## PROTECT OUR LAND Mining exploration Did you know ?



When the project is at the mineral <u>exploration stage</u>, this is the only time you have the right to refuse access to your land. After this phase, you have no recourse to stop the mining project.

That's why it's so important to act now to protect our land and lakes in the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau!

## IMPACTS OF A MINING PROJECT On the ground

- Risk of contamination
- Lost of farmland

## On water

- Well and groundwater contamination
- Disturbance of wetlands

## **On biodiversity**

- Soil disturbance
- Habitat degradation