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Ni Yulan has braved years of violent harassment for standing up for those evicted from their homes. The former lawyer has supported scores of people forced from their homes by lucrative construction projects. She was among thousands whose dwellings were demolished in the lead-up to the Beijing Olympics in 2008.

The government's response to her activism has been to harass her and her family, hoping to put an end to her work. They have repeatedly arrested her and, during detention, beat her so badly that she now uses a wheelchair. They have pursued her for nearly 20 years, putting her and her family under surveillance, threatening them, and evicting them from home after home.

In March 2016, the authorities refused her a passport to travel to the USA to accept an international prize celebrating her courage.

In April 2017, men descended on her rented apartment, grabbed Ni Yulan, her husband and daughter, and threw them out of their home. After being forced to sleep on the streets, the couple now live in temporary housing within constant sight of the police. Still, Ni Yulan has no plans to stop helping people stand up for their rights. It's our turn to stand up for her.

**Tell China to stop harassing Ni Yulan.**

**WRITE A LETTER  
CHANGE A LIFE**



### Write to this Beijing official

Tell him to end the harassment of Ni Yulan and her family.

Wang Xiaohong  
Director of Beijing Municipal Public Security Bureau  
No.9 Dongdajie, Qianmen  
Dongchengqu  
Beijingshi 100740  
People's Republic of China

Salutation: Dear Director



### Show Ni Yulan you're on her side

Ni Yulan can't receive mail, so please post a photo with a message of support on social media, for example:

"You are so brave #NiYulan – We stand by you!"

In Chinese: #倪玉兰，你真的很勇敢！我们会与您同心面对！ #NiYulan

Please remember to include the hashtag #NiYulan.