

Dear Prime Minister,

The indigenous Anishinaabe community of Grassy Narrows, Ontario, has been hard-hit by mercury poisoning. The terrible impacts of toxic mercury dumped into the English and Wabigoon River system in the 1960s are still seen today.

Because of government inaction, generations of young people have grown up with devastating health problems and the loss of their cultural traditions.

In 2017, the federal government promised to deal with the mercury crisis “once and for all” – now is the time to make good on that promise.

Restore what mercury contamination has taken from the people of Grassy Narrows. These young people and future generations must have the opportunity to grow up in a thriving community and a healthy environment.

Yours sincerely

親愛的總理

原住民阿尼什納比社群 (Anishinaabe) 草窄族 (Grassy Narrows) 深受水銀汙染所苦。有毒水銀於 1960 年代傾倒至英格利－瓦比貢河川體系 (English and Wabigoon River system)，對當地造成的可怕衝擊時至今日仍然清晰可見。

因政府毫無作為，世世代代的年輕人長大後都苦於嚴重健康問題，文化傳統也因此式微。

政府曾於 2017 年承諾將「徹底」解決水銀問題—而現在是政府該兌現承諾的時候。

幫助草窄族人恢復至水銀汙染前的狀態。這群年輕人和未來子孫應成長於興盛的社區和健康的環境。

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