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TITLE: The fate and toxicity of Arctic soil pollutants: how humans poison Arctic soils and how Arctic soils poison humans.

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

To determine how humans poison Arctic soils, we must first establish soil components critical for polar desert sustainability. Polar deserts cover a vast area of the islands in the Canadian Arctic but very little is known about the soil ecosystems of these deserts. I hypothesize that within the sorted circles present in Polar Deserts, there is a deep, productive soil horizon, called a Bhy. I hypothesize that these Bhy soils are a critical component of the Arctic deserts and are essential to the long term survival on these ecosystems.

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