



JUSTICE FOR GRASSY NARROWS

Grassy Narrows First Nation is taking Canada and Ontario to court over mercury contamination of their life-giving river in northern Ontario

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Decades ago, a pulp mill discharged 10 tonnes of mercury waste into the English-Wabigoon River system. Since then, mercury poisoning has affected the lives and health of Grassy Narrows, an Anishnaabe community downstream. Multiple generations of Indigenous people live with the devastating effects of mercury poisoning. The federal and provincial governments have allowed the pulp mill to continue discharging toxic wastewater resulting in increased methylmercury in the fish that Grassy Narrows people rely on for their sustenance, livelihood, cultural practices, and Treaty rights. The persistent contamination of Grassy Narrows' river system has severely impacted the lives, health, and well-being of generations of community members. Grassy Narrows is bringing their inspiring decades-long pursuit for justice to the courts.

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