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Fluoridation pointless

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Fluoride and fluoridation are two different processes and must be considered as such.

I favour the use of fluoride, but I am strongly opposed to fluoridation.

The fluoride in my toothpaste and mouthwash is not the same fluoride in the water on tap in my home. All fluorides are not the same, even though people have been led to believe they are. To receive one thing after being promised another in the commercial world constitutes a "bait and switch."

If Waterloo's water is fluoridated by policy, what choice do you have? If affluent, you always have a choice. You don't have to gamble. You can buy a reverse osmosis system. But if you are not, what is your choice? Does the city have the right to medicate its citizens, the consenting and nonconsenting?

We have a situation where the City of Waterloo is imposing an ineffective system, at considerable cost, on all citizens, willing or unwilling -- which may harm any one of them. How many may be harmed? How many can you afford to harm?

Fluoridation is not necessary. It provides no benefit that's not available from other sources.

We've had plebiscites before in Waterloo. Given the information then available, the results are understandable. The decision on such a crucial issue should, however, not be up to the general population. We did not let the issues of smoking, asbestos, or seatbelts be decided by popular opinion. The issue of fluoridation is a life-death issue for some people.

The bottom line is fluoridation is a waste of tax money.

Selective, informed, specific use of sodium fluoride is effective. Anything else is a scam.

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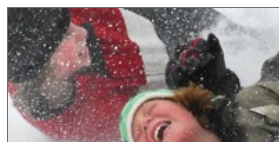
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