

# WELCOME

## The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Perspectives on Bill C-28 and the proposed changes to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)

### WEBINAR

**Thursday July 8, 2021**

Start time: 1:00 pm Eastern

2:00 pm Atlantic

12 noon Central

11:00 am Mountain

10:00 am Pacific



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# Agenda

- Introductions (10 mins)
- Presenters
  - Lisa Gue, David Suzuki Foundation
  - Anne Rochon Ford, Nail Salon Workers Project: An initiative of the Parkdale-Queen West Community Health
  - Joseph Castrilli, Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)
  - Hugh Benevides, advisor to Nature Canada
- Discussion (25 mins)



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# RESOURCES

- ▶ Bill C-28 (An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, to make related amendments to the Food and Drugs Act and to repeal the Perfluorooctane Sulfonate Virtual Elimination Act). April 2021. See: <https://parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/43-2/bill/C-28/first-reading>
- ▶ Nature Canada. July 2020. Protecting the environment from GE organisms: Proposed Amendments to Part 6, Canadian Environmental Protection Act  
English: <https://aaf1a18515da0e792f78-c27fdabe952dfc357fe25ebf5c8897ee.ssl.cf5.rackcdn.com/1909/CEPA+Amendments+Report+EN.pdf?v=1597840951000>  
French: <https://aaf1a18515da0e792f78-c27fdabe952dfc357fe25ebf5c8897ee.ssl.cf5.rackcdn.com/1909/CEPA+Amendments+Report+FR.pdf?v=1597840953000>
- ▶ Canadian Environmental Law Association. October 2018. Proposed Amendments to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act  
<https://cela.ca/proposed-amendments-to-the-canadian-environmental-protection-act/>
- ▶ Castrilli, J. and de Leon, F. Long Awaited Amendments to CEPA: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly on Chemicals and Environmental Rights - Blog. April 15, 2021. See: <https://cela.ca/blog-long-awaited-amendments-to-cepa-the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly-on-chemicals-and-environmental-rights/>
- ▶ EcoJustice, Breast Cancer Action Quebec, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, Canadian Environmental Law Association, Environmental Defence. Recommendations for strengthening Bill C-28, updating the Canadian Environmental Protection Act. See:  
<https://davidsuzuki.org/science-learning-centre-article/recommendations-for-strengthening-bill-c-28-updating-the-canadian-environmental-protection-act/>
- ▶ CEPA Webinar Series 2020/21: [https://cela.ca/changes\\_to\\_cepa/](https://cela.ca/changes_to_cepa/)
- ▶ David Boyd, Lisa Gue & Elaine MacDonald. Canada must recognize our right to a healthy environment. In Canada's National Observer (June 16t,2021 See: <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2021/06/16/opinion/canada-must-recognize-our-right-healthy-environment>



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# *Thank you*

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