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Presentation of Legalized MYTHS of illegal occupations

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According to various builders from different towns/cities in Ontario the OPP have been advising them as to the rights of Native protesters. These builders claim the OPP are telling them that Native protesters have the right to enter construction sites to hand out their literature and also the right to block construction equipment.

In short, the OPP claim that the Native protesters have the legal right to enter, to block and to stop construction due to the 'Colour of Right' which is a legal phrase they purport as meaning they are not breaking any laws due to their belief that they own the land.

In June 2006 the Attorney General's office – of which Michael Bryant was the Minister - presented the Province's closing argument on the 'Colour of Right' to the Ipperwash Inquiry. This legal opinion included dozens of court rulings concluding, according to the Attorney General, that Native Protesters do NOT have 'Colour of Right.'

Our Presentation of 'Lies OPP tell Builders' will provide builders and property owners with the information the OPP doesn't want you to know. Exactly what are the court rulings on this issue and is the OPP lying when they tell people Natives cannot be arrested for trespassing or mischief because of the 'Colour of Right' defence?

Furthermore, what exactly are the rulings from the Supreme Court on issues such as 'Duty to Consult'? Are businesses or individuals required by law to consult or to pay fees to various Native Bands or groups like the HDI?

When the OPP refuses to lay criminal charges based solely on the race of the trespasser is there any legal way to have these criminal charges laid?

Are builders and property owners doomed to 4 more years of occupations and lawlessness while McGuinty's OPP refuses to uphold the Criminal Code of Canada, or are there effective, peaceful options they can take to uphold the law? CANACE believes that Canada is still a democracy based on the 'Rule of Law' and so, we encourage all concerned land owners to learn the truth about the 'Lies OPP tell Builders.'

Come to the presentation that will answer the hard questions you are currently facing.

