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Teach-in Resources:

Recording of [Toronto350 Teach-in](#) and [our slides](#) from June 10, 2020.

The template **slides** and teach-in program can be found at 350Canada's site:

<https://350.org/jr-teachins/>.

Find the **video** "350 Canada's plan for the 3 Phases of a Just Recovery" at

<https://youtu.be/qZgd2o1Ca1o>

Find the **Just Recovery principles** at <https://justrecoveryforall.ca>

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Press Release: <https://justrecoveryforall.ca/media/>

And see this excellent webcast, "Why a Just Recovery Must be Anti-Racist," hosted by

LeadNow: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=551312272231571>

Take our **instagram side-walk chalking challenge**. Find the [poster template](#)

[here](#) (colour and black and white versions)

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[Just Recovery Art Kit](#)

TO350 mailing list sign-up: <https://www.toronto350.org/volunteer>

To attend our book club, see the calendar at: <https://www.toronto350.org>

COVID-19 Information and Resources:

- For COVID-19 information in Toronto see:
<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/> Under the [Social Support](#) page there is a place for volunteers.
- [Federal Information Portal](#)
- Check the [CaremongeringTO](#) Facebook group and see this spreadsheet for more: [Local Groups](#)
- For legal information related to COVID-19 see [Steps to Justice Ontario](#)
- [Migrants Know Your Rights Ontario's Emergency COVID ID Requirement](#): the guide covers what migrants should know about their rights under Ontario's Emergency COVID ID Requirement, including what migrants can do if stopped by police or arrested and detained.
- [COVID19 Just Recovery Yellowpages](#): This is a crowdsourced guide to COVID-19 action, community care, and activism in so-called Canada. It includes many ongoing initiatives for a Just Recovery, like:
 - Disability Justice
 - Labour Rights and Protections
 - Environmental Organizing
 - Indigenous Organizations
 - Social and Economic Justice

More Ways to Support:

- FoodShare Toronto: <https://foodshare.net/>
- The People's Pantry: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/675649626532144>
- East Toronto Food Coalition: <https://covidfoodcoalition.wixsite.com>
- Jane Finch Action Against Poverty (JFAAP): <https://jfaap.wordpress.com>

Anti-Racism:

350 Canada Webinar on [“Why a Just Recovery Must be Anti-Racist”](#) from June 11, 2020

Anti-Black Racism in So-Called Canada: [A collection of resources for self-education & actions to take](#) (shared by [Sustainabiliteens](#))

Groups and ways to Support right now:

- Black Lives Matter: <https://blacklivesmatter.ca>
- [Black Community Resources are Support](#) (GTA)
- [Supporting Black Communities Right Now](#) (US and Canada)
- In Defense of Black Lives: <https://350.org/in-defense-of-black-lives/>
- Memorial fund for Regis Korchinski Paquet, a Black-Indigenous woman who fell to her death after police entered her apartment in Toronto: [Donate to the Justice for Regis Fundraiser](#)
- Family support fund for Chantel Moore, an Indigenous woman shot dead by police during a “wellness check”: [Donate to Support for Family of Chantel Moore](#)
- PETITIONS that haven’t met their goal: <https://pendingpetition.carro.co/>
- African Climate Action Initiative: <http://www.capnetwork.ca/african-projects/acai>
 - they have a fundraising drive on right now: [2020 CAP Ride](#)
- Toronto Aboriginal Support Services Council (TASSC): <https://www.tassc.ca>
- Migrant Rights Network: <https://migrantrights.ca>

Green New Deal/Just Recovery:

A few organizations that support a Green New Deal and share resources:

<https://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/act/the-pact-for-a-green-new-deal/>

<https://our-time.ca>

<https://canadians.org/greennewdeal>

For a deepened perspective: [A Red Deal, by Nick Estes, jaobinmag.com, August 2019](#)

To quote Naomi Klein, “In times of crisis, seemingly impossible ideas become possible. But who’s ideas? Sensible, fair ones designed to keep as many possible safe, secure and healthy, or predatory ideas, designed to further enrich the already unimaginably wealthy while leaving the most vulnerable further exposed?”

<https://theintercept.com/2020/03/16/coronavirus-capitalism/>

Labour justice responses to COVID-19:

Toronto and York Region Labour Council “[Priority responses to COVID-19](#)”

[Workers Action Centre Updates](#) (many **easy actions** to take on fairness for marginalized workers in Ontario, including people without “status”)

Support Indigenous Frontline Groups and Initiatives:

Unist'ot'en Camp: [Wet'suwet'en land defenders against the CGL Pipeline](#); "The Unist'ot'en Camp is an indigenous re-occupation of Wet'suwet'en land in northern "BC, Canada". Year-round volunteer support is needed on the frontlines and beyond."

Find the **Wet'suwet'en Suporter Toolkit** here:

<http://unistoten.camp/supportertoolkit2020/>

Take action to **Oppose Bill 1**, the *Critical Infrastructure Defence Act* (in Alberta), giving police the authority to arrest, fine (\$25,000) and imprison (for 6 months) protests or any kind of "interference" with public or private pipelines, oil and gas production, highways, railways and mines. Watch this [video](#) for more info and a call to action: Bill 1 is a "direct attack against the Wet'suwet'en land defenders and will interfere with Indigenous Peoples' rights to hunt, fish, or gather on traditional land."

Show solidarity for **Aamjiwnaang First Nation** fighting environmental racism in Canada's toxic chemical valley: <https://aamjiwnaangsolidarity.org>

Raven Trust, a non-profit organization that provides financial resources to Aboriginal Nations who are seeking legal help for industrial development to reconcile with their traditional ways of life: <https://raventrust.com>

Tiny House Warriors: Secwepemc opposing Trans Mountain Pipeline in their territories: <http://www.tinyhousewarriors.com>

<https://www.indigenousclimateaction.com> - Indigenous Climate Justice organization.

Easy Actions:

**Note, there are more in the COVID Just Recovery Yellow Pages at the beginning of this document.

Letters

Email tool re: 2020 **Police Budgets** in Canada [call to action/defunding](#).

Email tool [against Bill 1](#), the [Critical Infrastructure Defence Act](#) (in Alberta).

Another template regarding the **Toronto Police** on [a Motion by Josh Matlow and Kristyn Wong Tam](#).

Demand **federal action** for a Just Recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic: Find the letter after the map and toolkit on this page: <https://350.org/jr-teachins/>

Or write, tweet, email or call the **Federal Ministers responsible for Green Recovery Planning**: Catherine McKenna, Steven Guilbeault, Jonathan Wilkinson. And copy your own MP! Full list of MPs here: <https://www.ourcommons.ca/members/en>

Link to **C40 Principles**: <https://www.c40.org/other/covid-task-force>
Contact your city councillor to support a local Just Recovery. Toronto councillor list here: <https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/council/members-of-council/>

Divestment

Personal Banking **Divestment** resource:
<https://climatepledgecollective.org/bankswitch/>

A TO350 [Divestment Guide](#)

Stop the Money Pipeline - It's US based but full of action ideas:
<https://stopthemoneypipeline.com>

Fossil Banks No Thanks: <https://www.banktrack.org>

Petitions

Ontario Level:
[Stop Doug Ford's Attack on the Environment](#)
[Stop the Enbridge Fracked Gas Pipeline](#)
[100% phase-out of ON's gas plants by 2030](#)

Toronto Level:
Defund Toronto Police Services:
Email your city council representative: [List of city councillors](#)
[Petition](#)

Multi-Level:
[Justice for Chantel Moore](#)
[15&Fairness: Petition for Health Emergency Labour Protections \(HELP\)](#)

[Leadnow petition: Tax the rich - it's not that complicated](#)
[Tell both the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario farmworkers need urgent protections](#)

Federal Level:

Petitions against a corporate oil and gas bailout (and for a just recovery for workers and communities):

- [Stand.earth](#)
- [LeadNow](#)
- [Environmental Defence](#)
- [Greenpeace](#)
- [Leap: The People's Bailout](#)

Upcoming Actions

June 13th - Emergency Caravan on June 13th for **migrant farm worker safety**
“Workers Need Safety Now”: https://www.15andfairness.org/emergency_caravan

June 14th - Migrant Rights Network Digital Rally on June 14th:

Full Immigration [#StatusforAll](#) and digital rally on June 14th:

<https://migrantrights.ca/june2020/>

Online meeting, June 23, 7-8:30pm for a decent work future (paid sick days, personal protective equipment, decent wages and working conditions for all workers): https://www.15andfairness.org/meeting_jun23_2020

Recent Articles and Information:

Arguments for defunding the police:

- [Why we don't trust the Toronto Police](#) (Climate Justice Toronto)
- [Abolish the Police. a Reader](#)
- [Resource Guide](#): Prisons, Policing, and Punishment
- Vancouver's Just Recovery Coalition [on defunding the police](#).

[Defunding the Police will Save Black and Indigenous Lives in Canada](#): “If we truly want to effect change that could stop police killings of Black people, we need to have this conversation.” Sandy Hudson, June 2, 2020

[Defunding the Police Will Save Black and Indigenous Lives in Canada](#). Sandy Hudson, June 2, 2020.

Podcasts/Webinars

Recording of **350 Canada** and partners' panel on [Why a Just Recovery Must be Anti-Racist](#). June 11, 2020.

Sandy and Nora talk politics [Episode 103 - Abolish the Police](#)

Pam Palmater's podcast with [Desmond Cole on anti-Black racism in Canada and the US](#).

Recorded Webinar facilitated by **Noor Cultural Centre**: [Activism Under Lockdown: Anti-Colonial & Racial Justice in COVID](#) with amazing panelists: Yasmine Hassen (academic & community organizer with **Climate Justice Toronto**) Syed Hussan (Migrant Rights Network), Desmond Cole (activist, author of *The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power*), Yogi Acharya (Ontario Coalition Against Poverty), and Courtney Skye (Mohawk, Turtle Clan, Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, Research Fellow at the Yellowhead Institute)

I-Think Pop-up with **Peacebuilder's Canada**: [A Conversation on Dismantling anti-Black racism with Jody Dunn and Rachelle Bloomfield](#)

Anti-Racism, COVID19 and the Climate:

Climate Justice means Justice for Black Lives - The work of dismantling white supremacy is critical to building a climate movement that is rooted in justice. June 2, 350 Canada

<https://medium.com/@350Canada/climate-justice-means-justice-for-black-lives-19d794d4ec3>

[The Climate Movement's Silence on Insidious anti-blackness in climate activism, and the rise of "climate Chad's"](#) by Emily Atkin, June 1, heated.world

Unequal Impact: [The Deep Links Between Racism and Climate Change](#)

["The Climate Justice Movement Must Oppose White Supremacy Everywhere — By Supporting M4BL"](#) by Mattias Lehman, Director, Sunrise Movement

As Toronto COVID-19 hotspot maps show an unequal toll, [Ontario has yet to start collecting income and race data](#), May 28, 2020, Kate Allen, Toronto Star

[“What we must do to dismantle white supremacy”](#) - by Natalia Cardona and Rell Brown of 350.org

[“Remembering 27 Black, Indigenous, and racialized people killed by Canadian police”](#) - A Memorial by Desmond Cole

Black Indians: A hidden heritage by William Loren Katz

Look for more at www.socialjusticebooks.org or <https://www.haymarketbooks.org>

Ekos Study - [A Future History of the COVID-19 Crisis](#)

[Every Environmental Protection in Canada that has been Suspended, Delayed and Cancelled](#), Nationalobserver.com, June 3, 2020

[Canada’s wildfire season expected to be ‘well above average’](#): Natural Resources Canada, Andrew Russell & Sean Boynton, Global News, May 4, 2020

[COVID-19 pandemic adds risk to B.C. wildfire season](#), says forests minister, The Canadian Press, May 21, 2020

From the Toronto350 Blog:

[A Just Recovery for All, Not more Oil and Gas Infrastructure](#)

[Crisis and Connections](#)

[A Good Small Step but there is a Mountain to Climb](#)

[Just Recovery Principles Launched](#)