

Contrived and fraudulently inflated public support for water fluoridation.

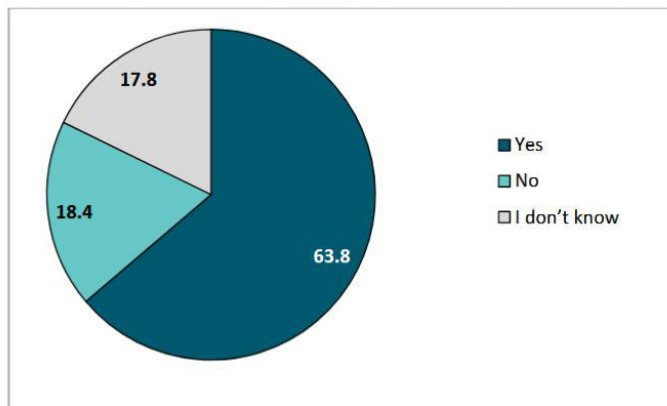
WECHU Medical Officer Dr. Ahmed highlighted during his presentation of Dec. 17 2018 to Windsor Council that *“When it comes to community water fluoridation support in Windsor and Essex every 4 out of 5 resident support community water fluoridation and this is based on 2 different study with almost 1400 residents”* (implying 80% support).

However, WECHU previously reported in their [Community Needs Assessment Full Report 2016](#) (in which they conflated contrived public support with “need”) that only “63.8 of responders support adding fluoride to public drinking water (n =822)”, see page 42 and 80.

[In their oral health update, WECHU inappropriately eliminated the residents who had responded “I don’t know” (n = 229) from the denominator and calculated a more fluoridation-friendly $63.8 / (63.8 + 18.4) = 63.8/82.2 = 0.7705$, reported as 77.6%.]

Further, WECHU withheld from respondents critical information about the serious health risks of fluoride ingestion and the unlawful nature of water fluoridation, and WECHU posed their survey question in a blatantly leading fashion: *“Do you support adding fluoride to public drinking water to help prevent tooth decay?”* See page 120 of WECHU’s full needs assessment report, for the survey wording that they do not make available on their website: http://bramptonreiki.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/needs_assess.pdf

Figure 36. Support for adding fluoride to public drinking water (N=1,289).



Notes: 14 participants preferred not to answer; 138 participants did not respond to this question.

Further, the RRFSS survey question was even more inappropriately leading than WECHU’s survey question; see: http://www.rrfss.ca/resources/questionnaires/Water%20Fluoridation%20Support_UFQ.doc
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Do you support or oppose adding fluoride to public drinking water when the natural amount is too low to help prevent tooth decay?

1 support

5 oppose

8 don't know

9 refused