

KAIROS FORUM ON FRACKING IN VANCOUVER, OCT 30-31, 2015

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LOCATION: Unitarian Church
Unceded Coast Salish Territories,
949 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Caleb Behn, Indigenous lawyer, Treaty 8 Territory in northern B.C.

Preview of ***A Culture of Life***, a new KAIROS video on Free, Prior and Informed Consent.

SPEAKERS:

Freda Huson, Unsit'ot'en, People of the Headwaters.
Toghestiy, Hereditary Chief, Likhst'amisyu
Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Union of B.C. Indian
Chiefs

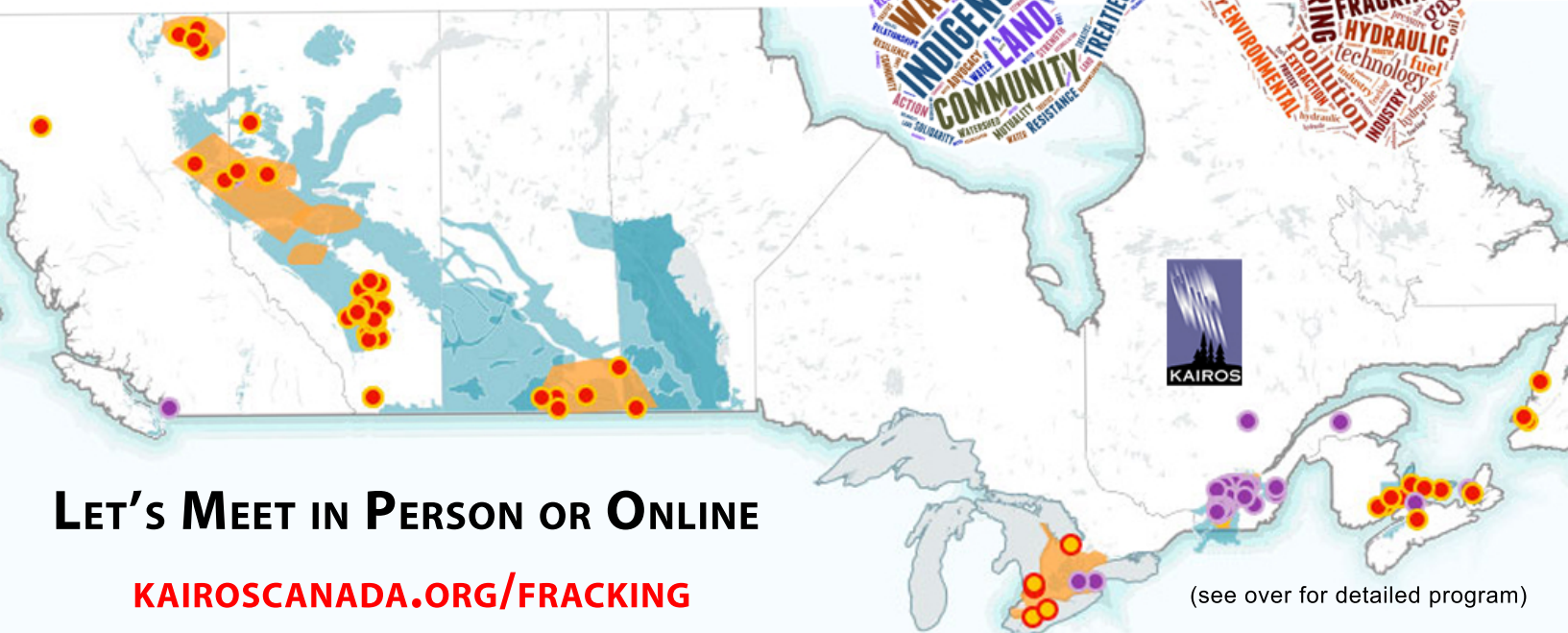
LIVESTREAMED FROM MONCTON:

Kenneth Francis & Katrina Clair, IMW Consultation Delegation. (IMW stands for Protecting the Earth for Future Generations)

Alma Brooks, Maliseet Nation, Wabanaki Confederacy

Hydraulic fracturing (fracking) projects are taking place on the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples in New Brunswick & British Columbia without their free, prior and informed consent. They have led to air and water contamination, outsized greenhouse gas emissions and induced seismic activity.

The goal of our forum is to raise the profile of the social, ecological and human rights concerns of Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities and to facilitate action regionally and nationally.



(see over for detailed program)



Friday, October 30th, 2015

Unitarian Church, 949 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver

6:00 p.m.	Registration & Visual Presentation
7:00 p.m.	Welcome to Territory / Prayer
7:15 p.m.	Preview of <i>A Culture of Life</i> , new KAIROS video on Free, Prior and Informed Consent Comments by Rob Hughes, Member of KAIROS Indigenous Rights Circle
7:45 p.m.	Keynote Presentation Followed by Questions and Discussion Caleb Behn, Indigenous lawyer, Treaty 8 Territory, northern B.C.
8:45 p.m.	Video of Stories of Struggle Panel from Moncton
9:30 p.m.	Response by Caleb Behn and discussion

Saturday, October 31st, 2015

Unitarian Church, with simultaneous Livestream Panel Presentations from Moncton & Vancouver

8:30 a.m.	Doors open and coffee
8:50 a.m.	Welcome to Territory / Prayer
9:00 a.m.	Panel of Women from Affected Communities <i>Streamed live from Moncton</i> Alma Brooks – Maliseet Nation, Grandmother, Wabanaki Confederacy
9:50 a.m.	Panel of Women from Affected Communities <i>Streamed live from Vancouver</i> Christine Martin, Lax Kwa'alaams Freda Huson, Unist'ot'en, People of the Headwaters
10:40 a.m.	Panel Looking Forward <i>Streamed live from Moncton</i> Kenneth Francis and Katrina Clair, IMW Consultation Delegation, Kopit Lodge, Elsipogtog IMW (Iapjiw Maliaptasiktitiew Wskwitqamu) means 'Protecting the Earth for Future Generations' Theological Reflection Jennifer Henry, Executive Director, KAIROS Canada
11:50 a.m.	Panel Looking Forward <i>Streamed live from Vancouver</i> Grand Chief Stewart Phillip and Toghestiy, Hereditary Chief, Likhts'amisyu
1:00 p.m.	Lunch and table group discussions Wrap up and thanks from KAIROS Indigenous Rights Circle
2:00 p.m.	Documentary film <i>Fractured Land</i> (private viewing for registered participants)