

To: All MUNFA Members  
From: The MUNFA Executive Committee  
Date: March 19, 2014  
Subject: **Town Hall Meeting for "Get Science Right" - Monday, March 31, 2014**

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Researchers and community members across the country are gathering for CAUT-organized outreach meetings to raise awareness about the serious harm being caused by misguided government policies on science and research.

MUNFA has teamed up with CAUT to bring a Town Hall meeting for the "Get Science Right" campaign that will include a panel discussion with three of our own distinguished researchers, moderated by CBC's Chris O'Neill-Yates.

Students, faculty members, researchers, media and the general public are invited to join with renowned local researchers in a discussion of the serious crisis in science and research in Canada and what it means for Canadians.

**When: Monday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**In St. John's: Bruneau Centre Lecture Theatre IIC-2001, Memorial University  
Free Parking in Lot 15B**

**In Corner Brook: View in Room AS-375**

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**<https://www.facebook.com/events/612414205493434/>**

**PANEL:**

- **Dr. Barb Neis, University Research Professor in Sociology and Co-Director of the SafetyNet Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Research**
- **Dr. Bill Montecvecchi, University Research Professor in Psychology, Biology and Ocean Science**
- **Dr. Paul Snelgrove, Professor of Biology and Ocean Science and Director of the NSERC Canadian Healthy Oceans Network**

“Political interference in scientific decision-making, the muzzling of government researchers, cutbacks in funding for fundamental research and pressure on researchers to cater to industry needs are harming scholarly work in Canada and hurting our country’s future,” CAUT executive director James Turk. “We hope our town hall discussions between leading scientists and researchers and members of the public will help spark action for change.”

TOWN HALL MEETING



# GET SCIENCE RIGHT

**March 31 7pm**  
**Memorial University of Newfoundland**  
**Inco Lecture Hall (IIC-2001)**  
**St. John's, Newfoundland**

Moderator:  
Chris O'Neill-Yates \\\ CBC

Panelists include:  
Bill Montevecchi \\\ Psychology, Biology & Ocean Science \\\ Memorial  
Barb Neis \\\ Sociology \\\ Memorial  
Paul Snelgrove \\\ Biology & Ocean Science \\\ Memorial

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**GetScienceRight.ca**

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