

# ATTENTION FIRST NATION CITIZENS

## ***SAY NO TO THE HST!!***

**FIRST NATIONS CITIZENS WILL NO LONGER BE TAX EXEMPT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARMONIZED SALES TAX!!**

- The provincial and federal governments have put a plan into action to combine the 8% PST with the 5% GST tax for a combined 13% tax
- This means that when you make purchases off-reserve after July 1, 2010 you will pay the combined 13% tax
- Government made this decision without consulting First Nations and no consideration of the right of First Nations to tax exemption

- This is further evidence of the ongoing effort on the part of government to extinguish the rights of our people
- The First Nations leadership has called for a unity rally to show the provincial and federal governments that the First Nations and their citizens strongly oppose, and will take direct action, against the HST and the elimination of the retail sales tax exemption for First Nations

**The rally will take place on December 3, 2009 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM at Queen's Park in Toronto**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT NATHAN WRIGHT AT 416-597-1266, OR VISIT [WWW.COO.ORG](http://WWW.COO.ORG)**

**COME OUT AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!**