

# PROTECT OUR LANDS



Mining exploration

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

### Take civic actions

Because the holder of a claim has the obligation to inform in writing the owner, the lessee and the municipality of the work that will be carried out at least 30 days before.

Section 65 of the Mining Act



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### Deny access to your land

Despite the presence of deer, the Mining Act guarantees that a landowner can refuse all access to his private land.

Section 235 of the Mining Act

### Seek the support of elected officials

Because it is strategic to work together and encourage the active involvement of all players in the community.



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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

When the project is at the mining exploration stage, this is the only time you have the right to refuse access to your land. After this phase, you have no recourse to stop the mining project.

Hence the importance of acting now to protect our lands and lakes in the Gatineau Valley!

### **IMPACTS OF A MINING PROJECT**

#### **On the grounds**

- Risk of contamination
- Loss of agricultural land

#### **On water**

- Contamination of wells and the water table
- Disturbance of wetlands

#### **On biodiversity**

- Soil disturbance
- Habitat degradation

