

CAMPAIGN FOR YOUNG ACTIVISTS (age 11-14)

SOLIDARITY ACTION

Send a message of support

Suggested messages: Justice for Grassy Narrows.
Grassy Narrows – we're with you.
Mercury justice now #Freegrassy.
We support the youth of Grassy Narrows.

Language: English or Anishinaabe

Can I

- Send a religious card or message? **No**
- Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty? **Yes**
- Include my name and address? **No**

APPEAL ACTION

Send a letter to Canada's Prime Minister and ask him to give the Grassy Narrows First Nation specialist health care and compensation.

Start your letter: Dear Prime Minister

SEND ALL YOUR CARDS AND LETTERS TO

Community Organiser (Youth)
Amnesty International UK
17-25 New Inn Yard
London EC2A 3EA

GET CREATIVE

Share some stories about environmental and conservation projects in your local community.



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CANADA

GRASSY NARROWS YOUTH

Campaigning for a healthy future

Young people from the Grassy Narrows First Nation in northwest Ontario are fighting for a healthy future for themselves and their community.

In the 1960s, a mill dumped about nine tonnes of a poisonous substance called mercury into the river system. The mercury contaminated the fish and made them dangerous to eat. This was devastating for the community: fishing was a very important part of their way of life. Generations of young people grew up with serious health problems and lost their cultural traditions. This is the worst health crisis in Canada and the government has not done enough to help.

In 2017, the government promised to deal with the mercury crisis 'once and for all'. This would mean cleaning up the river, offering the community specialist health care and providing compensation. The young people of the Grassy Narrows First Nation are determined to hold the government to its promise..

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