

To: INFO info <info@tecumseh.ca>

Subject: Flouride

As a resident of Tecumseh I would like to express my objection to the re-introduction of fluoride to our water system. I oppose any use of our water system as a drug delivery system.

I have studied the Health Unit report and my key comments are:

- it does not provide any evidence of a link between the increase in caries and the removal of fluoride in 2013. Any connection looks to be by conjecture, not facts;
- it does not take into consideration current scientific studies on the effects of fluoride and it's efficacy and they continue to ignore the findings of Dr. Hardy Limeback, BSc, PhD (Biochem) DDS who spent several years as part of a team researching the use of fluoride;
- the Health Unit ignores it's own mandate to serve the interest of ALL it's constituents. They completely ignore the risks to others such as infants and people with autoimmune issues;
- their solution to dental issues is, at best, a band aid solution. Rather they should be using their efforts and resources to find funding and develop long term programs to address the individual needs of our youth's oral health issues. Using fluoride might be inexpensive but the old adage that you get what you pay for may well fit this situation.

PLEASE REJECT THIS ONE SIZE FITS ALL SOLUTION -THIS IS NOT THE ANSWER.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Menzies

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Link to Health Unit Mission Statements

Living by Our Values

Mission

The WECHU works with the community to promote, protect, and improve health and well-being **for all**. [emphasis added]

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