

Dear Members of the London Civic Works Committee,

Please accept this email and 3 attachments as my submission for your meeting of Feb. 5th, 2019.

Attachments:

1. Optimally Fluoridated Water Delivers Contraindicated Doses Every Single Day to the Most Vulnerable, which contains **Statements from Health Canada that contradict the agency's support for fluoridation of municipal water.**

2. My presentation slides submitted to Tecumseh Council for their meeting of Jan. 29, 2019, entitled Problems with the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit's Oral Health Report 2018 and statements made by Acting Medical Officer of Health Dr. Wajid Ahmed on Dec. 17 2018 in Windsor.

This document draws attention to 3 critically important fluoride studies published over the last 1.5 years, and shows recent examples of why municipal Councillors in Ontario unfortunately cannot blindly rely upon Medical Officers to provide accurate, meaningful input when it comes to water fluoridation.

Please also note that I searched the ML health unit's website and was unable to find oral health screening results. I was hoping to learn at which ages residents are examined in London for dental fluorosis. As you will see in the above attachment, the WEC health unit reports only on children too young to meaningfully assess for this condition (the same is true in my community of Peel Region). They also irresponsibly dismiss cases of mild dental fluorosis as irrelevant, and they falsely state that dental fluorosis is simply a cosmetic condition. I suspect that something similar is happening in your community, and urge you to look into this.

[I did eventually find the 2018 ML annual oral health report via google, and see that it does not report on dental fluorosis at all:

[https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&ved=2ahUKEwipq8eqoofgAhXno4MKHciiCiwQFjADegQICRAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthunit.com%2Fuploads%2F2018-09-20-report-058-18-appendix-a.pdf&usg=AOvVaw2cZSFyFN7RGSCeRIcNScUw\]](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&ved=2ahUKEwipq8eqoofgAhXno4MKHciiCiwQFjADegQICRAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthunit.com%2Fuploads%2F2018-09-20-report-058-18-appendix-a.pdf&usg=AOvVaw2cZSFyFN7RGSCeRIcNScUw)

3. Contrived and fraudulently inflated public support for water fluoridation. This document contains another example of how the WEC health unit misled Windsor Council, thus influencing the outcome of their Dec. 17, 2018 vote on water fluoridation.

Thank you, and best wishes,
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