

Request that Woodroffe United Church sign on to the Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign

What is the Climate Emergency Campaign?

The Climate Emergency Campaign is 5-year project of the David Suzuki Institute started by Seth Klein who is team lead for this movement. The background for the campaign is found in his book, "A Good War" where he provides a blueprint for meeting Canada's climate change commitments by showing how radical transformative climate action can be done while producing jobs and reducing inequality as we retool how we live and work. He cites the example of how Canadian citizens and government remade the economy to meet the needs of World War Two and also made the war effort a common cause where all Canadians contributed.

What does the campaign aim to do?

The Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign encourages diverse groups from every sector to work together towards our shared climate goals. Together we can be stronger in securing our future by holding the government accountable to the Climate Action Plan. This is especially opportune given that the Ontario provincial election is on June 2, 2022.

Climate Action [Plan](#)

The political parties have been given the action plan- not the list of signatories.

What can one do?

While there is no necessity to do anything, individuals are encouraged to send messages to MPPs and MPs.

Why should WUC sign this campaign?

The United Church of Canada includes [climate change](#) as one of its justice initiatives and encourages its members to advocate for change to climate change policy with the Canadian government and other decision-makers.

In signing, we show our support for those who are working to keep the government on track and to pressure politicians during the Ontario election campaign.