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Added Communication re: water fluoridation public participation meeting on Jan. 25, 2012

Chair and Members
Civic Works Committee
The Corporation of the City of London
c/o the City Clerk's office

Re: There's considerable scientific evidence demonstrating that water fluoridation is dangerous, unnecessary and unethical

Incredibly, a spokesperson for the Middlesex-London Health Unit (MLHU) publicly stated on the radio a few months ago, that there's NO scientific evidence to cause us concern about water fluoridation.

In this regard, please note the scores of scientific studies cited below from an article by Dr. Hardy Limeback, BSc, PhD, DDS ("**Why I am now officially opposed to adding fluoride to drinking water**"), one of Canada's leading authorities on preventative dentistry and water fluoridation, to judge for yourself whether or not there's any scientific evidence that water fluoridation is harmful to human health.

You can read many of the individual scientific studies and reports online by Googling them.

The MLHU's fall-back position is, as I understand it, due to the relatively low levels of fluoride in London's drinking water, there is no cause for concern. But studies also indicate that fluoride accumulates in our tissue and organs. One of the tenets of modern medicine is that it's unethical to medicate an individual (with all of their faculties) against their will. Water fluoridation of our drinking water is clearly "mass medication" based on the local authority of a ballot question from 45 years ago (1967).

At the very least, Londoners deserve a new ballot question regarding water fluoridation during London's 2014 civic election.

At first, positive change seems impossible, then improbable, then inevitable.

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