

# Indigenous Peoples have unique strengths for responding to environmental and climate changes



Indigenous Peoples hold **generations of knowledge** about the Earth, rooted in observation, oral history and lived experience.



Today, our leadership in climate action, conservation and clean energy is shaping a better future for all.



This guides us in adapting to climate shifts, colonialism and land loss.

## "All My Relations"

A holistic approach to climate action



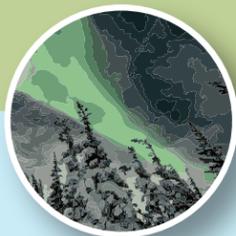
All living things—humans, animals, plants, water and the Land—are deeply connected. This worldview teaches responsibility, respect and reciprocity.

If we care for the Earth, it will care for us in return.

Three kinds of **infrastructure** support climate action, and they are all connected:



**Built**  
(sustainable housing, clean energy)



**Natural**  
(healthy ecosystems, clean air)



**Cultural**  
(values, language, treaties, governance)

Indigenous climate solutions focus on strengthening all infrastructure types to create long-term resilience.

## The root causes of climate and environmental change

The Earth is not just changing—it is reacting to harmful human behaviors.

Colonialism and industrialization have separated people from nature.

When human activities are disruptive, ecosystems become unstable.

Indigenous-led climate action focuses on restoring balance by respecting Indigenous Knowledges and making decisions with future generations in mind.

## Now You Know!

Protecting the environment isn't just about reducing emissions, it's about protecting relationships with the Earth.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit are not just affected by climate change—we are leading the way in solving it!