



OPIRG Brock does not support the work, perspectives, or events hosted by Niagara Action for Animals (NAFA) because its core organizers perpetuate racism, colonization, and violence towards Indigenous people and communities.

From 2012-2015 (and potentially before this as well), some key players in OPIRG Brock did support uncritical, racist vegan and animal liberation politics in the region. This history has caused significant harm within OPIRG Brock and throughout Niagara, which has disproportionately impacted local Indigenous communities. The current team at OPIRG Brock recognizes these issues and needs to work everyday to be accountable to their impacts. All of our organization's initiatives and partnerships must challenge these histories and hold Indigenous solidarity as an integral pillar in all of our activism.

We encourage people to participate in critical, intersectional animal liberation activism. An upcoming opportunity to learn more about these topics is the 2019 Decolonize Niagara: Indigenous Rights Conference, taking place on Saturday November 16 from 9am-8pm at the Marilyn I. Walker BrockU campus in downtown St. Catharines, as well the ongoing work of the Supporters of Haudenosaunee Right to Hunt.

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