

GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND OPERATING PRACTICES

LIVING TOGETHER – WORKING TOGETHER

OVERVIEW: Canada’s upstream oil and natural gas industry has a strong track record as a safe and reliable producer of energy, and partner in the community. Recognizing the increasing importance to be transparent and clearly demonstrate a commitment to responsible energy development, CAPP members collaborated to create Guiding Principles that focus on conduct in the communities where our members operate.



LIVING TOGETHER

We will work collaboratively with landowners, local and Indigenous communities, government and other industries to:

- Identify opportunities to minimize the impacts of our operations in a safe and responsible manner.



WORKING TOGETHER

We recognize the need to work together with local residents and communities and will:

- Be respectful of our shared use of the land.
- Minimize impacts through co-operation and co-ordination amongst industry by sharing best practices related to local issues such as traffic safety, speed control, dust, noise, and roadway maintenance, among others.
- Identify and participate in opportunities to support the communities in which we operate.



RESPECT AND COMMUNICATION

We are committed to communicating in a timely and proactive manner by:

- Facilitating open and respectful two-way dialogue.
- Identification of company representatives and providing contact information to community members.
- Responding to local residents and communities to understand and address concerns.
- Exchanging information with community members about oil and natural gas activities.



ACCOUNTABILITY

We will demonstrate accountability by:

- Encouraging employees and contractors in our operations to adopt the guiding principles.
- Communicating, when possible, to the community on activities related to the “living together - working together” principles.