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Subject: 911 service

Hello,

I know you all have probably received hundreds of emails from concerned people about the 911 issue, but I thought you should know my story. I have grown up in Yellowknife, it is my home and a place I care deeply about. In February of 2006 my younger brother, Andrew Lovatt, who was 21 at the time, suffered brain aneurysm during th night. We found him in the morning seizing in his bed and snoring because of the damage that had happened. We tried to wake him up and couldn't, so I instructed my mom to call an ambulance. She asked what the number was and I told her 873-4444. Eventually we called the right number and an ambulance made it to the house. After a few days of waiting and hoping the doctors determined that my brother was "brain dead" and nothing more could be done, we made the hard desicon to send him south for organ donation so that others could benefit from our misfortune . I am under no illusion that having called the right number would have made a difference in my brothers survival, but I know someday it will be the difference.

So I ask you to reconsider not implementing 911 in Territories as soon as possible. I know its not a simple process, and i know there are more than a few hurdles but when it comes down to it, the reward here is not money being saved, its human lives.

Sincerely,

Matt Lovatt

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