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REMEDICATION AS RECONCILIATION

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Environmental Services

With a strong commitment to safety, we are a customer-driven organization backed by over 35 years of experience.



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With more than 500 employees in locations across the country, QM is one of Canada's leading environmental and industrial services companies.

We are well-positioned to meet the diverse and evolving needs of our clients across the country, offering everything from specialized services to large, complex end-to-end solutions.

Expertise

END-TO-END SOLUTIONS



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Demolition & Decommissioning

QM Environmental is one of the most trusted demolition contractors in Canada, repeatedly recognized for our project solutions.



Environmental Remediation & Water Treatment

As a leader in the remediation and reclamation, we bring more than 35 years of experience to our clients, projects and partners.



Hazardous Materials Abatement

As one of the largest HazMat contractors in Canada, QM specializes in the safe and effective removal of a wide range of contaminants.



Emergency Management & Response Services

We offer customizable programming to anticipate, prevent, manage and mitigate conditions during an emergency.



Waste Management

QM is an experienced and knowledgeable partner in providing solutions for waste disposal and recycling programs.



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ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM

Environmental Racism



Racial discrimination in environmental policy-making, the enforcement of regulations and laws, the deliberate targeting of communities of colour for toxic waste facilities, the official sanctioning of the life-threatening presence of poisons and pollutants in our communities, and the history of excluding people of colour from the leadership of the ecology movements."

— Benjamin Chavis

Environmental Racism



Toxic Wastes and Race in the United States found race to be more important than socioeconomic status in predicting the location of the nation's commercial hazardous waste facilities.”

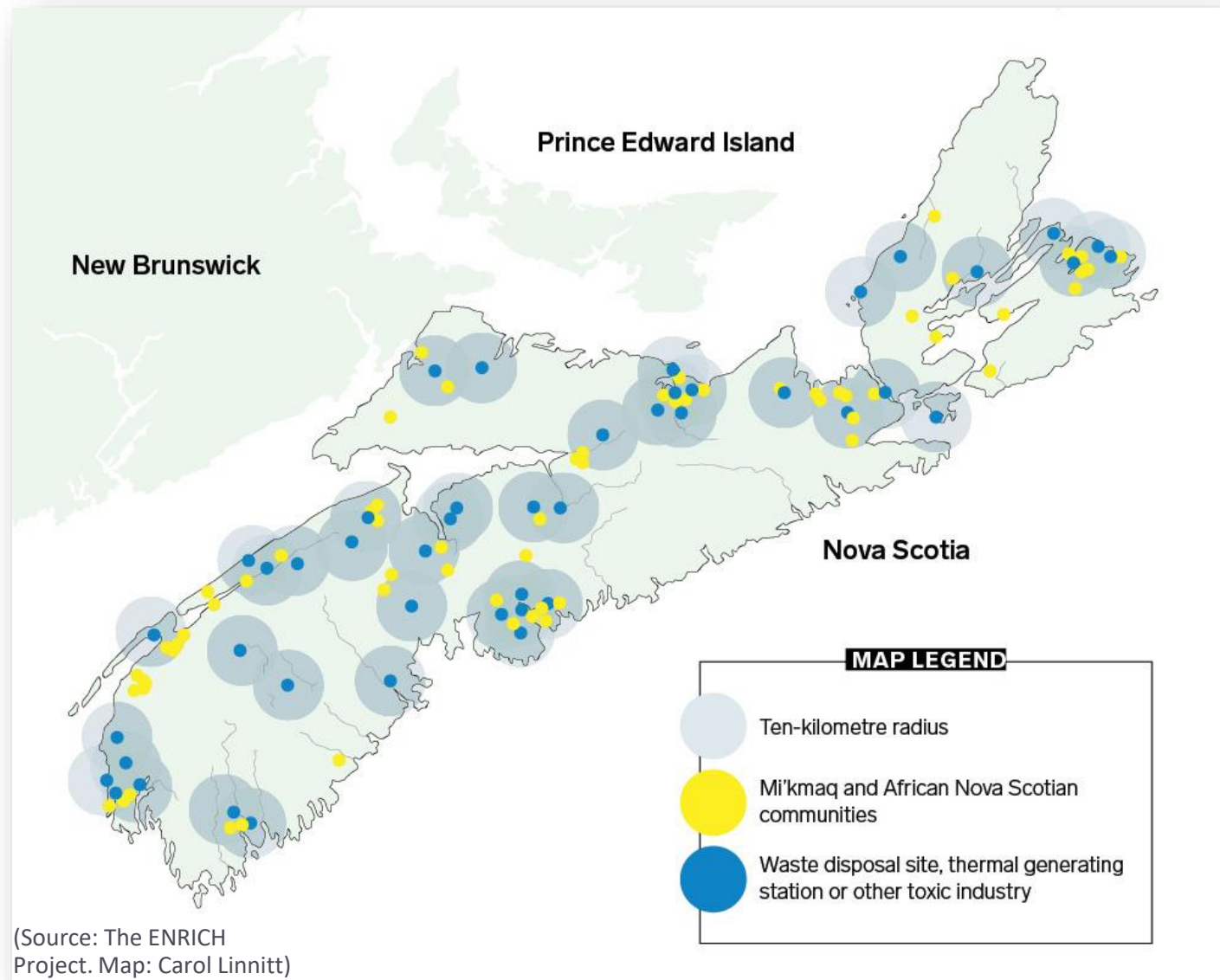
— Robert D. Bullard, Ph.D.

Environmental Racism in Canada



One must understand the relationship of Aboriginal peoples to their lands, territories and the environment. It is a very spiritual, emotional, mental and physical relationship between human beings and their surroundings.

— Beverley Jacobs, C.M. LL.B. LL.M. PhD.





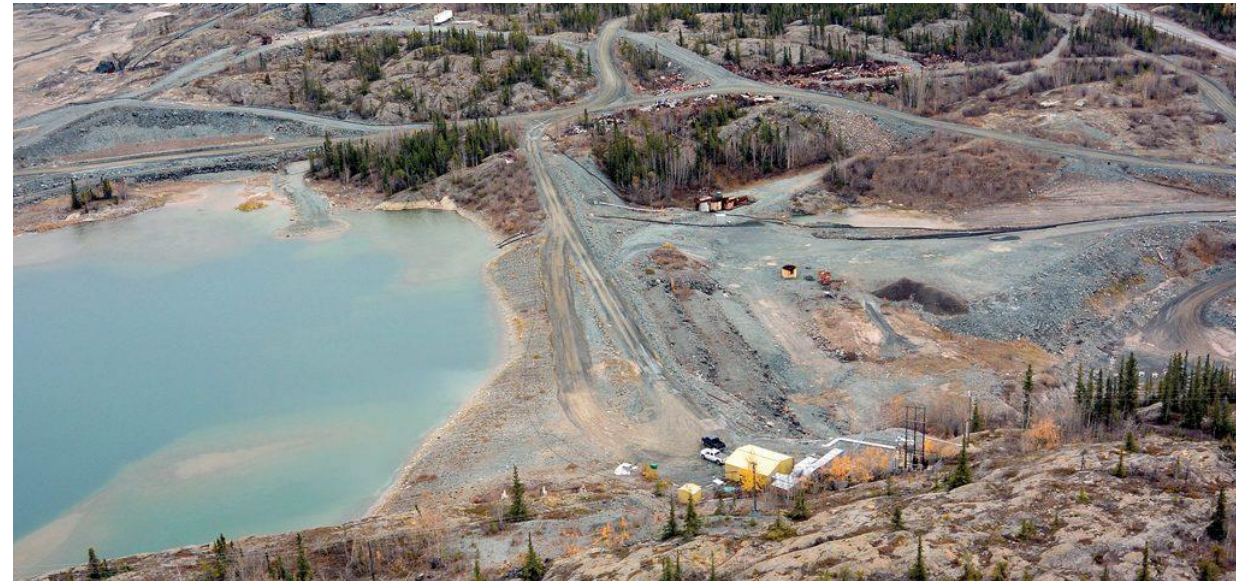
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CANADIAN EXAMPLES

Old Mine Sites & Mills



**Gunnar Mine and Mill Site,
Saskatchewan**



**Giant Mine, Yellowknife,
NT**

Forestry Operations & Landfills



Grassy Narrows, Ontario



Postville, Nunatsiavut, in Newfoundland and Labrador

Water Bodies



Boat Harbour, Nova Scotia



Wabigoon River, in Kenora District in northwestern Ontario, Canada.

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Boat Harbour, Nova Scotia



Wabigoon River, in Kenora District in northwestern Ontario, Canada.

Synonym: native, inherent,
naturally occurring, natural,
intrinsic, aboriginal, innate,
elemental, congenital

Origin: Latin

indigena "native"

94

CALLS TO ACTION

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada



Truth and
Reconciliation
Commission of Canada

In June 2015, the TRC released a summary report of its findings and "94 Calls to Action" to "redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation." The calls to action were divided into two categories: "Legacy" and "Reconciliation."

Business and Reconciliation

92. We call upon the corporate sector in Canada to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a reconciliation framework and to apply its principles, norms, and standards to corporate policy and core operational activities involving Indigenous peoples and their lands and resources. This would include, but not be limited to, the following:

- I. Commit to meaningful consultation, building respectful relationships, and obtaining the free, prior, and informed consent of Indigenous peoples before proceeding with economic development projects.
- ii. Ensure that Aboriginal peoples have equitable access to jobs, training, and education opportunities in the corporate sector, and that Aboriginal communities gain long-term sustainable benefits from economic development projects.
- iii. Provide education for management and staff on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal–Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

Beyond The 94 Calls! - What Are We Doing?



Corporate Training



BIPOC Diversity



Policy

What Are We Doing? - Hiring!



Oak Bay Lodge



NPAAMB



FH Collins High School



What Are We Doing? - Project Inclusion



Pic River Bank Stabilization



**Telus Contaminated Site
(Sechelt)**



**Fort Nelson Historic Base
Contaminated Site**

What Are We Doing? - Partnerships



CIPS



Points Athabasca

Open Discussion

What is your company doing?

Lessons Learned?

What have you done?





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Thank you



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