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Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A2

Place and date _____

Canada: Grassy Narrows Youth – “Our community can’t wait any longer”

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,
