

## **Hard to sell docs when incinerator might be coming**

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To the editor:

The Physician Recruitment Committee is actively working to attract much-needed doctors to our community.

It's going to be a tough sell though.

How many doctors will consider relocating their young families here The proposed incinerator looms over us, further threatening our health and discouraging the new doctors we so desperately need. A poor prognosis indeed.

Our mayor and regional councillors say they are waiting for an environmental assessment study of toxic emission levels. Why The people have spoken. We don't want it. We don't want to be breathing in "acceptable amounts" of toxins. Acceptable to whom Certainly not the citizens of this community.

Our area is already a hot spot for cancer and asthma, but rather than directing their energies towards cleaning up our environment and protecting the integrity of our already compromised air quality, the mayor and regional councillors have turned a deaf ear to the electorate and chosen to lobby along with incinerator consultants against the people they are supposed to represent.

There are times when common sense trumps irrelevant studies. This is one of them. Reject the preferred incinerator site recommendation now and give the new Physician Recruitment Committee a chance to succeed.

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