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Fracking is spreading across the country at an alarming rate. Industry representatives and some governments are promoting fracking as a solution to our energy needs. The false promises of new jobs, low natural gas prices, energy security and energy self-sustainability are all part of the industry spin being put forward to push fracking projects.

The Fracktivist’s Toolkit is loaded with information and resources that can help people in Canadian and Indigenous communities say “no fracking way.”

The toolkit includes:

- A summary of fracking in provinces and territories.
- Information about the current state of fracking and laws related to fracking such as permit requirements for water takings and drilling.
- Case studies that highlight ways you can press governments to ban fracking.
- A guide on how to pass a municipal resolution against fracking.
- Public education tools such as social media tips and sample letters to the editor to help you get the word out.

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