

#CLIMATECHANGE

*Inspired by the author of  
"The Right to be Cold",  
Sheila Watt-Cloutier*

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We're faced with new environmental challenges every single day. But there are steps towards solving a climate crisis and there are ways we can all help, even in small and simple ways.

**We just need to start listening and taking action.**

Learn. Educate. Take Action.

**THERE IS  
ONLY ONE  
EARTH**

**LET'S TAKE CARE OF IT**

# Causes and Effects of Climate Change

## Causes

- Rapid industrialization
- Energy use
- Agricultural practices
- Deforestation
- Consumer practices
- Livestock
- Transport
- Resource extraction
- Pollution



## Effects

- Rising temperatures
- Rising sea levels
- Unpredictable weather patterns
- Increase in extreme weather events
- Land degradation
- Loss of wildlife and biodiversity

## What are the social impacts of climate change?

Displaced people. Poverty. Loss of livelihood. Hunger. Malnutrition. Increased risk of diseases. Global food and water shortages.

**ACT NOW**



*Communities up north have felt a massive impact from climate change. Ice breakup or complete loss of ice would have a profound effect on northern lifestyles. Many of these communities rely on the natural environment around them. There is only one earth, we must all do our part in taking care of earth. We need to preserve the land for many generations to come.*

**DO YOUR RESEARCH. TAKE ACTION. SPREAD YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE.**

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Canadian Inuit activist



## **How are People up North Affected by Climate Change....**

- *A shifting climate can change air and water currents that bring contaminants into the Arctic*
- *Ice is melting which has a large effect on many of their ancient traditions and lifestyles.*
- *The weather is less stable and predictable which causes troubles for hunters and fishers.*
- *Certain species that are not normally found in the Arctic, are now travelling up north.*
- *Vegetation is impacted due to the weather patterns changing creating difficulties for communities in the north.*

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### **You Can Help!**

Look at ways to help slow down the effects of climate change so our communities up north don't face as many hardships!