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Community continues push for non-sniffable fuel rollout

Community and council representatives from the central Australian community of Yuendumu were in Canberra today, lobbying for the rollout of non-sniffable fuel.

A coordinator of Mt Theo's Substance Misuse Program in central Australia is part of the group, and says petrol sniffing is a problem for the whole community.

Mr Ubik says opal fuel costs about 30 cents more than regular fuel per litre, and the group is calling on the Federal Government to subsidise the cost.

"I think everybody in Alice Springs feels the pain of the community surrounding it," he said.

"Alice Springs as the regional capital in a sense really has to take responsibility for the problem and I think everybody is prepared to do that."

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