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**To:** Select Committee Youth Suicides

**Subject:** Youth Suicide I request confidentiality for those photos with associated names.

Committee Members

I believe that the causes of youth suicide in our indigenous communities is multi factorial. It is to do with a persons feeling of self, and well being.

Dental services to aboriginal people are a long way from being adequate, and if you had teeth looking like some of these, added to the associated pain, you might well want to "give up" as well.

I believe that dental issues might be a contributing factor towards youth suicide, and needs to be considered.

Regards

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