You see hydroelectric dams, gas, and mines. We see the impacts of natural resource extraction on wellbeing.

Natural resource extraction projects are leading to changes that have unique impacts on Indigenous and settler women’s wellbeing in Labrador and British Columbia. University of Guelph researchers are working with women from several communities to define and measure their wellbeing in the face of these changes. The women contributing to this project have an opportunity to participate in policy-making, define their own concept of ‘wellbeing’, and advocate to improve the wellbeing of their communities. This work is helping define best practices for including women in policy discussions and decisions, and highlighting the many ways in which communities are impacted by resource extraction.

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