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My name is O'Neil Graham, and I have happily lived in Hamilton for over 33 years. I could not have imagined my family's life-changing so drastically, based on where I live in Hamilton. This is one of the worst experiences in our lives, trying to exist with a landfill in our community. We are simply distraught & disconcerted. My family and I don't even sit outside in our backyard anymore, or worse, invite friends and family over, with the fear they will smell the stink that emanates from the landfill. Sometimes it's a sulphur smell, a rotten egg smell, or an unbearable stink that forces you to run from your car into your house. We have purchased two air purifiers for our home, and every time the front door opens the indicator goes red!!! My wife recently had to have surgery on her throat, and I can't help but think this odour had something to do with it, this is unbelievable!! Mowing the lawn is a challenge, we don't go for walks around the neighbourhood anymore, and we don't ride our bicycles anymore, this has caused anxiety, distrust, frustration and constant worry that whatever we are breathing could be doing imminent damage to our bodies and/or shortening our life expectancy.