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## Government Must Help Isolated Communities in Labrador: Opposition Leader



The Opposition leader is calling on government to act on the situation in isolated communities in Labrador. Yvonne Jones says three communities in her district, Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair, have been left stranded with no medical, mail or food deliveries for over two weeks. She says due to unusually mild temperatures and bad weather conditions, residents of Norman Bay, William's Harbour and Black Tickle are unable to travel out of their communities by snowmobile and because of bad weather conditions, there has been no air service to these communities.

On VOCM BackTalk with Bill Rowe Friday, George, a resident of Norman Bay, said some people are running short of food. A snowmobile ride to William's Harbour which normally takes 30 or 40 minutes now can take hours. Yvonne Jones says nowhere else in the province would this situation be tolerated and it should not be tolerated in Labrador. She says the request for service has been made by her office and the only response they have so far is there is no money left in the budget for helicopter time.