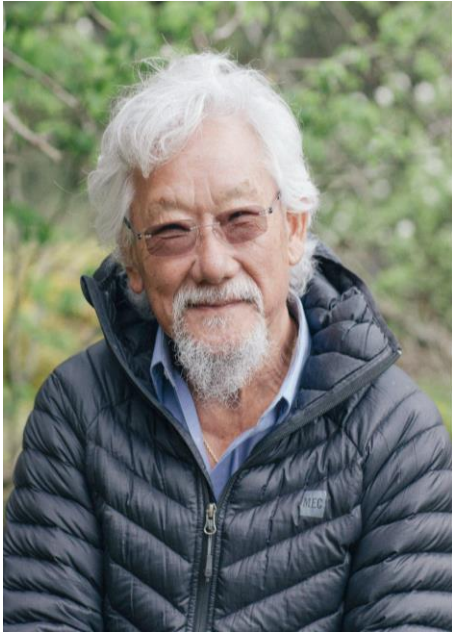


Living Green - David Suzuki Foundation

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Founded in 1990 by renowned scientist and environmentalist **Dr. David Suzuki**, the **David Suzuki Foundation** (DSF) has been a leader in environmental advocacy for over three decades. From climate action to biodiversity protection, the foundation works to build a sustainable future through science, education, and public engagement.

The foundation addresses urgent environmental challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental injustice through research and policy advocacy. Their campaigns empower individuals, influence government policy, and support Indigenous leadership in conservation.

With headquarters in Vancouver and staff working across Canada, the foundation combines cutting-edge environmental science with Indigenous knowledge and action to confront the planet's most urgent challenges. While its work is rooted in Canadian communities and policy, its science-based advocacy and sustainability initiatives contribute to global efforts to safeguard the planet.

The foundation's mission is to protect nature's diversity and the well-being of all life, now and for the future. With a strong emphasis on education and citizen engagement, the DSF aids and empowers people to take practical steps to live more sustainably and support a healthier planet for future generations.

A Vision for a Sustainable Future

The David Suzuki Foundation is built around a simple but powerful idea: that we must learn to live within the limits of the planet. It advocates for a future where clean air and water, healthy ecosystems, and a safe climate are protected by both policy and public action.

The DSF's work focuses on three **core areas**:

- **Climate Solutions**
- **Thriving Nature**
- **Sustainable Communities**

Each area is rooted in rigorous research, Indigenous leadership, and inclusive community partnerships. Whether advocating for better forest protection, campaigning for clean transportation, or pushing for equitable climate policy, the foundation believes environmental action must also be a path to social justice.

Notable Achievements

Since its founding, the David Suzuki Foundation has achieved several major environmental wins:

Forest Conservation and Indigenous Partnerships

Working alongside Indigenous communities, the Foundation has helped protect vital ecosystems, especially old-growth forests. These efforts have brought Indigenous stewardship to the forefront of conservation policy in Canada.

Promotion of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Advocacy for cleaner energy policies and support for programs that encourage energy efficiency in homes, businesses, and communities have been key priorities.

Plastic Pollution and Waste Reduction Initiatives

Campaigns for stronger regulations on single-use plastics and promotion of zero-waste lifestyles have helped reduce pollution and protect marine and terrestrial habitats.

Environmental Education and Public Engagement

Extensive educational materials, workshops, and programs have been developed to raise awareness about environmental issues and empower people to take meaningful action.

Climate Justice and Equity

Increasingly, social justice is integrated into environmental work by advocating for policies that address systemic inequalities linked to environmental harms.

Current Projects of the David Suzuki Foundation (2025)

1. East-West Renewable Electricity Grid

The DSF is advocating for the development of a national east-west electricity grid powered by renewable energy sources. This initiative aims to enhance energy security, create jobs, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. The Foundation emphasizes the importance of ensuring that such projects uphold workers' and Indigenous rights.

2. Butterflyway Project

In response to environmental rollbacks, the DSF's Butterflyway Project is launching its 2025 planting blitz to create vital habitat corridors for pollinators. This initiative encourages community participation in planting native species in various urban spaces to support biodiversity.

3. Opposition to Bill C-5

Bill C-5 is proposed federal legislation that could allow the Canadian government to approve major projects, such as infrastructure and energy developments, without full environmental reviews or due process. The David Suzuki Foundation is actively opposing this bill because it risks undermining environmental protections and Indigenous rights. They call on Parliament to carefully review and improve the legislation to ensure environmental laws are upheld and that projects do not harm ecosystems or communities.

4. Plastic Pollution Campaign

The DSF is advocating for a strong global plastics treaty that limits plastic production and addresses the environmental impacts of plastic pollution. The Foundation calls on Canada to show leadership in pushing for a bold international agreement to end plastic pollution.

5. Advocacy for Strong Environmental Laws

The DSF is urging the federal government to uphold and strengthen environmental laws to protect Canada's climate and nature. The Foundation emphasises the importance of maintaining robust environmental standards to ensure a sustainable future.

Living Green: Everyday Action for a Better Planet

A standout feature of the Foundation's public engagement is its **Living Green** platform: a practical, people-powered initiative aimed at helping individuals make sustainable choices in daily life.

From **reducing waste** and **cutting food emissions** to **greening your commute** and **making your home more energy-efficient**, the Living Green section of the DSF website provides actionable guides, checklists, and inspiration to help people lower their environmental impact.

Whether you're a family trying to eat more plant-based meals or a homeowner interested in retrofitting your space, the Living Green hub is an excellent place to start. **Start your journey to sustainable living:** <https://davidsuzuki.org/living-green/>

Why It Matters

As environmental crises become increasingly urgent, organisations like the David Suzuki Foundation help shape a hopeful vision based on science, compassion, and collective responsibility. Their work demonstrates that change is possible when people and nature are seen as interconnected.

By protecting biodiversity, reducing carbon emissions, and empowering citizens to live in harmony with nature, DSF is creating pathways to a sustainable future for Canadians and the world.

Why Support Them

The David Suzuki Foundation stands at the forefront of environmental protection by combining trusted science with passionate advocacy. Supporting them means backing a team dedicated to creating real, lasting change that benefits both people and the planet.

Their work addresses urgent global challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental justice, offering practical solutions grounded in research and community engagement. By supporting the Foundation, you help empower millions to take action and protect the natural world for today and future generations.

Get Involved

There are many ways to support and get involved with the Foundation's mission:

- Become a donor to support long-term environmental change.
- Join a campaign and lend your voice to critical issues.
- Share their resources and help amplify awareness.
- Volunteer with community-based environmental initiatives.
- Use their educational resources to teach others about sustainability.
- Take the Plastic Free Pledge: commit to reducing single-use plastics and adopt sustainable habits to protect the environment. Join thousands who have pledged to make small changes with a big impact. Sign the pledge here: <https://davidsuzuki.org/action/plastic-free-pledge/>

You don't need to be a scientist or activist to help: small actions, multiplied by millions, can create real change.

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