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Fluoridation concerns

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Re: Little Help For Victims Of Asbestos-Related Disease -- Aug. 16

If someone was to substitute the phrase "water fluoridation" for "asbestos" in this article they would see a matching story -- and status of artificial water fluoridation in Canada.

The asbestos article outlines our government's refusal to undertake national science and due diligence, which thereby allows it to maintain plausible ignorance and deniability about asbestos health harm. If Health Canada can do this concerning asbestos, why is it so hard to accept they can also do this regarding fluoridation?

Why on earth would any municipality want to "support the formulation of an Ontario Fluoridation Office endorsed by the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health," as per the resolutions passed recently by regional and Waterloo city councillors.

To date, Ontario's medical officers of health have done nothing but reiterate Health Canada's own opinions concerning water fluoridation, in the absence of nationally or provincially generated scientific research to truly demonstrate water fluoridation is safe or effective.

Having just returned from an international conference on fluoride research, and knowing that other countries are clearly identifying serious and harmful health effects from fluoride and water fluoridation, I remain extremely concerned.

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