

## **BOMEX 2017 – Education Series**

### **Panelist**

#### **Dana Decent, Manager, Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo**

Dana Decent is Manager of the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation (Intact Centre), an applied research centre with a national focus at the University of Waterloo. The Intact Centre establishes best practices to help homeowners, communities, governments and businesses to implement timely solutions that limit the impacts of climate change and extreme weather. As Manager, she directs the Intact Centre's operational functions and leads research to support the centre's programs. She is currently leading a study on the health impacts of flooding, where she has talked to over 100 households in neighbourhoods affected by severe flooding.

Prior to working with the Intact Centre, Dana spent five years in sustainable business operations, reporting and research across corporate, government and non-profit sectors, including positions at Sun Life Financial and Sustainability CoLab. Dana holds a B.E.S (Honours) in Environment and Business from the University of Waterloo. In 2016 she received the annual St. Paul's University College Young Alumni Award and was named to Corporate Knights' Top 30 Under 30 for her sustainability leadership.

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#### **About the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation**

The Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation (Intact Centre) is an applied research centre with a national focus within the Faculty of Environment at the University of Waterloo. The Intact Centre works with homeowners, communities, governments and businesses to identify, and reduce, the impacts of extreme weather and climate change.

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