vérité et de la réconciliation ainsi que la Journée du chandail orange. Promouvoir la santé planétaire signifie non seulement veiller à la santé de l'environnement, mais aussi à celle des êtres humains, ce qui comprend la reconnaissance, la réconciliation et l'éducation de soi-même et de sa communauté quant à l'héritage de la colonisation des peuples autochtones au Canada.



🌱 Pour en savoir plus sur la Journée du chandail orange et la Journée nationale de la vérité et de la réconciliation, consultez les liens ci-dessous pour des ressources :



[Orange Shirt Day: Phyllis' Story](#)

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# Nursing on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis: Strategies for Advocacy and Action

Free, Certificate-Based Course | US Continuing Education Credits

**Nursing on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis: Strategies for Advocacy and Action**

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All nursing professionals interested in climate change and health are welcome!




Logos: COLUMBIA, GLOBAL CONSORTIUM ON CLIMATE AND HEALTH EDUCATION, CLIMATE ACTION NURSES, ANHE Latinoamérica, CA-NURSES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & JUSTICE

Nursing on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis Course: Strategies for Advocacy and Action addresses this critical need and builds upon the foundational concepts of the first course, Nursing on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis Course: Education for Action. Both courses were developed through a partnership between the Global Nurses Working Group (GNWG)/Nursing Climate Resources for Health Education (N-CRHE); Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health/Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE), the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE), the Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment (CANE); Climate Action Nurses (CAN), and ANHE Latinoamérica.

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**REGISTER**

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QR code linking to the course registration page

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The course consists of ten weekly (Tuesday) live-virtual 60-minute sessions targeted towards nursing professionals from all backgrounds. Each session consists of 30-35 minutes of theory/foundation followed by a case study presentation, and opportunity for a question and answer period.

Visit the website to register: <https://bit.ly/4n8rqIQ>

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: It is mandatory to join the Zoom classes and take the final exam under the same email address.

Any participants who attend at least 7 out of 10 sessions (either via the live Zoom session or via the ANHE platform) AND pass the course final exam with a score of 70% or higher will be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

Every Tuesday Sept 30 to Dec 2 12 to 1 pm ET

# Soins infirmiers en première ligne de la crise climatique : stratégies de défense des droits et d'action

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Le cours Soins infirmiers en première ligne de la crise climatique : stratégies de défense des droits et d'action répond à ce besoin crucial et s'appuie sur les concepts fondamentaux du premier cours, Soins infirmiers en première ligne de la crise climatique : éducation pour l'action. Les deux cours ont été élaborés dans le cadre d'un partenariat entre le Global Nurses Working Group (GNWG)/Nursing Climate Resources for Health Education (N-CRHE), la Mailman School of Public Health de l'Université Columbia/Global Consortium on Climate and Health Education (GCCHE), l'Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments (ANHE), l'Association canadienne des infirmières et infirmiers pour l'environnement (ACIIE), Climate Action Nurses (CAN) et ANHE Latinoamérica.

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Visitez le site web pour vous inscrire :

<https://bit.ly/4n8rq1Q>

### EXIGENCES POUR L'OBTENTION DU CERTIFICAT DE PARTICIPATION

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Tous les mardis, du 30 septembre au 2 décembre, de 12 h à 13 h (HE)

# LNG Unpacked: Climate & Health Implications



**BC Climate Emergency Campaign**

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Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment  
Association canadienne des médecins pour l'environnement  
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## LNG UNPACKED: CLIMATE & HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

**October 1, 2025 | 7:00-8:00 pm PT (Zoom)**

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Join us for a discussion with health professionals to hear about the connections between climate and health, and what actions can be taken to oppose LNG.

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**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/3KmyVaa>

BC is having a heyday with liquified “natural” gas expansion: with the PRGT pipeline & Ksi Lisims terminal recently approved, LNG Canada Phase 1 now exporting gas & Phase 2 likely coming soon.

But what does this mean for our health? “Natural” gas is mostly methane, and it’s making us sick.

**Don’t Miss this Webinar brought to you by:**

- CAPE
- CANE
- BC Climate Emergency Campaign

## Speakers include:

- Dr. Bethany Ricker (CAPE)
- Dr. Rachel Grimminck (CAPE)
- Zachary Daly (CANE)
- Emiko Newman (BC Climate Emergency Campaign).

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**EVENTS CALENDAR**

# GNL Décrypté : Impacts sur le climat et la santé



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Le changement climatique affectera tous les aspects de la société, et il est alimenté par le gaz naturel liquéfié (GNL).

Joignez-vous à nous le 1er octobre de 19 h à 20 h (HNP) pour une discussion avec l'Association canadienne des médecins pour l'environnement (CAPE), l'Association canadienne des infirmières et infirmiers pour l'environnement (CANE) et la BC Climate Emergency Campaign. Vous y découvrirez les dangers que le GNL fait peser sur notre santé physique et mentale, ainsi que les actions que vous pouvez entreprendre pour vous y opposer.

**INSCRIPTION:** <https://bit.ly/3KmyVaa>

La Colombie-Britannique connaît un véritable boom de l'expansion du gaz « naturel » liquéfié : avec l'approbation récente du pipeline PRGT et du terminal Ksi Lisims, la Phase 1 de LNG Canada exporte déjà du gaz et la Phase 2 devrait suivre bientôt.

Mais qu'est-ce que cela signifie pour notre santé ? Le gaz « naturel » est principalement constitué de méthane, et il nous rend malades.

**Ne manquez pas ce webinaire présenté par :**

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- CANE
- BC Climate Emergency Campaign

## Les conférenciers comprennent :

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## National Day of Action on Planetary Health

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October 6, 2025

This event is co-organized with many dedicated partners, including the:

- Canadian Medical Association
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment
- Canadian Public Health Association
- Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE)

On **October 6**, health professionals are launching Canada's first-ever National Day of Action on Planetary Health. Share your action, big or small – or find one to join – below!

LEARN MORE



### Our National Calls for 2025

Three key priorities for transforming Canada's healthcare system to address the triple planetary crisis.

1. Increase the resourcing, ambition and coordination of the federal government's climate and health secretariat.

Health Canada's Climate Change and Health Office is helping to deliver on Canada's commitments to climate-resilient, sustainable, low-carbon healthcare, but its efficacy must increase in order to meet the challenge to healthcare's frontline. Key to this is funding for coordination of national leadership with other national, Indigenous, provincial and territorial bodies.

2. Support a national centre for education on planetary health.

3. Protect healthcare systems across Canada by ensuring the health and economic costs of pollution are addressed.

## Journée nationale d'action pour la santé planétaire

# National Day of Action on Planetary Health

October 6, 2025

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**Le 6 octobre, les professionnels de la santé lancent la toute première Journée nationale d'action pour la santé planétaire au Canada.**

**Partagez votre action, grande ou petite – ou trouvez-en une à laquelle participer – ci-dessous !**

LEARN MORE

### Nos appels nationaux pour 2025

**Trois priorités clés pour transformer le système de santé canadien afin de répondre à la triple crise planétaire.**

- Accroître les ressources, l'ambition et la coordination du secrétariat fédéral sur le climat et la santé

Le Bureau de la santé et du changement climatique de Santé Canada contribue à la réalisation des engagements du Canada en matière de soins de santé résilients au climat, durables et à faible émission de carbone, mais son efficacité doit être renforcée pour relever les défis auxquels est confrontée la première ligne des soins de santé. Un élément clé de cette amélioration est le financement destiné à la coordination du leadership national avec d'autres instances nationales, autochtones, provinciales et territoriales.

- Soutenir un centre national dédié à l'éducation sur la santé planétaire
- Protéger les systèmes de santé à travers le Canada en veillant à ce que les coûts sanitaires et économiques de la pollution soient pris en compte



### Participants Wanted for a Research Study

## Climate change related responses before, during or after pregnancy

♥ **We want to hear from you if you**  
live in Southeastern Ontario and  
are trying to get pregnant, **or**  
are pregnant/expecting a baby, **or**  
have given birth in the past year, **or**  
are welcoming a baby soon

#### 🧠 **What is the study about?**

How people growing their families experience emotions related to climate change, like anxiety, hope, and grief

#### 🕒 **What does participation involve?**

One 20-minute survey with the chance to win one of 4 gift cards valued at \$25 CAD  
(Potential) follow-up interview of 45 to 60-minute where you will receive a \$35 CAD thank-you honorarium for your time

#### 💬 **Ready to share your experience?**

Email us at [FromEarthToBirth@queensu.ca](mailto:FromEarthToBirth@queensu.ca) with your questions, click [this link](#) or scan the QR code to participate.



This study, led by Drs. Premji, Bisung, Guan, Purkey & team, is part of a broader initiative to co-develop a program of research examining climate change impacts among perinatal people in Southeastern Ontario and improving care.

This study has received ethical approval by the Queen's University Health Sciences and Affiliated Teaching Hospitals Research Ethics Board (TRAQ #6044374)

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