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**Subject:** FW: Innu Youth in Both Communities SSS and Nat  
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For the Minister.

From: Simeon Tshakapesh [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 8:29 AM  
To: Inquiries, Justice General; Ministerial Correspondence Unit - Mailout  
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Please forward to federal health Minister and Indian affairs Minister.

Deputy Grand Chief

Innu Nation

Simeon Tshakapesh

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Date: Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 7:55 AM  
Subject: Innu Youth in Both Communities SSS and Nat  
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Dear Mr. Minister RUSSEL:

I am writing this email pleading again for our trouble youth in our Communities about solvent abuse especially Natuashish youth for solvent abuse and drugs abuse both our Communities.

I know they was big announcement made about old paddon old home million dollars for renovations. I was on the air not ago on VOXM talk show pleading Youth Addictions treatment centre should be billing right here in Goose Bay base or rebuild building into big centre and treat our Innu youth or other non -aboriginal youth and

build up our Innu Youth.

Innu youth in our both Innu communities that we have long history solvent abuse problem and drug abuse. We have been trying to deal this long history problem we have. We certainly don't agree sending our youth away out Province Newfoundland and Labrador and not able contacting our children and not able to have regular visits.

If Province can come up with Million dollars renovations for paddon old former home. I am sure they can come up with funding with Innu youth and other aboriginal youth and non-aboriginal youth as well.

It seems Newfoundland Government never seems to take this seriously with Innu youth in our Innu Communities about addictions on solvent abuse an drug abuse.

I am asking you as Minister of aboriginal affairs for Newfoundland Government to take this seriously now while our children are killing themselves slowing, brain damage and effecting they health.

Brain cells damage;  
Hoping nit damming their livers;  
Mentally damaged;  
Physically, spiritually, emotionally, mentally;  
Psychology damaged;

Family damage as well and Community damaged I am wondering what action can you do to prevent "COMMUNITY GENOCIDE,"

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Yours Respectfully,

Deputy Grand Chief

Innu Nation

Simeon Tshakapesh

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