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# SENTIMENT ANALYSIS: WATER CRISIS

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# THE NEWS REALITY: WHY ARE SOME FIRST NATIONS STILL WITHOUT CLEAN DRINKING WATER?



PLEASE NO MORE BROKEN  
PROMISES— ENOUGH IS ENOUGH  
WE WANT REAL ACTION  
WE WANT CLEAN DRINKING  
WATER

"Water is life...We believe water is a human right and all people should have access to clean and affordable water." (Vowel, 2016, p.214).



# NEGATIVE SENTIMENTS



Voice of: **Gerald Landry**  
President of Kingdom Construction Limited

It's a bunch of free money given to people for nothing that they never paid for necessarily.

I'm just saying... as a contractor, we're looking at millions and millions of dollars being given from the federal government to the native band.



**Dustin** 9 months ago (edited)

Why are the community members themselves not doing something about it. Start a fundraiser, sell the naming rights, take control of your own future. Apparently any government of any stripe is too unreliable to do it for you.

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# POSTIVE SENTIMENT



TNP'R sheepodog 9 months ago

Clean water should be a necessity for all people of every nation, this is a world wide occurring problem that we should not still have.

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# Counter Narrative

## *Sociopolitical imaginaries*

practices that are made up of discourses surrounding the knowledge of certain groups, events, or experiences

## *First counter*

First Nations peoples are humans who struggle to be accepted and acknowledged for their land and their culture.

## *Indigenous Feminism*

According to McGregor (2013), “Many women have taken up the role of speaking and caring for water, thus renewing their traditional responsibilities” (McGregor, 2013, p.74).

## *Second Counter*

The government is responsible as they build pipelines on their land which causes leaks in their clean water source creating unclean drinking water.