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Ban Asbestos Canada

Recipient: Justin Trudeau

Letter: Greetings,  
Ban Asbestos, Canada!

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Phil Venoit	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-19	I believe in people over profits.
Reese Ross	Shawnigan Lake, Canada	2015-08-19	I have been exposed to Asbestos
mark curtis	Cobble Hill, Canada	2015-08-19	its the right thing to do
Tracy Ford	New Westminster, Canada	2015-08-19	<p>My father died a slow, painful death due to mesothelioma, a cancer caused by asbestos; there are thousands like him across this country.</p> <p>My family suffered alongside him, helpless, devastated, and mad as hell; there are tens of thousands of us across this country.</p> <p>The government is responsible for this national tragedy. They supported and subsidized the asbestos industry for decades, even though asbestos was documented as a carcinogen as far back as the 1950's. With extensive use of asbestos in building products for decades, they have ensured that asbestos will be a national tragedy well into the future. It's time for the government to be part of the solution; the first step is a national ban.</p>
Alec Farquhar	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-19	<p>I have helped many asbestos victims and their families over the past 40 years. I've seen how much they have suffered, all due to exposures which were completely preventable. We need to put an end to asbestos use, once and for all. And we need society and governments in Canada to commit to a comprehensive strategy to deal with the terrible legacy of asbestos.</p>
Jill King	Newmarket Ontario, Canada	2015-08-19	<p>Personal exposure to asbestos used as modeling clay as a child 1950's resulting in death of mu uncle. Plus long and career as Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Registered Nurse Specialist preventing asbestos exposure, teaching safe handling and involved with Asbestos removal of TTC subway stations, School Board buildings. Workers NEED protection Ban Asbestos forever !</p>
Adam Melnick	Bowmanville, Canada	2015-08-19	I do not want my children growing up in a country still rife with Asbestos containing products
melissa mercer	saint john, Canada	2015-08-19	I am a tradesperson and run into this in the field
rick wasson	Sarnia, Canada	2015-08-20	This is long overdue and needs to be dealt with .
Cathy Rauch	Bewdley, Canada	2015-08-20	People are dieing needlessly, ban asbestos!!!
Melissa Woo	Burnaby, Canada	2015-08-20	I'm signing because asbestos is the #1 workplace killer in Canada and there is no reason it should not be banned.
rick hamilton	elliott lake, Canada	2015-08-20	Asbestos kills way too many people every year.
Daniel Raby	Welland, Canada	2015-08-20	Asbestos is very dangerous, I work in a steel mill and understand the consequences
Lesley Ford	Powell River, BC, Canada	2015-08-20	I'm signing because I know that asbestos is a killer. My husband, Dave Ford, died of Mesothelioma, the fatal asbestos cancer cause by asbestos.
Patricia Bradley	Burnaby, Canada	2015-08-20	My best friend lost her father to asbestos related cancer (mesothelioma) He was such a kind gentle, wonderful man with a great sense of humour. He is greatly missed.
Karen Goddard	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-20	Its terrible and shameful that Canada still produces asbestos for profit disregarding the terrible toll on human health
Shirley White	Australia	2015-08-20	So many innocent victims dying from Mesothelioma

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Gord Cochrane	Ajax, Canada	2015-08-20	I am an Insulator, and Asbestos Worker.
Beverly Peckford	Botwood, Canada	2015-08-20	I lost my husband Jerry Lanning to this and I want asbestos baned so no other families have to suffer as we are
Tanya Robbins	Kingston, Canada	2015-08-20	My brother works in insulation and asbestos removal.want to.lake sure he is safe and healthy
Joan Hoskins	Botwood, Canada	2015-08-20	Joan Hoskins
Jeff Hart	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-20	Asbestos deaths can be stopped with mining and exportation cease and desist.
Patrick Dobransky	Sudbury, Canada	2015-08-20	I worked in asbestos and I know its no good for you and I new people that died from this.
Randy Bens	New Westminster, Canada	2015-08-20	My father in-law died from mesothelioma in 2008.
Alissa Boardley	Ottawa, Canada	2015-08-20	I am signing in memory of my father who lost his battle with mesothelioma in 2010. If we can prevent others from dying of this terrible disease...what are we waiting for?
Christa Clark	Aurora, Canada	2015-08-20	My father died from mesothelioma as a result of working with asbestos. His name was Robert Heaney. He was my Dad and I miss him everyday.
Tracy Lepine	Ottawa, Canada	2015-08-20	My grandfather died of cancer caused by asbestos
JASON Wilson	red deer, Canada	2015-08-20	I work in the industry and many guys die from previous exposure
Patrick Andersen	Ottawa, Canada	2015-08-20	A family member died from asbestos exposure.
Christine Taylor	edmonton, Canada	2015-08-20	My father died from mesothelioma - and we only knew that after an autopsy was performed. Nobody should have to go through that. I can't believe that this is still an issue in 2015. Ban Asbestos NOW!
Dorn Cassidy	Chestermere, Canada	2015-08-20	My Dad has been through treatment for mesothelioma and we want to stop this from happening again.
Eudice Goldberg	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-20	My partner died of mesothelioma
Heidi Nestler-Cleary	Ottawa, Canada	2015-08-20	People shouldn't have to work with such toxic substances, and compromise their health.
Christina mills	Surrey, Canada	2015-08-20	I have worked in automotive and was exposed to asbestos and now in a school that has asbestos in the walls and floors. I have had 3 friends die of metholesoma and worry about my own rust as a mother of 3.
Al Stephenson	Powell River, Canada	2015-08-20	I have lost too many friends and workmates to Asbestos
Mylene Fontaine	Winnipeg, Canada	2015-08-20	I lost my Father to Mesothelioma
Adrian Mohareb	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-20	Friends have lost family members to mesothelioma.
Christine Pattison	Surrey, Canada	2015-08-20	I lost my Husband to this terrible disease,he had Mesothelioma caused by exposure to asbestos,this must be banned from all countries IT KILLS
Wendy Ross	Penticton, Canada	2015-08-20	I work in oncology and see the devastating effects of asbestos exposure.
Dorothy Stephenson	Sudbury, Canada	2015-08-20	I just lost my husband of 53 yrs on July 14/15 from Mesothelioma of the lung. This asbestos should not be in use. It's killing people. It's a terrible death & I miss my husband so much. This should not have happened!!!!
eileen white	Elliot Lake, Canada	2015-08-20	my Dad died from lung cancer from Asbestos in the work force...
Andrea Lamb	Scugog, Canada	2015-08-20	my son was diagnosed with the rare malignant peritoneal mesothelioma at 14 yrs old. You don't have to be an at risk worker to get it!!
Breanne Bagni	Brantford, Canada	2015-08-20	A loved one

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Mark Foidart	MacGregor, Canada	2015-08-20	I am in stage 3 with mesothelioma and I wouldn't want my children or grandchildren to contract this
Heather Tosh	toronto, Canada	2015-08-20	I have seen firsthand the effects of asbestos cancer. My father passed away from this disease. People need to stop dying from this.
Kelly Sloan	Cobourg, Canada	2015-08-20	My cousin lost her husband to asbestosis
brandon thistle	burnaby, Canada	2015-08-20	I am a health and safety officer for our union who has dealt with asbestos exposures. Also, my father was a miner who recently died from exposure.
laura ball	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2015-08-20	lost brother inlaw because of asbestos
Brittany Postill	Port Perry, Canada	2015-08-20	A friend diagnosed
Leah Nielsen	Lewiston, UT	2015-08-20	I'm signing this because my dad died of mesothelioma 7 1/2 years ago. It was a completely preventable death. Human life is worth more than the asbestos industry.
Carolyn Taylor-Smith	St. Albert, Canada	2015-08-20	My dad died of mesothelioma in 2005, at a time when seemingly very few people knew much about the disease. If I can spare one person from going through even a fraction of what Dad went through, my signature on this petition will be worth its weight in gold.
Sheila Kirouac	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-20	Because it is the right thing to do. Asbestos is killing people. It is responsible for the highest number of workplace deaths.
Tracy Merkley	Chesterville, Canada	2015-08-20	I'm signing because my spouse is fighting this horrible disease because he is a worker. Time to prevent others from getting this 100% preventable cancer!
Barbara Warden	Oakville, Canada	2015-08-20	In memory of Mr. Boardley
Carrie Cassidy	Calgary, Canada	2015-08-20	My Dad was diagnosed with Mesothelioma in December 2013 after working in construction throughout his career. He was 64 years old and is still fighting needlessly.
Elizabeth Krete	Cambridge, Canada	2015-08-20	We've lost too many friends to asbestos causing cancer. Enough is enough!
Jennifer mccausland	Lindsay, Canada	2015-08-20	I support this 100 per cent
Jayne Pattison	Surrey, Canada	2015-08-20	im signing on behalf of my dad, Ron Pattison, whom died from mesothelioma from direct exposure to asbestos. It's an absolute disgrace that Canada still hasn't banned it! It's time
Brenda Dedrick	Ladysmith, Canada	2015-08-21	I know 2 good people who have lost their lives because of mesothelioma
Tony Rawsthorne	Calgary, Canada	2015-08-21	This diseased killed my father
Kelly Kornet	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-21	Asbestos should have been banned decades ago!
Kathy Blackwood	Peterborough, Canada	2015-08-21	Signing on behalf of my dad Ronald Barclay
bud adlam	Chatham on, Canada	2015-08-21	Brother mother and father all dies from this
Tim Thompson	Kensington, Canada	2015-08-21	The Obvious !!
sheila Budgell	Botwood, Canada	2015-08-21	Asbestos is a deadly killer
Charmaine Salter	Hantsport, Canada	2015-08-21	My father Ronald Clarence Garland was given the devastating diagnosis of mesothelioma in May of 2011.He was a healthy active husband , father, grandfather and great grandfather who was lived by his family and friends. He did everything he could to beat this horrible preventable disease that was caused by years of exposure to asbestos while working as an electrician for Nova Scotia Power.He recorded a CD in September and died December 18th. Our family will never be the same.Ban Asbestos, Canada so other families will never have to watch their lloved one go through the horrible pain of watching someone precious suffer and die.

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mary jane russell	New Ross, Canada	2015-08-21	because my wonderful brother in law Ron Garland died of mesothelioma caused from asbestos .
Sandy Hopkins	Falmouth, Canada	2015-08-21	My friends list their grandfather
Michael Humphreys	Vernon, Canada	2015-08-21	I'm signing because I am an oncologist who treats mesothelioma. This ban is long overdue for a progressive Country like Canada
Donna Day	Lockhartville, Canada	2015-08-21	I have signed because Canada needs to stop damaging the health of people worldwide.
Kate Pattison	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-21	Asbestos took my father's life at the age of 65. It's disgusting that we have not banned it.
Jim Deschamps	Sherwood Park, Canada	2015-08-21	It's dangerous , and causes cancer
kendra shaughnessy	peterborough, Canada	2015-08-21	I am signing this because of my Dad who is sick with Asbestos..
Janet Beatty	Sarnia, Canada	2015-08-21	Asbestos should be banned,
bev lake	Windsor, Canada	2015-08-21	Ron was a great family man and community spirited
Laurie Kazan-Allen	Stanmore, United Kingdom	2015-08-21	For more than a hundred years Canada produced, used and exported asbestos. As a result people in countries all over the world have died from exposures to Canadian asbestos. In Canada, the hazard posed to human beings of asbestos exposure was continually denied by asbestos vested interests whose pockets overflowed with the blood money they earned from the commercial exploitation of the deadly dust. It is time for Canada to ban ALL use and to support all those whose lives have been damaged!
Laurie McLeod	Waterford Ontario, Canada	2015-08-21	My Dad, Mom and two brothers all dead with asbestos cancer, mesothelioma.
Russell Waldron	Keighley, United Kingdom	2015-08-21	Asbestos is a global issue. Once the number of nations banning its use and production reaches critical mass the whole world can start to deal with remaining asbestos proactively and cohesively.
Eddie Yeaton	RR #1 Hantsport, Canada	2015-08-21	I have had many friends recently diagnosed with this horrible disease and will be beginning a school year in a building under renovation that is filled with asbestos. How can this be safe for staff and students - how can those who know and ignore and rationalize live with themselves?? Please support this very serious and worthy cause!! Can you put a price tag on life???
Kelly Sheehan	Cambridge, Canada	2015-08-21	Will be working in a school that is undergoing renovations and there will be asbestos present.
Pam Garland	Hantsport, Canada	2015-08-21	my dad died from working with asbestos. I agree NO ONE should be working with it.
Kailee Parker	Kentville, Canada	2015-08-21	My grandfather died from mesothelioma
Sandra Peckford	Cobourg, Canada	2015-08-21	It is time for the government to take a stand to end the mining & selling of asbestos.
Kim Gillingham	Ellershouse, Canada	2015-08-21	Some should care !!!!
George Mathews	Buena Vista, Canada	2015-08-21	I'm an insulator.
Jill Tracey	Wolfville, Canada	2015-08-21	Our children are attending a school where there are renovations being done, with potential for asbestos being present.
Macey Rolfe	Windsor, Canada	2015-08-21	My Grandfather passed away after a horrible battle with Mesothelioma, he was exposed to asbestos while working as an Electrician. It makes me Sick to think Canada still allows this \$hit to be used and traded.
Krystle Nootebos	Langley, Canada	2015-08-21	My cousins Dad died from mesothelioma.

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Maryl DeJong	Hamilton, Canada	2015-08-21	on behalf of my dad who died from mesothelioma. No need for others to suffer as he did
patrick english	Surrey, Canada	2015-08-21	This stuff kills, If you don't believe it try working with it and see what happens to you in a few years. YOUR LUNGS DON'T WORK AND YOU DIE.
Warren Scott	Fort Saskatchewan, Canada	2015-08-21	I work with this stuff around me and if I can make the work place a better place to work for my kids then that's what I want to do
Leonard Rousseau	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-21	As an electrician in the shipyard for many years we were exposed to asbestos almost daily. I was witness to co workers who developed and died due to diseases caused by asbestos. I was witness to the decline of their quality of life and the prolonged suffering they had to endure. I believe it is only a matter of time before I get diagnosed. From what I have seen, it is well past the time for Canada to ban asbestos.
annette patterson	Bridgewater, Canada	2015-08-21	My husband did this many years ago.
ANDREE ZERITSCH	Brampton, Canada	2015-08-21	My husband died of mesothelioma
martin hasler	OTTERBURN PARK, Canada	2015-08-21	We know its bad & are removing it locally then why are we shipping it to developing countries?! #FuckHarper
Jeannie MacIntosh	Avonport, Canada	2015-08-21	My husband has mesothelioma
Janice Coates	Lake Echo, Canada	2015-08-21	I have cancer and hope that no other persons have to go through what I am now
Marcia Murray	eastern passage, Canada	2015-08-21	my husband has asbestos in his lungs ,he worked 13 years in a refinery
Jesse Venoit	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-22	It's bad for your health, now ban asbestos please and thanks
Jordan Emmons	Regina, Canada	2015-08-22	I'm a commercial insulator. I'm around it enough to know it needs to be banned
Lise Gagne	Sudbury, Canada	2015-08-22	There are now less risky options.
Teresa Rowberg	Bellevue, WA	2015-08-22	My mother was killed due to asbestos exposure Mesothelioma
Poke Me	Markham, Canada	2015-08-22	Asbestos need to go!!!!!!
Dawn Marsden	Mission, Canada	2015-08-22	I became aware of asbestos in the 80s during health inspector training, then discovery of asbestos in schools and care homes (used heavily in the 70s and 80s), when "capping" any exposed asbestos was considered safer than removal because of the fibres being released into the air. Full biohazard quarantine protocols should be required to remove it. I am shocked that there isn't a ban on use of asbestos already. Asbestos is associated with lung cancer and other breathing problems and should - like other things toxic to humans, food species and waters we rely on - be banned from use. It's only logical.
D MORRILL	Athabasca, Canada	2015-08-22	My dad passed away because of this. Worked all his life, just to retire and die because of it.
Tim Takaro	New Westminster, Canada	2015-08-23	It's unfathomable that we are still exposing workers and consumers to these unnecessary hazards.
Karen Hennigar	New Minas, Nova Scotia, Canada	2015-08-23	I want to keep our children and teachers safe and healthy.
Deidre vangerven	Masterton, New Zealand	2015-08-23	Asbestos in any form kills. There is no safe level of exposure because everyone is different and it is too late when you are diagnosed to think differently. One never knows who is going to be diagnosed with an asbestos related disease
Glenna Cornford	Saint John,NB, Canada	2015-08-23	My husband has been diagnosed with mesothelioma

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Alessandro Sassi	Brussels, Belgium	2015-08-23	As an industrial hygienist I am particularly receptive to the risks of asbestos works.
Gloria Bond	Grande Prairie, Canada	2015-08-23	Because a good friend died from mesothelioma ,Ron Pattison,doing it for you Ron xx
Peter Pare	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-23	I am a respiratory specialist and have cared for many people with mesothelioma and asbestosis. It is time to remove this toxic substance from our environment. It will save lives.
Stacy Cattran	Guelph, Canada	2015-08-23	I don't want future generations to die as my father did, gasping for breath and in terrible pain. He was exposed to asbestos during his career as an electrician and died two months after his mesothelioma diagnosis. In 2015, there is no excuse for not banning asbestos. We know better. We need to do better.
Corae Bracken	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-24	I hear too many sad stories of people suffering now that didnt know then.
Mohammad Rahman	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2015-08-24	It is nuisance to use asbestos in any form when alternatives are available in current world. Asbestos must be banned in Canada first then worldwide. Canada must take lead in this.
Nick Freeman	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-24	I don't like the hipocritical behaviour of mining and exporting asbestos while not using it here, knowing that asbestos causes terrible sickness and grief.
Ivan Steenstra	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-24	These deaths are preventable. Allowing asbestos will keep exposing unprotected people like the police officer that was supervising removing an asbestos containing road surface in my neighborhood.
Charles White	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-24	Asbestos has Killed to many people in the developed nation of the World. And should not be sent third world countries to do the same.
Dorothy Wigmore	Winnipeg, Canada	2015-08-24	As an occupational health professional, I know the toll that asbestos has taken in this country and around the world. I've been fighting for a ban for years. There is no reason to keep using this killer dust.
Su Rogers	Lunenburg, Canada	2015-08-24	I cannot believe the use of asbestos has not been banned. I worry about those who can still be inadvertently poisoned by it like carpenters and renovators and dyi-ers.
Joan Eakin	Toronto, Canada	2015-08-24	I am a public health researcher with a career long experience with the consequences of occupational related illness and injury. Few causes of occupational harm in this field are as clear-cut and compelling as that of asbestos. Canada's position and leadership on this issue has been shameful.
jereld salazar	Richmond, Canada	2015-08-24	Asbestos should be banned.
Suhail Marino	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-24	It is criminal that Canada still produces and export this known carcinogen!!!
Paul Wheatley-Price	Ottawa, Canada	2015-08-24	I am a medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of mesothelioma.
Larry Stoffman	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-24	Canada must completely ban all imports of asbestos containing materials, support workers and their families who have fallen victim of asbestos related disease, here and abroad. Canada shares responsibility for the support of this carcinogen, its export and trade , due to political backing of a corrupt industry over past decades. Shame on this government and those previous governments for their collusion with this industry.
Cathy Walker	Surrey, BC, Canada	2015-08-24	Too many people have died of asbestos related disease. It is extremely important that Canada ends its shameful history of support for this industry by banning asbestos as has been done by so many other countries.
Suto Melinda	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-24	I'm a health care researcher and citizen who believes that no one should be exposed to asbestos.

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Jennifer Mason	Victoria BC, Canada	2015-08-24	It has been discovered that our workplace has it and worksafe said they will make certain the asbestos levels are 'acceptable limits' but my understanding is it takes one exposure so there are no acceptable limits!!
Patricia Mason	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-24	my daughter has just been moved from her workplace in Victoria cuz of asbestos levels and we how important it is to ban asbestos!
Jeannette Mergens	Kelowna, Canada	2015-08-24	Asbestos mining is dangerous.
Linda Reinstein	Redondo Beach,, CA	2015-08-24	Asbestos Kills - I know - I buried my husband.
Susan Good	Salt Spring Island BC, Canada	2015-08-25	I'm signing because my father died of mesothelioma.
Dione LeMay	Mississauga, Canada	2015-08-25	Asbestos killed my dad. Ban it!
D.Gail Nasadyk	Courtenay, Canada	2015-08-25	It is the right thing to do
Bea Shumey	Nelson, Canada	2015-08-25	The hazards to workers outweigh the benefits.
Judith Hagen	Courtenay, Canada	2015-08-25	I have had two close friends die of asbestos related lung cancer
Emily Jones	Wolfville, NS, Canada	2015-08-25	I have already lost a family member from mesothelioma due to asbestos exposure and it is a concern for the future health and life of another. it's a devastating loss
Lisa Rocha	Barrie, Canada	2015-08-25	I lost my father because of Asbestos
Billy Quirke	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-26	I'm signing this for all of those who have unduly suffered due to asbestos. The evidence is clear: there is no no safe exposure limit and no safe usage.
Althea Davidson	Kentville, Canada	2015-08-26	My Gramp was diagnosed the end of April with mesothelioma & was given 6 months to live, which came as a hard blow to my family. It was even harder when he passed just a couple weeks later in June. All from asbestos. NOBODY should go through that!!
Ross Galbraith	Saint John, Canada	2015-08-26	Too many people have suffered needlessly.
Lucinda Davidson	Canning, Canada	2015-08-26	I lost my Grampy to mesothelioma and it's disgusting that the government knew since 1906 that asbestos kills people!!
June Davidson	Halifax, Canada	2015-08-26	Mesothelioma killed my father. Painfully and suddenly. Don't let this happen to others.
Ben Wales	London, United Kingdom	2015-08-26	It should be a banned substance.
Mick Cataford	Sarnia, Canada	2015-08-26	No way should we be importing any products containing asbestos
James Connor	Edmonton, Canada	2015-08-26	Please Ban Asbestos ... This is long overdue
joanne bufton	powell river, Canada	2015-08-26	Asbestos is dangerous!

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Esther Chow	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-26	<p>The association of exposure to asbestos and Mesothelioma is well established. 70-75% of the diagnosed patients had the exposure to asbestos. With the construction and housing business, workers are exposed to asbestos when removing the old structure during remodeling and destruction of the buildings. I worked very closely with Lung Cancer patients and families, including the asbestos exposure related Mesothelioma, which has a poor prognosis when it is diagnosed. The median survival rate is 10-12 months and the 2-year survival rate is only 15-20%. If we were to reference it with breast cancer. The 5-year survival rate for breast cancer in BC is 92%.</p> <p>We have yet to find the effective drugs and treatments to treat Mesothelioma because of its location and the large areas involved in this disease. Mesothelioma is found on the member that wraps around each lung, as it grows, it becomes thicker, it encases the entire lung squeezing the structure inward, making expansion of the lung during inhalation difficult if not impossible, i.e. difficult to take a breath.</p> <p>Again, I strongly support and request the banning of asbestos in Canada, thanks very much.</p>
larry schell	Sherwood Park, Canada	2015-08-26	This is very over do.
Lucy Budhoo	Vancouver, Canada	2015-08-27	Preventing exposure and eliminating risk to workers of developing mesothelioma in other countries is equally important as here in Canada. Where there are safer options they should be promoted.
Alan Morgan	Powell River, Canada	2015-08-27	It's obvious
Sandra manuel	Saint John, Canada	2015-08-27	I believe asbestos should be banned
Murray Miskin	Peterborough, Canada	2015-08-27	Asbestos is deadly and Canadians must stand up against this killer which sadly is a product of Canada
Carol Skorey	Powell River BC, Canada	2015-08-27	I thought it was already banned! Definitely should be.
Deanna Owen	Qualicum Beach, Canada	2015-08-27	I lost my father to Mesothelioma
ANNE-MARIE GRAY	Whitehorse, Canada	2015-08-27	I lost my Dad to this horrible disease. He was exposed to asbestos in his government job which he put in 35 years of dedicated employment. This was his reward for 35 years? he only got to enjoy 22 years of retirement when he deserved so many more. and we deserved many more healthy years with him as well/
Nuria Courtin	Nanaimo, Canada	2015-08-27	<p>my brother is sick from exposure to asbestos among other chemicals, it is awful and preventable.</p> <p>please ban the use of asbestos for everyone's sake.</p>
Eric Gunderson	Maple Ridge, Canada	2015-08-28	I am a well travelled asbestos management professional and a geologist. Third world countries are seriously mismanaging asbestos that originated from us.
Chad Cudmore	Kentville, Canada	2015-08-28	Friends lost loved ones
Robert Lang	Calgary, Canada	2015-08-28	I know someone that has been affected by this. It was also very tough for their Family.
Valerie Pusey	Victoria, Canada	2015-08-29	I'm signing because my friend and my sister have COPD. There is asbestos in the walls of their homes - not a good combination when renovations are made to remove the asbestos.
Janet Balmer	Red Deer, Canada	2015-08-31	this disease has affected people I care about
Susan Moore	London, Canada	2015-08-31	We have known for years this is a killer...save others!
Saalah Daye	Corunna, Canada	2015-08-31	My grandfather died because of this.

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Kelly Bedard	Wyoming, Canada	2015-08-31	My father was diagnosed with work-related asbestosis. This is a death sentence!
Spencer St. Pierre	Essex, United Kingdom	2015-08-31	My Mother died due to Mesothelioma; Asbestos inhalation.
Rebecca Guderian	Winnipeg, Canada	2015-08-31	I'm signing because my mom passed away from mesothelioma in January 2015. She was only 62 years old.
Chelsey DeBoice	Calgary, Canada	2015-08-31	I have a friend with mesothelioma whose life will never be the same thanks to asbestos.
Julie Downie	London, Canada	2015-09-01	Workers need to go home safely to their families. Stop the Fatalities for Profit!. Stop the FFP.
Brendon Brown	High River, Canada	2015-09-01	This product needs to stop being made and shipped from our country.
Mark Parent	Windsor, Canada	2015-09-01	We are in the midst of a global disease epidemic that is unfolding primarily in industrialized countries. There are now a growing number of Canadian voices demanding an end to this century- long failure to protect workers from preventable asbestos diseases. There is an increasing consensus within our society that we must address this issue.
Suzanne Kinart	Sarnia, Canada	2015-09-01	I've lost 3 of my relatives to mesothelioma in the last 11 Years.
N A	Surrey, Canada	2015-09-01	It's a know carcinogen and causal agent for mesothelioma and lung cancer. We should be doing more to remove it from our country for the health of our citizens.
Ada Lockridge	Sarnia, Canada	2015-09-02	Too many people are dying a terrible death because of Asbestos and its properties. Why ship it off to be someones problem?
Karla Melanson-Chin	Oshawa, Canada	2015-09-09	My dear friend lost her father due to asbestos in the workplace. No one or their family should lose a loved one to something that is preventable. I agree asbestos needs to be banned!!!
Dan Hennaert	Wyoming, Canada	2015-09-10	Asbestos kills
Alan Gates	Sarnia, Canada	2015-09-10	I find is disgusting the government of Canada has still not completely banned asbestos when it IS A KNOWN CARCINOGEN.
Michael Jaques - Neitzke mike_neitzke@hotmail.com	Sarnia, Canada	2015-09-10	Morals
Georgina Chute	Sarnia, Ontario, Canada	2015-09-11	I am signing because....my 62 year old brother died from Mesothelioma three years ago!! To see a family member die of this terrible disease is very frustrating to read about asbestos and the harm it can do to loved ones!! Please ban it so others do not have to grieve...still..three years later!! Miss him so much!!!
Marlene Leduc	Sarnia, Canada	2015-09-11	lives are worth more than money and power...
Darren doucet	Berwick, Canada	2015-09-21	The people have more value than cash
Suzanne smith	Campbellton, Canada	2015-09-27	My dear aunt has been diagnosed with Mesothelioma and she's never worked in dangerous conditions, only in bank buildings, scary how she could develop that.

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Larry Toews	Edmonton, Canada	2015-10-06	I believe that Canada should ban asbestos totally in Canada. We need to get on board with the other nations that have banned asbestos and have plans to protect people from existing sources of asbestos. Canada should also stop the shameful unethical practice of exporting tons of asbestos to other countries where the workers handling it are exposed with virtually no protection from it. Because they are not Canadians, they do not matter ? Should a dangerous substance like asbestos be sold to other nations simply because it can be for the money involved? Where is our morality as Canadians?
Erica Casselman	Salmon Arm, Canada	2015-10-06	Husband, partner, dear soulmate and father of our precious children died of mesothelioma caused by asbestos exposure when a school renovation was done during his early teaching years 1975-1976. He retired in 2003 and died in 2007.
Sylvia Bree	Grand Bend, Canada	2015-10-30	I believe in the right to work and live in safe conditions. Nobody should have to choose between life and making a living.
ernest elliot	botwood nl, Canada	2015-11-04	my cousin died from mesothelioma
John Calvert	Vancouver, Canada	2015-12-16	We need to end all use of asbestos and protect workers and members of our communities from exposure to the asbestos that is already in too many of the places where we live and work.
Joel Schwartz	Toronto, Canada	2015-12-16	Something has to be done.
Beverly Peckford	Botwood, Canada	2015-12-17	My husband died from Mesothelioma
Denis Lapointe	Ottawa, Canada	2015-12-22	I am signing because I was exposed to asbestos in a Federal workplace and my employer refuses to acknowledge this.
David Babb	Ottawa, Canada	2015-12-27	Canada has no regard for the dangers of asbestos in its workplaces and the destroyed lives as a result of exposure to this and many other cancer causing materials
Hugh C Graham	Ottawa, Canada	2016-01-20	I am signing this petition because I am an injured worker from the House Commons Canada My lungs are scared with pleural plaque and pleural thickening due to asbestos exposure at H.O.C. I am one of a dozen people (that includes two members of parliament) who have an asbestos related disease. The Government should start a health register for all federal employees. Hugh C Graham Ottawa
camille gooderham	Ajax, Canada	2016-01-23	Please sign! It is about time this stops! Why is Canada so behind other countries when it comes to this.
camille gooderham	Ajax, Canada	2016-01-23	It is 2016, come on Canada. Time to get with the program, this needs to be Banned!!! Why are we so behind on this, as one of the leading countries in the world this should have been done a long time ago.
Mary Louise Clark	Oakville, Ontario, Canada	2016-01-23	My beautiful friend of 26 years suddenly died on June 11th, 2015 of mesothelioma.
Megan Pound	Bowmanville, Canada	2016-01-23	For a family member who lost a loved one that was affected by asbestos
Charmaine Salter	Hantsport, Canada	2016-01-27	I lost my father Ronald Garland to Mesothelioma December 18th,2011.A healthy ,active man,who loved his family, friends and life, died because of his repeated exposure to asbestos while working as an electrician.
Karla Melanson-Chin	Oshawa, Canada	2016-01-27	I am signing this petition because my friend lost her Dad to workplace asbestos. No one should be exposed to it!

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Carol Levy	Avonport, Canada	2016-01-28	It is killing people
Darlene Marryatt-Ruhs	Windsor, Canada	2016-01-30	Someone I loved died from cancer (mesothelioma) and he worked with asbestos! Saying goodbye to him was heartbreaking! !
Jerry Miner	Wolfville, Canada	2016-01-30	My brother died as a result of breathing in asbestos.
Quintin Clarkson	Cape Town, South Africa	2016-02-03	Canada needs to join other first world countries in protecting citizens by banning the use of all asbestos.
Pam Bowery	Diss, United Kingdom	2016-02-09	My husband died from Mesothelioma caused by asbestos
Darlene Bunn	Cobourg, Canada	2016-02-10	I'm signing this because my friend and coworker who I cared for as an occ health nurse, died too soon after diagnosis with an aggressive mesothelioma. I have shared grief with his family and friends who continue to and will always grieve his loss.