HEALTH PROBLEMS CAUSED BY TOXIC METALS

Indigenous Peoples in **Cuninico** and **Espinar** are exposed to **mercury**, **lead**, **arsenic**, **cadmium** and other toxic metals. But the Peruvian State is failing to protect their health



Nervous system

- Motor dysfunction (difficulties with movements, speech, hearing and walking)
- Vision loss



Skin problems

- Dermatitis
- Skin Lesions, rashes, blemishes and calluses



Chronic illnesses

- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Hepatic (liver) necrosis
- Renal problems and kidney failure
- Pulmonary problems



Mental health

- Memory loss
- Insomnia and chronic fatigue
- Depression and anxiety



Digestive system

- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach cramps



Reproductive system

- Infertility
- Miscarriages



Head, bones and muscles

- Migraines
- Muscles cramps and pains
- Muscle atrophy
- Increased bone fragility





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