



# TRACKING POLLUTANTS IN CANADA

## WHAT IS THE NPRI?

Launched in 1993, the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) helps Canadians understand pollutant releases in their communities.

It encourages actions to reduce pollution and helps to track progress.



## DID YOU KNOW?

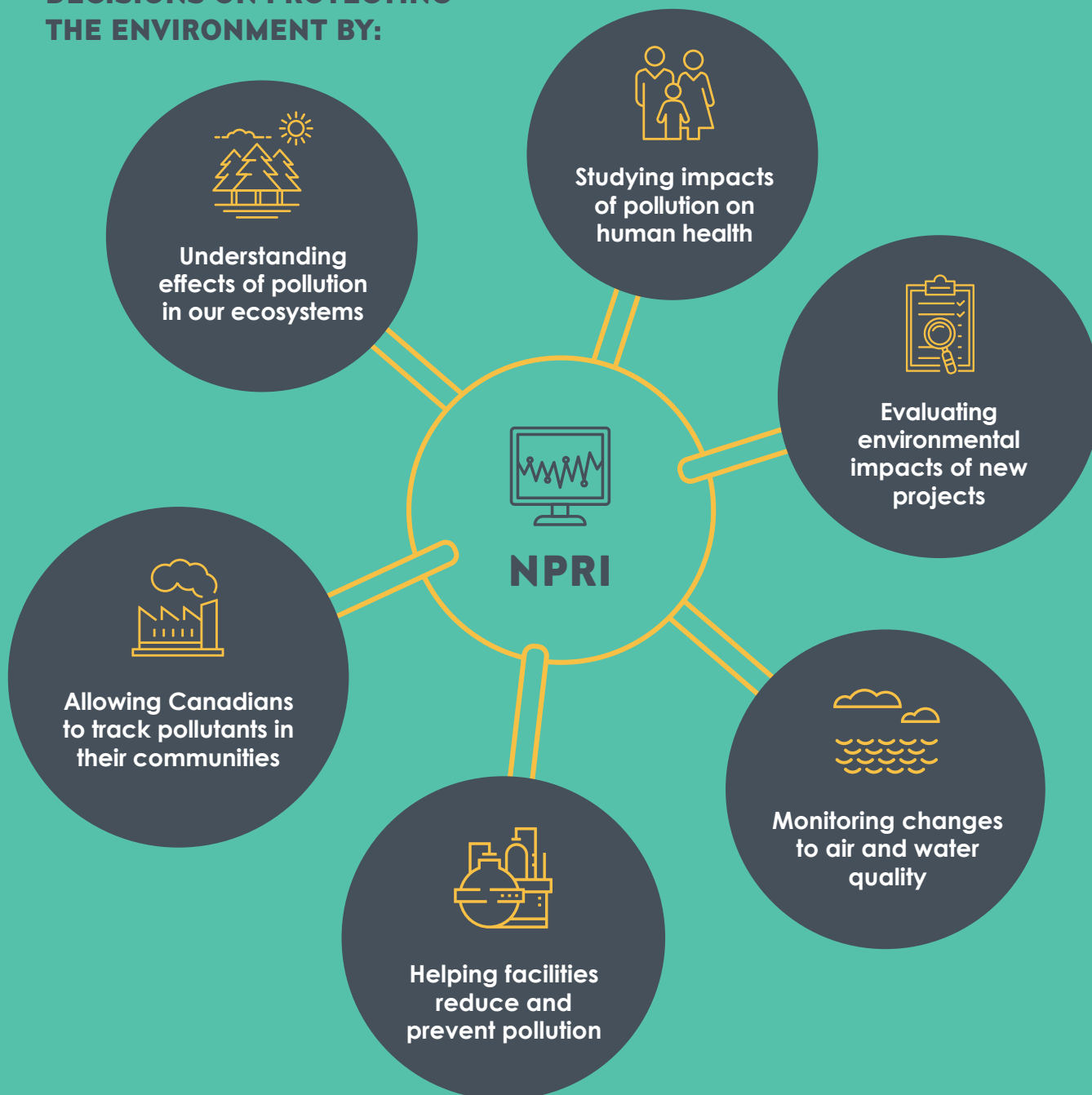


Pollutants can have harmful effects on human health and the environment.



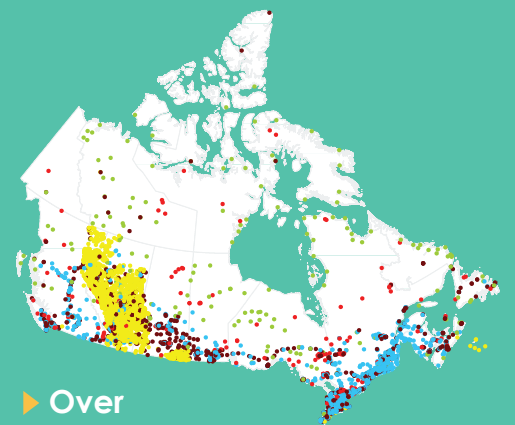
Sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter all contribute to acid rain, smog and can impact human health.

## OUR DATA HELPS INFORM DECISIONS ON PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT BY:



## QUICK FACTS

▶ Over **320** air, water and land pollutants tracked



▶ Over **7,000** facilities reporting annually to the NPRI, from coast to coast

▶ Almost **5 MILLION** tonnes of pollutants reported in 2016 – equivalent weight to 40 CN Towers

▶ Over **8,000** downloads each year

## THE NPRI AND YOU



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