

Skin Cancer Cases on the Rise in Ottawa

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“This gives ‘redneck’ a whole new meaning!” Dr. Isra Levy, Ottawa’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, has sent out a warning advising that prolonged exposure to the “sunny ways” philosophy proposed by the Liberal Party is directly linked to the rising number of skin cancer cases in Canada’s capital city. The new government’s progressive line of thought, reflected in such policies as legalization of marijuana and refugee intake, comes on the heels of new Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s historic election victory on October 19th, 2015, which saw



Liberal leader Justin Trudeau celebrates his election victory as Prime Minister with party faithful on October 19, 2015. Mr. Trudeau’s “sunny ways” policies are to blame for an increasing number of skin cancer cases.

the Liberals win a majority of 184 seats in the House of Commons and ousted Stephen Harper’s Conservative Party after a decade in power. That night, Mr. Trudeau pledged “sunny ways” in Ottawa, and he has been quick to act on that promise with his attendance at the recent COP 21 and Commonwealth Summits in Paris and Malta, respectively. But the Canadian dauphin’s governance style is alleged by Dr. Levy and other leading public health officials to be a primary cause of melanoma, particularly amongst men and women between the ages of 18 and 40.

In fact, some Conservative Members of Parliament have complained of a blinding sun glare radiating from across the aisle. “It’s like a bad J.J. Abrams movie,” alleges Michele Rempel (Calgary-Nose Hill). In response to the allegations that the “sunny ways” cause skin cancer, Minister of Health Jane Philpott shot them down, arguing that “the government will look at all evidence before making any concrete decisions on policy.”

Sunny ways, indeed.