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# Delegation to Council

AW2

## Community Water Fluoridation

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London, Ontario



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**AW1** Ann Wright, 1/18/2012

**AW2** should have the proper name of the group you are addressing. I.e. City of London, ...  
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## Background

The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association, the CDHA, is the voice of over 16,500 dental hygienists in Canada.

- We believe that oral health is essential for overall wellness
- It is the position of the CDHA that oral health care – a significant component of overall health – is the right of all Canadians



# Position Statement on Community Water Fluoridation

The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association

- **Strongly endorses** the use of fluoride as an important oral health promotion and disease prevention approach
- Recommends that water fluoridation be maintained and extended to additional communities where feasible



# My Story





# Dental Decay



Photos from  
<http://smilesforlifeoralhealth.org>





# Weighing Your Decision





## Action

The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association strongly encourages council to protect the health of all London residents by continuing to fluoridate the water supply.

Continuing this practice ensures all residents have access to this important public health measure.





# Thank you

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