

Industrial Releases of **Toxic Substances** in Canada

Group 33 Project Pitch Presentation

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Topic and Social Good

1. Pollutants pose serious risks to human health

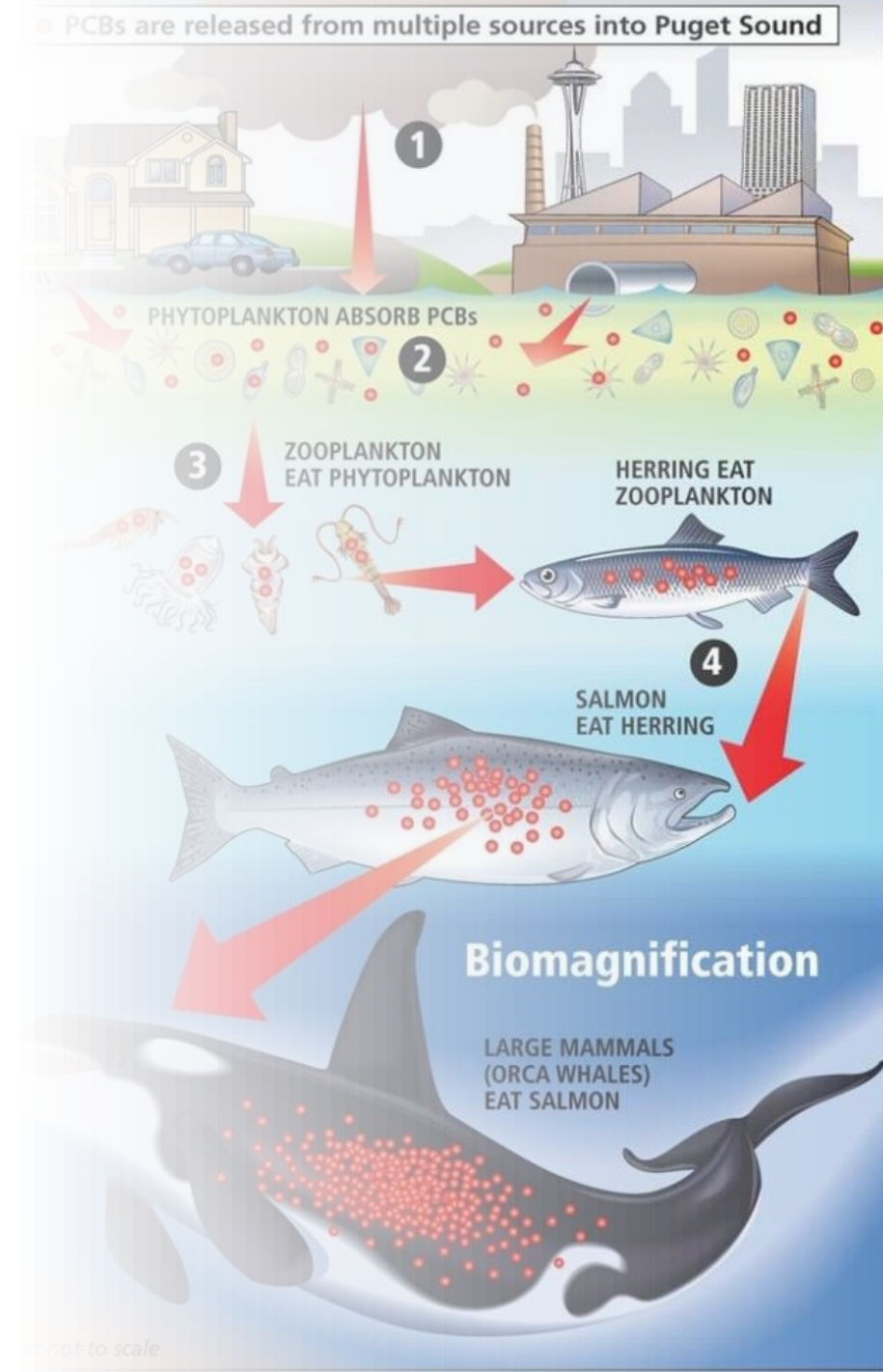
- Mercury can cause neurological damage, particularly in children.

2. Negative impact on wildlife

- Pollutants accumulate in fish and other organisms.
- Ecosystems are disrupted by pollutant build-up.

3. Preventing pollutant release protects

- Public health.
- Community well-being.



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1. Research goal

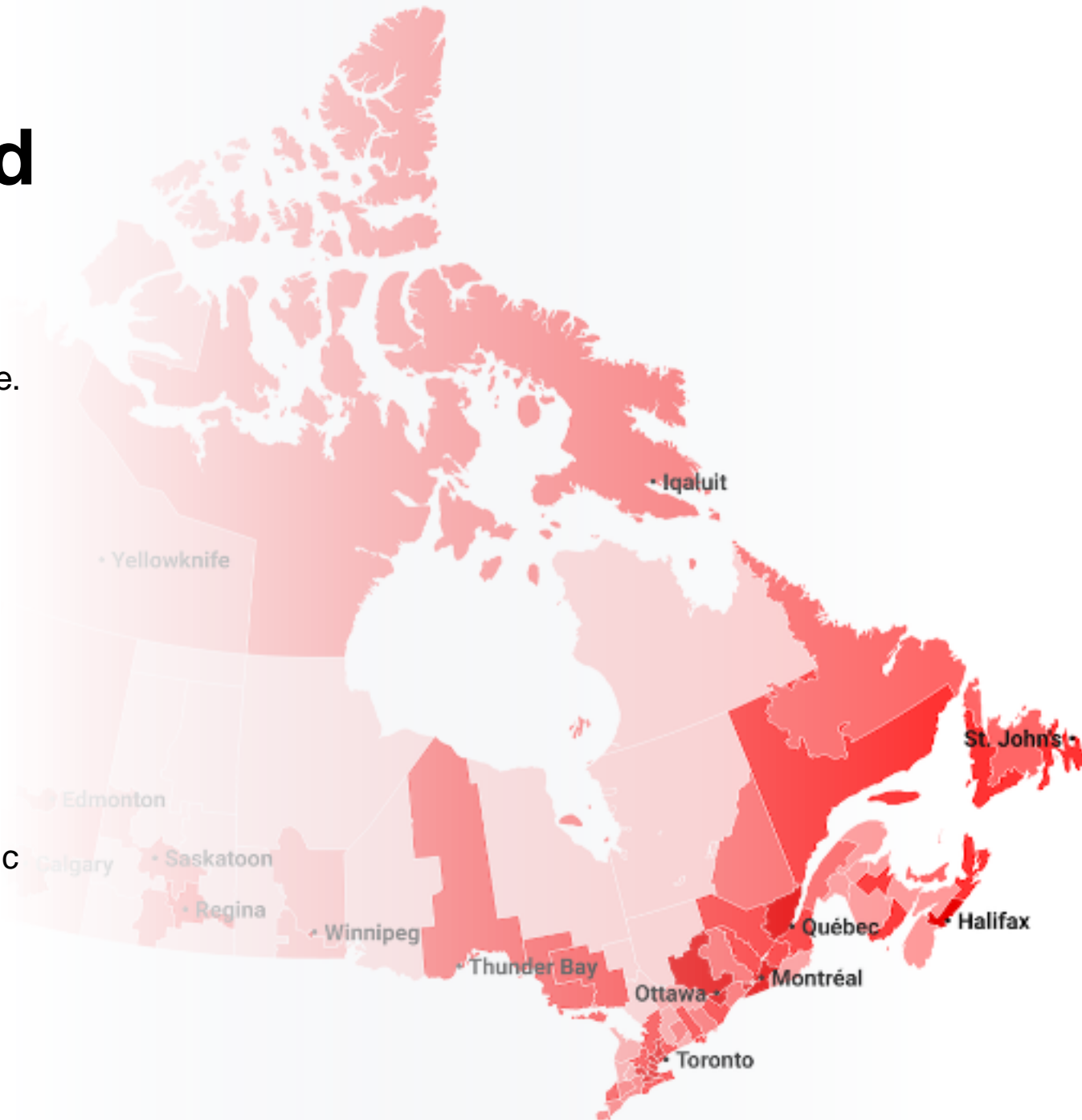
- Provide data-driven insights for social change.
- Identify high-risk areas.
- Evaluate pollution trends.

2. Objectives

- Promote stronger environmental regulations.
- Inspire sustainable practices across Canada.

3. Aim

- Benefit all Canadians through improved public health and environmental quality.



Intended Audience & Key Questions

1. Target audience

- Policymakers and environmental scientists in government

2. Purpose

- Provide visualizations to make informed pollution control decisions

3. Key questions addressed

- Which regions in Canada have the highest levels of toxic water contamination?
- How has industrial pollution changed over time, especially in response to regulations?
- Which sectors are the largest contributors to water pollution?



Data Sources

1. Primary datasets

- National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)
- Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators (CESI)
 - Track pollutant releases across industries and geographic regions.

2. Urban insights dataset

- ChemTrac data from Toronto Open Data.



**National Pollutant
Release Inventory (NPRI)**
Prepopulation Option Or Starting A New Report



**CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS**



Data Sources

1. Additional data source

- Bio-monitoring data.
- Assesses human exposure to pollutants.
- Links emissions to health risks in affected communities.

2. Multi-dimensional data approach:

- Provides a comprehensive view of industrial pollution across Canada.



Thank you for your attention

We look forward to your feedback!