

Education and Workshops

One of the biggest hurdles is that even basic knowledge about climate change is not common in most sectors and communities. By developing stakeholder-relevant focus groups and workshops, TRI will provide basic knowledge about climate change and inspire new ways for businesses and community organizations to think and talk about climate change. We will also work directly with stakeholders to build adaptive capacity such as developing adaptation plans and climate risk assessments. This program area also has potential to a fee-for-service source of revenue.

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Example Session Themes: single workshops, grouped together, or customized

Climate Change 101 - for stakeholders who would like to understand more about climate change. We'll review key concepts, terminology, and the international and national frameworks that are influencing change in our society.

Infusing Indigenous Knowledge into Problem Solving – around the world there is a call to refer to traditional ecological knowledge in trying to address climate change and sustainability. This session will provide an overview of the different views on the natural world held by Indigenous peoples' and explore the relationship between colonialism, reconciliation, and climate change. Outcomes of this session could also be transferable to how we view many other challenges in our daily professional and personal lives.

Resilience Starts with You – personal resilience is key to paving the way for a sustainable future. Weaving in mindfulness techniques, this session will help participants dive deep into the key challenges to transformative change such as perceptions of prosperity, views on nature, and the economy versus the environment dichotomy. We may not be able to solve the world's problems, but we'll leave with a better appreciation of the challenges to transformation and compassion for ourselves as agents of change in a complex time.

TRI has been invited to collaborate with the London School of Economics (LSE) - Grantham Institute on Climate Change and the Environment and the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance as the Canadian partner on developing a new workshop targeted to law makers (judges, practicing lawyers, and law students). A major gap has been identified in effectively sharing what works and what doesn't work in strategies related to energy transitions and human rights policy in context of climate change. Our goal is to develop a process that will bring the research excellence at the LSE directly to practitioners and students to help them understand emerging trends. This in turn will avoid costly and ineffective litigation being brought forward against governments, corporations, and other entities.



The Rockies Institute (TRI) is a charitable organization based in Canada. Our mission is to grow the capacity of individuals, organizations, and communities to build their resilience to climate change by bridging the gaps between knowledge and action. With a focus on adaptation, we will achieve this through education, weaving together knowledge systems, and conducting action research. Our vision is that humans have the knowledge, will, and capacity to incorporate the risks and opportunities associated with climate change in all of their decision making.

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