

# YOUR VOICE NOW!

## Explore Community Actions on the Impacts of the Tar Sands on Windsor's Health, Environment and Economy

You are cordially invited to join a round table discussion on September 25, 2009 to explore how the environmentally destructive Alberta Tar Sands impacts our health, environment and economy in Windsor and why it's critical for us to start building a Green Industrial Strategy for our economic future.

**DATE:** September 25, 2009

**TIME:** 9:30am-4:00pm

**LOCATION:** Community Room at the Windsor Family Credit Union, 2800 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, Ontario N8W 1G4

**LUNCH:** "Brown-Bag-Lunch"—Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch or money to purchase a lunch at a nearby location. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

**RSVP:** To [Elly@polarisinstitute.org](mailto:Elly@polarisinstitute.org) by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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### Agenda:

*This event will be facilitated by the Polaris Institute*

- 9:30 am **Welcome, introductions and review of the day's agenda**
- 10:00 am **Tar Sands 101**—Tony Clarke, Polaris Institute
- 10:40 am **Windsor's Current Health and Environment**—Jim Brophy, Margaret Keith & Michael Gilbertson, Toxic Free Canada-Ontario
- 11:00 am **Refreshment Break**
- 11:20 am **Building a Green Economy in Windsor**—Mark Bartlett, Canadian Auto Workers Windsor Regional Environment Council
- 11:40 am **Response in Detroit and Beyond**—Rhonda Anderson, Sierra Club-Detroit
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Facilitated Discussion**—*Tar Sands Challenge & Windsor's Response*
- 1:45 pm **Breakout Groups**
- 2:30 pm **Feedback from breakout groups and discussion**
- 3:30 pm **Follow-up Steps**
- 4:00pm **Closing Remarks**

