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*The CUC has long been active in seeking justice in the areas of  
**aboriginal rights, affordable housing, choice in dying and environmental protection.**  
Here are some highlights of what has been done and what is happening now.*

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### Aboriginal Rights

<b>Actions &amp; Resolutions</b>	<b>Current &amp; Continuing Actions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National resolutions and action plans in 1964, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1978, 1995, 2015</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Truth, Healing &amp; Reconciliation Reflection Guide</b></li><li><b>Contact:</b> Rev. Meg Roberts (<a href="mailto:mroberts@uuma.org">mroberts@uuma.org</a>), Rev. Samaya Oakley (<a href="mailto:chalicinsamaya@gmail.com">chalicinsamaya@gmail.com</a>), or April Hope, CUC Social Responsibility Coordinator (<a href="mailto:april@cuc.ca">april@cuc.ca</a>).</li></ul>

### National Affordable Housing

<b>Actions &amp; Resolutions</b>	<b>Current &amp; Continuing Actions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National resolution and action plan 2010</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National study group</li><li>Annual National Week of Action (November)</li><li>Letter writing campaigns to MLAs, MPs &amp; civic leaders</li><li><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:affordable-housing@cuc.ca">affordable-housing@cuc.ca</a> ;</li></ul>

### Choice in Dying

<b>Actions &amp; Resolutions</b>	<b>Current &amp; Continuing Actions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National resolutions and action plans in 1973, 1976, 1993</li><li>Intervener in Supreme Court case 2011-2015</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National study group</li><li>Letter writing MLAs, MPs &amp; civic leaders</li><li>Involvement in follow up to Assisted Dying legislation</li><li><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:choice-in-dying@cuc.ca">choice-in-dying@cuc.ca</a></li></ul>

### Environmental Protection and Climate Change

<b>Actions &amp; Resolutions</b>	<b>Current &amp; Continuing Actions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National resolutions and action plans in 1967, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1988, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opposition to bitumen pipelines and fossil fuel use in BC</li><li>Promotion of sustainable energy and energy conservation</li><li>Divestment of fossil fuel holdings</li><li>Climate action curriculum, classes and action groups</li><li>Ethical &amp; environmentally responsible operations policies</li><li>Green sanctuary program</li><li>Cross-Canada regional environmental protection actions</li><li><b>Contact:</b> Forrest Smith <a href="mailto:environment@cuc.ca">environment@cuc.ca</a> , Keith Wilkinson <a href="mailto:keith@cuc.ca">keith@cuc.ca</a>, Karl Perrin <a href="mailto:perrink@shaw.ca">perrink@shaw.ca</a></li></ul>



***In the 19th Century we found ways to end our use of slavery.  
In the 21st Century, we will find ways to minimize our use of fossil fuels.***



*Across generations: Samuel, TBA; Keith, Unitarian.  
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***Canadian Unitarians have divested from fossil fuels.***

***Key CUC Links:***

National Affordable Housing Action Group: [affordable-housing@cuc.ca](mailto:affordable-housing@cuc.ca)

Truth, Healing & Reconciliation Action Group: [cuc.ca/truth-healing-reconciliation](http://cuc.ca/truth-healing-reconciliation)

Choice in Dying: [cuc.ca/social\\_responsibility\\_monitoring\\_groups/choice-in-dying](http://cuc.ca/social_responsibility_monitoring_groups/choice-in-dying)

Environment Monitoring Group: [cuc.ca/social\\_responsibility\\_monitoring\\_groups/environment](http://cuc.ca/social_responsibility_monitoring_groups/environment)

Climate Action Curriculum Guide: [cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/CUC-Climate-Change-Action-Curriculum-Guide.pdf](http://cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/CUC-Climate-Change-Action-Curriculum-Guide.pdf)

Choosing Climate Actions: [cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/CUC-Choosing-Climate-Actions.pdf](http://cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/CUC-Choosing-Climate-Actions.pdf)

Other Monitoring Groups: [cuc.ca/social\\_responsibility\\_monitoring\\_groups/](http://cuc.ca/social_responsibility_monitoring_groups/)