

Social Justice/Activist/Globalization Contacts/Audio-Visual/Reading Resources

Local Social Justice/Activist Contacts

Your community may have a number of organizations involved in the social justice/peace/anticorporate/globalization/environmental movements. An internet or phone book search for your local chapter of the Council of Canadians, Raging Grannies, Friends of Medicare, Fair Vote Canada, Amnesty International, Women in Black, or the Industrial Workers of the World would be a good place to start. You can stay informed of upcoming meetings or activities by getting on a group's Internet listserv.

Your local university may have a **Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)** which can provide invaluable guidance in making contact with activist groups. Colleges lacking a PIRG may still have social justice clubs on campus. Alternative newspaper classified ads, alternative bookstores, and fair trade stores can also provide useful contacts. In addition www.ualberta.ca/parkland and www.pialberta.org are valuable sources for Alberta issues and events.

Citizen's Groups/Informational Web Sites

These web sites provide a wide-ranging source of information from around the world on the background to global issues and the latest developments. I have arranged these with what I consider the most useful or vital at the beginning of each section. Many of these organizations may also have local chapters whose contact info can be found on the main website and as well as listservs you may sign on to. Many of the publications listed in the **Magazine** section also have their own news websites. The websites listed below may be accessed directly at <http://activistresources.raisemyvoice.com> in the **Edmonton** section by clicking on the hyperlinks there.

Citizen's/Information Groups: www.canadians.org www.activist.ca www.policyalternatives.ca
www.fairvotecanada.org www.polarisinstitute.org www.friends.ca www.ccla.org
www.kairoscanada.org www.citizen.org www.humanrightswatch.org www.amnesty.org
www.aclu.org www.responsibleconsumer.net www.oxfam.ca www.transfair.ca www.interpares.ca
www.savetheinternet.com www.newrules.org www.consumerwatch.org www.au.org
www.consumerwebwatch.org www.americanprogress.org www.simpleliving.net www.s-j-c.net
www.commercialexploitation.org http://flag.blackened.net www.akpress.org

News: www.rabble.ca www.vivelecanada.ca www.straightgoods.com www.rightoncanada.ca
www.fair.org www.ministerfaust.blogspot.com www.alternet.org www.indymedia.ca
www.publicintegrity.org www.iacenter.org www.freespeech.org www.commondreams.org
www.democracynow.org www.oneworld.net www.huffingtonpost.com www.gregpalast.com
www.robert-fisk.com www.alternativeradio.org www.progressive.org
www.globalpublicmedia.com www.mediachannel.org www.indymedia.org www.stopbigmedia.com
www.pfaw.org www.fpif.org

Peace Groups: www.resisters.ca www.ploughshares.ca www.ceasefire.ca www.acp-cpa.ca/en/
www.iacenter.org www.canadahaitiaction.ca www.outofhaiti.ca

Saving Medicare: www.healthcoalition.ca www.savemedicare.com www.keepmedicarepublic.ca
www.profitisnotthecure.ca

Globalization/Neoliberalism/Corporate Corruption: www.IntegrateThis.ca www.globalexchange.org
www.corporations.org www.corpwatch.org www.ifg.org www.sprawl-busters.com
www.mcspotlight.org www.killercoke.org http://progressive-economics.ca
www.focusweb.org www.50years.org www.iatp.org www.seen.org www.corporateeurope.org
www.corporatewatch.org www.miningwatch.ca www.corporatecrimereporter.com www.relocalize.net
www.connectforkids.org/node/2868

Environmental: www.ran.org www.cpaws.org www.sierraclub.ca www.davidsuzuki.org
www.foe.org www.nrdc.org www.pembina.org www.theecologist.org
www.wildernesscommittee.org www.earthfirst.org www.greenpeace.ca www.earthjustice.org
www.earthpolicy.org www.climatejustice.blogspot.com www.postcarbon.org www.freedomfromoil.com
www.ourclimate.ca www.commuterchallenge.ca www.pollutionwatch.org www.desmogblog.com
www.cspinet.org www.energyprobe.org www.vws.org www.miningwatch.ca www.exxonsecrets.com

Genetically Modified Food/Factory Farming: www.beyondfactoryfarming.org www.ucsusa.org
www.safe-food.org www.i-sis.org.uk www.truefoodnow.org www.organicconsumer.org
www.non-gmosource.com

Magazines

Many of these may be available at your public library or alternative or mainstream bookstores. Also, if your university has a **Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)** it may have copies available.

The Walrus, UTNE, Mother Jones, New Internationalist, Z Magazine, Adbusters, Extra!, Canadian Dimension, This Magazine, Briarpatch, Our Times, Peace Magazine, World-Watch, Alternatives Journal, Yes!, Global Outlook, The Ecologist, E: The Environmental Magazine, TerraGreen, Green Teacher, Earth First!, Earth Island Journal, Onearth, Bike Culture, Consumer Reports, Carbusters, Life Learning, Education Revolution, Anarchy, Social Anarchism, Organic Life, Vegetarian Journal, Permaculture Magazine, The Permaculture Activist

CD/Spoken Word

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Noam Chomsky: *Media Control: The Spectacular Achievements of Propaganda* 2005

Propaganda and Control of the Public Mind 2002

Necessary Illusions: Thought Control in Democratic Societies 2005

Free Market Fantasies: Capitalism In The Real World 2000

Case Studies In Hypocrisy: U.S. Human Rights Policy 2000

Class War: The Attack On Working People 1995

Various: *Monkeywrenching the New World Order: Global Capitalism and its Discontents* 2001

Howard Zinn: *Artists in a Time of War* 2002

Stories Hollywood Never Tells 1999

Jello Biafra: *In the Grip of Official Treason* 2006 (Mature Content)

Jill Eisen: *Drowning In Stuff* (Cassette Tape) 1999

TV

NOW and **Bill Moyer's Journal** PBS - Wide-ranging look at various aspects of American politics and business from a non-corporate viewpoint.

The Daily Show With Jon Stewart and *The Colbert Report* CTV (Mature Content)

- Irreverent satirical look at the more absurd pronouncements and actions of the American government.

CJSR Radio 88.5 FM

If your community has a campus radio station it probably carries social justice/activist programs including some that are locally produced. Contact them for more information.

Also streaming audio available on www.coopradio.org www.pacifica.org www.airamerica.com

Videos (DVD except where noted)

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Corporations: *The Corporation* (VHS 2003 and DVD 2005) *Wal-Mart, the High Cost of Low Price* 2005 *Is Wal-Mart Good For America?* 2005 *Dead in the Water* 2006 *Water For Profit* 2004 *Who Killed the Electric Car?* 2006 *Enron, the Smartest Guys in the Room* 2005 *Bhopal, the Search For Justice* (VHS and DVD 2004) *Secret History of the Credit Card* 2004 *Sicko* (2007)

Corporate Media: *Orwell Rolls in His Grave* 2005 *Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media* (VHS 1992 and DVD 2002) *Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism* 2004 *Shut Up and Sing* 2007

U.S. Imperialism: *Why We Fight* 2006 *The Oil Factor: Behind the War on Terror* 2004 *Fahrenheit 9/11* 2004 *Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the Iraq War* 2004 *Iraq For Sale: The War Profiteers* 2006 *Noam Chomsky: Rebel Without a Pause* 2005 *Distorted Morality: America's War on Terror?* 2002 *Power and Terror: Noam Chomsky in Our Times* 2002 *Control Room* 2004 *Private Warriors* 2005 *Aristide and the Endless Revolution* 2005 *The Trials of Henry Kissinger* 2003 *Bush Family Fortunes: The Best Democracy Money can Buy* 2004

U.S. Politics/Values: *With God On Our Side: George W. Bush and the Rise of the Religious Right* 2004 *Faultlines: The Search For Political and Religious Links* 2004 *Escape to Canada* 2006

Commodification/Genetic Engineering Of Food: *The Future of Food* 2004 *The Genetic Takeover* (VHS) 1999 *Sweet Misery: A Poisoned World* 2005 *Beef, Inc.* (VHS) 1999 *The Fight For True Farming: Food Autonomy vs. Agribusiness* 2006 *Super Size Me: A Film of Epic Portions* 2004 *In Defense of Animals: A Portrait of Peter Singer* (VHS) 1989

Consumerism/Commodification: *Escape From Affluenza* (VHS) 1998 *The End of Suburbia: Oil Depletion and the Collapse of the American Dream* (VHS and DVD) 2004 *The Merchants of Cool* 2003 *Suzuki Speaks* 2003 *I Wanna Be Adored* (VHS) 1998

Activism: *Democracy a la Maude* (VHS) 1997 *Culture Jam: Hijacking Commercial Culture* (VHS) 2001 *The Yes Men* 2005 *Wal-town: The Film* 2006 *View From the Summit* (VHS) 2002 *Speaking Our Peace* (VHS) 1985 *Howard Zinn: You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train* 2004 *Berkeley in the Sixties* 2002

Globalization/Work: *The Take* 2004 *Black Gold* 2005 *Turbulences* (VHS) 1997 *Life and Debt* 2003 *Who's Counting* (VHS) 1995 *Now With Bill Moyers* (VHS) 2002 *Waging a Living: Working Overtime in Pursuit of the Elusive American Dream* 2005 *Cappuccino Trail: The Global Economy in a Cup* 2004 *The Big One* (VHS 1998 and DVD 2004) *For Man Must Work, or, the End of Work* (VHS) 2000 *The Global*

Assembly Line (VHS) 1986

Environmentalism: *An Inconvenient Truth: A Global Warning* 2006 *The Great Warming* 2003 *Dimming the Sun* 2006 *Too Hot Not to Handle* 2006 *Poison Dust* 2005 *Nature of Things: Good Wood* (VHS) 2002 *The Riverkeepers: John Cronin, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and the 30-year Fight to Save the Hudson* (VHS) 1998 *Battle For the Trees* (VHS) 1993 *Ah...the Money, the Money, the Money: The Battle For Saltspring* (VHS) 2001 *The Last Show on Earth* (VHS) 1992 *The End of Evolution* (VHS) 2001 *The Air We Breathe* (VHS) 1996

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