

Suzanne Dhaliwal



Voted one of London's Most Influential People in Environment 2018 by the Evening Standard, Suzanne Dhaliwal is a climate justice campaigner, researcher, lecturer and trainer. In 2009, she co-founded the UK Tar Sands Network, which challenged BP and Shell investments in the Canadian tar sands in solidarity with frontline indigenous communities, spurring the internationalisation of the fossil fuel divestment movement. She continues to serve as director and campaigner for the organisation.

Suzanne has led campaigns and artistic interventions to challenge fossil fuel investments in the Arctic region and Nigeria that violate the rights of Indigenous peoples, and of those seeking justice in the wake of BP's Gulf of Mexico disaster. Her corporate and financial campaigning spans over a decade. In 2017 she spearheaded a European coalition to challenge the insurance industry on their underwriting of highly polluting coal and tar sands projects.

She served as climate consultant and digital media producer for hit podcast *Mothers of Invention* starring former President of Ireland Mary Robinson, and worked as advisor and digital producer for its off-shoot project Climate Reframe, which aims to highlight BAME experts in the UK climate movement. She has written for the Guardian, lectured at Oxford University, and offered creative strategy workshops to find creative strategies to re-centre Indigenous, Black, POC, and frontline voices in climate media and communications.