

The intention of this launch event and workshop is to introduce the Cumulative Impacts Research Consortium (CIRC) and foster conversations on cumulative impacts research and practice. This event has been designed to exchange knowledge and perspectives on the cumulative environmental, health and community impacts of resource development across northern BC and to solicit public feedback that will shape the CIRC's future research and engagement activities. Please note that this event will be held at UNBC's Conference Centre (Building 6).

Friday October 2, 2015

- 3:30 – 5:00** **6-205/211** ***NRESi Colloquium: Celebrating Cumulative Impacts Research and Practice across Northern BC – An interactive workshop***
- 5:00 – 7:00** **6-205-211** ***Poster Session, Networking and Refreshments – Registration Opens***
- 7:00 – 7:30** **CANFOR** ***Welcome and Opening Remarks***
- Welcome from Lheidli T'enneh, Edie Frederick
 - Welcome from UNBC, Dean Blanca Schorcht
 - Welcome from CIRC, Chris Buse, CIRC Project Lead
- 7:30 – 9:00** **CANFOR** ***Moderated Keynote Panel on Inter-jurisdictional Issues in Addressing the Cumulative Impacts of Resource Development***
- Stephanie Killam – Former Mayor of Mackenzie and Chair of the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board
 - Ross Wilson – Director of Stewardship, Metlakatla First Nation
 - Brian Frenkel – Director of Avison Management Services and President of the North Central Local Government Association
 - Terry Robert – Senior Regional Manager for the Upper Fraser, Fraser Basin Council

Moderator: Chris Buse, CIRC Project Lead

Saturday October 3, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:00** **6-205/211** ***Registration and Networking over Coffee and Pastries***

8:00 – 8:30 CANFOR Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Welcome and overview of the day (5 minutes)
- Brief intro to CIRC (15-25 minutes)

8:30 – 9:30 6-205/211 Session 1: Identifying Assets and Needs

This session is designed to get participants talking about cumulative impacts through an ice-breaker exercise. The session will allow you to get to know other participants, share some of your work, and identify research and practice needs.

9:30 – 9:45 6-205/211 Coffee Break**9:45 – 12:00 CANFOR Session 2: Panel Discussion: Governmental Action on the Environmental, Community and Health Impacts of Resource Development**

This session will enable governmental organizations to share their work and perspective on the cumulative impacts of resource development. Presentations will explore the opportunities and challenges in assessment related protocols and policy development. This session will end with a facilitated discussion on integrating the environmental, community and health perspectives together into a single dialogue about the cumulative impacts of resource development. Speakers include:

- ❖ “Socio-economic Effects Management Plans (SEEMPs) for Community Level Infrastructure and Services”
 - Presented by Jennifer Psyllakis (FLNRO) on behalf of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
- ❖ “Health and Resource Development”
 - Presented by Dr. Sandra Allison (Chief Medical Officer of Health) and Barbara Oke (Resource Development Officer) - Northern Health
- ❖ “Overview of BC’s Cumulative Effects Framework”
 - Presented by Jennifer Psyllakis, PhD, Manager - Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

12:00 – 1:00 6-205/211 Lunch (provided for registered attendees)**1:00 – 2:00 CANFOR Session 3: Aboriginal and First Nation’s Perspectives on Cumulative Impacts**

This moderated panel will explore Aboriginal and First Nation perspectives on the cumulative impacts of resource development across traditional lands and territories throughout northern British Columbia. Speakers include:

- Karyn Sharp, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council
- Renel Mitchell, Natural Resources Department, Tl'azt'en Nation
- Councilor Sherry Dominic, Blueberry River First Nation

Moderator: Rheanna Robinson, UNBC

2:00 – 3:30 CANFOR Session 4: *Towards the Future*

This session builds off the previous three sessions to give participants the opportunity to advise CIRC staff on future research and engagement possibilities. Specifically, CIRC is interested in participant's perspectives on who should be engaged in the future, where our activities should be focused, and what kinds of knowledge products or engagement events would be useful for organizations, researchers, and the public. This session will end with closing remarks.

We encourage you to follow-up with us to exchange ideas and explore future partnership opportunities. Please email us at circ@unbc.ca and visit our website at www.unbc.ca/cumulative-impacts.

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