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New Brunswick

Website: <https://nbmediacoop.org/nb-social-forum-2025/>

Session date: Sunday, October 5th, 2025

Time: 1:30 -3:30 PM

Room: Main Floor Hall

Session title: The Many vs The Money

Host:

Sierra Club Canada Foundation

Presenters

Gretchen Fitzgerald - Executive Director, Sierra Club Canada

Nichola Taylor - Co-Chair, NB - Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)

Susan O'Donnell - Coalition for Responsible Energy Development (CRED-NB)

Tanna Pirie, Consultant, Proud Wolastoqiyik (People of the Beautiful and Bountiful River) from Nekutkuk Maliseet Nation (Tobique First Nation)

George Nickerson - Regional Organizer for Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW)

Moderator: Tracy Glynn - Coordinating Editor, NB Media Co-op

Collaborators and co-hosts for this session are welcome! Please get in touch if your group wants to play a part in this session! Please reach out if you wish to co-host this event and share it with your community: gretchenf@sierraclub.ca / 902-444-7096 .

Description

The Many Versus the Money is an all hands on deck, action-oriented session where we will collaborate and build power to fight back against corporate over-reach and greed.

The Many vs. The Money series, originated by the Council of Canadians, refers to a series of grassroots town hall events and online discussions being hosted in Atlantic Canada and across the country. These events aim to empower people ("the many") to organize and advocate for collective well-being, justice, and affordability, pushing back against corporate interests and policies that prioritize profit over community needs and are seen as contributing to crises in healthcare, housing, and climate.

The workshop is designed to encourage people to connect, share experiences, and build collective power. Panelists, collaborators and participants will discuss how corporate-driven policies contribute to crises in healthcare, housing affordability, climate change, and worker's rights. Participants will be encouraged to offer their solutions to fighting back against corporate over-reach, and to develop cross-cutting collaborations, solutions, and tools together.

The workshop agenda will include a panel discussion, facilitated break out sessions, and a brainstorming event where people can initiate or promote calls to action and seek collaborators and volunteers to support their initiatives.