

Buzz, Boom, and Bust: The gendered impacts of the speculative phase of resource development in British Columbia

Study purpose

The purpose of this study is to better understand the social and community impacts of major natural resource development projects in the years of preparation and anticipation before a project opens for operations – during the “buzz” that precedes a boom. It specifically looks at how women, men, and diverse people living in and around Kitimat experience the positive and negative impacts of this pre-operational and speculative phase differently.

This study aims to support the development of social impact assessment methodologies and policies to measure, respond to, and plan for how individuals and communities are impacted by natural resource development.

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