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Killer Water Screening Guide

Hello and welcome to the *Killer Water* Sharing Challenge! As you've seen firsthand, *Killer Water's* powerful images and narratives reveal the devastating impacts of oil production on the water, wildlife and communities nearby. Take part in the Sharing Challenge – help others watch the documentary and stand up for environmental justice!



Where can you find the documentary?

The documentary is available **for free** in digital format here: [Killer Water: The toxic legacy of Canada's oil sands industry for Indigenous communities](#), co-directed by Brandi Morin and Georgie Day.

Run time: 50 minutes

[Killer Water Screening Playlist:](#) Use our playlist to access the bonus clips.

- “What’s happened since? What can we do if we work together?” Alienor Rougeot, Senior Program Manager, Climate and Clean Energy, gives an update.
 - Post Killer Water Screening Discussion with Brandi Morin and Alienor Rougeot
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How to Encourage Others to Watch

You could share the link above, share directly from YouTube or take it to the next level by hosting a screening!



Sample Share Script

I watched *Killer Water* on the big screen and wanted to share! The documentary made me think about [e.g. the damage of toxic oil sands waste and environmental justice]. I was particularly struck by [fill in the blank]. If you get the chance to watch too, I'd love to talk about it with you. You can watch it here:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWrzInpyCXnsZsxfNaN2ceO4Hp62OLbvR&feature=shared>

Or,

I watched *Killer Water* on the big screen and wanted to share! In the documentary, Brandi Morin and Geordie Day uncover hidden truths, highlighting the injustices faced in Fort Chipewyan where the Indigenous community lives in the shadow of the oil sands industry. Let me know if you get the chance to watch it too. You can watch it here:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWrzInpyCXnsZsxfNaN2ceO4Hp62OLbvR&feature=shared>

Or,

Killer Water, the documentary by Brandi Morin and Geordie Day tells a powerful story. It exposes hidden truths about the environmental crisis caused by oil production and its toxic waste, taking us on a journey through Fort Chipewyan. You can watch it here:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWrzInpyCXnsZsxfNaN2ceO4Hp62OLbvR&feature=shared>



How to Host a Screening?

You can show the film right from Youtube. Skip through any ads at the start before your audience is ready to view it. Choose “theatre” or “full screen” mode when showing it.

You can gather some friends, family or colleagues together and show it live! Or invite people to a watch party. E.g. a lunchtime work screening for colleagues or a Saturday bookclub movie night.



Live Show

- Pop some popcorn and assemble the snacks!
- Make sure your computer is up to date. Connect it to a tv, monitor or screen. Or set your computer or laptop up where everyone can see it.
 - You may need an HDMI cable and/or an HDMI cable converter to connect it to a tv or monitor.
 - You could also use a wireless means to connect like Miracast or AirPlay.
 - Finally, your TV might have a built-in Youtube app.

- Press Play!



Digital Show

- Set up a digital space to gather and/or interact e.g. zoom, whatsapp.
 - Invite people to make themselves snacks and settle in.
 - Share the movie link with them or share your screen.
 - If you're sharing your screen, make sure you check "share sound" and "optimize for video" or the equivalent settings.
 - Optional: Share reactions and comments with each other as the movie plays.
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Things to Consider or Discuss

Before you Start:

- Share a short movie description, introduction, ice-breaker or set of questions, such as the ones below, for people to think about as they watch the movie:
 - What does the documentary reveal about the ethics of producing oil in Canada when it comes to human rights and environmental responsibility?
 - What do you think needs to happen, to stop the harm, clean up the toxic tailings and/or make reparations with Indigenous Peoples?
 - Did any of the interviews or scenes resonate for you?
 - Did you learn anything new?
 - If you had to share one thing with someone else, what would that be?

Afterwards:

- What did people think? Encourage discussion, revisit any questions you asked at the beginning for people to consider..
 - Suggest that others share the movie too.
 - Consider any other action opportunities. e.g.
 - Learning more about the treaties and territories associated with the land you're screening from.
 - Supporting Indigenous initiatives locally or further afield.
 - Signing the action to demand clean up of toxic tailings in the oil sands:
<https://act.environmentaldefence.ca/page/154741/action/1?ea.tracking.id=TakeAction>
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Contact and Resources

Need help, have a question? Reach out to engagement@environmentaldefence.ca

Want to learn more about toxic tailings? <https://environmentaldefence.ca/clean-up-toxic-tailings/>

See the fact sheet:

<https://environmentaldefence.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Tailings-ponds-facts.pdf>