



Those who have been harmed by Canadian mining, oil and gas operations abroad should be able to seek justice in Canada.

Visit our website to send an online letter to your MP demanding that Canada be “Open for Justice”.

IT'S TIME FOR CANADA TO BE OPEN FOR JUSTICE.

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If your family member was injured, your child got sick, you were kicked off your land, or your water was poisoned, wouldn't you expect that there would be somewhere you could go to seek redress against the company who you believed was responsible? Wouldn't you expect that an independent, impartial figure would hear you out and help to make things right?

Unfortunately, many people who have suffered this kind of harm have discovered that when it comes to the human rights impact of Canadian companies operating overseas, there is nowhere to go to seek justice: not in one's own country, not in international arenas, and not in Canada.

“Open for Justice” is a joint campaign organized by the Canadian Network on Corporate Accountability and its 28 member organizations, including Amnesty International.

Together we are calling for legislation that gives access to Canadian courts to people who have been seriously harmed by the international operations of Canadian companies.

We are also calling for an extractive-sector Ombudsperson, who has the power to receive complaints, undertake independent investigations to determine if a company has acted inappropriately, and make recommendations to the company and to the Canadian government in order to remedy the situation.



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