

ABOUT EVIDENCE FOR DEMOCRACY

Evidence for Democracy (E4D) is Canada's leading fact-driven, non-partisan, not-for-profit organization promoting the transparent use of evidence in government decision-making in Canada.

Formed out of concern over government funding cuts to vital science institutions and an increase in policies that restrict the sharing of public-funded scientific information, our goal is to ensure that the best available scientific knowledge and evidence is used to inform the decisions that affect the future of all Canadians.

Rooted in a belief that a healthy democracy requires informed decision-making by both the public and politicians, E4D works to create and amplify public demand for evidence-based decision-making through issue campaigns as well as education and research programs.

- **Our issue-based campaigns** directly tackle threats to science and evidence-based public policy in Canada. We work with national and local partners to organize events, raise awareness, and engage the public directly with policy-makers and public policy issues.
- **Our education program** puts knowledge and skills into the hands of Canada's scientific community and the wider public. We facilitate expert panels, lectures, and documentary screenings to educate Canadians on issues concerning evidence-based decision-making. We also design and deliver original hands-on workshops providing training for communication and action to support science in Canada.
- **Our research program** addresses knowledge gaps at the interface of policy and evidence. We identify what works, what hasn't, and what opportunities exist for improvement. Our independent critical analyses are intended for use by government, industry, NGOs and the public to strengthen the inclusion evidence-based decision-making in policy.