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We want to wish all our collaborators and partners well, especially the event organizers. In the past weeks and in the months to come, our Blue Community project was getting ready to address audiences in:

- Toronto at the WaterDocs film festival
- Hay River at the Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention
- London at the Go Wild Grow Wild Expo
- Rochester at the Sisters of St. Joseph Lakes Region planning meeting
- France and Switzerland as part of an international Say No To Nestlé delegation

One of the many priorities we heard from you in the Blue Community survey last year, was to create an educational poster for shared spaces like dining halls, schools, hospitals, parishes, etc. After many months of drafts and feedback from our Committee, the final product is almost ready. It features a full-colour hand-drawn image of a river impacted by two very different types of relationships. The title on the poster is: One River, Two Futures: reflections on water. Included here is just one small section of the poster.

On one side of the river we can see health, connectedness and sharing, while on the other side we see pollution, exclusion and extraction. Measuring 27 by 36 inches, this poster will catch people's attention, give them some visual and factual information and lead audiences to our project's website. The divided river image has text on each side to give more context and a few facts about the scarcity of freshwater and the struggle to share it. Can you think of somewhere to hang this poster and spark a reflection about water?

If so, please contact Paul Baines at info@BlueCommunityCSJ.org or 647.831.4525. Special thanks to Jenna Kessler who illustrated the poster.

Full update at: <https://www.csjcanada.org/blog/blue-community-updates>