

(Email to Mulcair, Trudeau, and May on Nov 22, 2014)

**RE: Inuit citizens in Rankin Inlet scavenging garbage dumps to avoid starvation**

Dear Honourable Members of Parliament,

I cannot fully express my shame and my anger about how inadequately we are supporting the health and well being of our Inuit citizens and neighbours.

I wrote quite a long time ago now to ask that you replace or fix this ridiculous Nutrition North program. I was pleased to see the NDP raise this issue in the House.

However, it is not enough to just articulate words in a House when those who wield the power refuse to unblock their ears to hear it, or when they refuse to open their hearts to feel enough compassion to care.

It is sorrowful, shameful, low, and disgusting that we as Canadians, those who under Governor General David Johnston's vision of a "smart and caring nation" have to admit that we are only good enough to fail our people.

I cannot stand by and enjoy being a Canadian citizen, who has to explain that with all of our well-educated people, all of our wealth, all of our improvements in gender equity that we have to say—well, when it comes to the Inuit people: LET THEM EAT GARBAGE.

I am so disappointed in us as a people. There are ways for us to solve complex challenges. There are ways for us to actually listen to the cries for help and to do something about it. Obviously, it is not going to be Harper and his fellow MPs. But, you, please do something.

APTN Investigates video:

Wasting Away <http://aptn.ca/news/2014/11/21/wasting-away/>

Thank you,  
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