

For the Press - AlbertaVoices

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Project: AlbertaVoices

Website: www.albertavoices.ca

Relevance: Hydraulic fracturing and other oil and gas issues.

Vision: We hope to give voice to those whose troubling experiences with hydraulic fracturing and associated activities may not have not been considered in Alberta's discussion of oil and gas development. By making these voices heard through film, we hope to help facilitate informed and thoughtful discourse so Albertans can make wise decisions about the future of our province.

Progress: We have met with and filmed Albertans in various parts of the province. Many of their stories are already shared on our website.

Plans: A film series will be released this fall. With each story, we will send out a press release. If this is of interest, please contact us for further information.

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Conception: AlbertaVoices began its online presence in May 2013.

Background: In November, 2012, the founders of AlbertaVoices hosted a conference called *Responsibility for the Land: Conversations on Fracking in Alberta*. This project arose from a broad range of research and discussion in conjunction with the conference.

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