

Fluoride Public Comments Summary

Comments For: 11

Anna Brackney Cruz – Community fluoridated water provides equal accessibility to the health benefits of fluoride for teeth, especially for children.

Mariah Kunz – Continue to protect this essential benefit for the children, seniors and low-income people in Camas.

Zachary Pearson – the public water supply is always there to protect your teeth via the addition of fluoride.

Ronald H. Hsu - There are true benefits of having the right amount of fluoride in drinking water, and the removal of which will place a burden on children and families that are least able to handle such burdens.

Gary M. Fields – Fluoride is safe and protects against cavities for people of all ages.

Margaret Piper - I believe the use of water fluoridation is a community benefit, especially for those who have poor access to dental care to address the additional cavities resulting from lack of fluoridation.

Lauren Bedson - Fluoride is recommended everywhere for dental health, and communities without fluoride in the water have significantly higher levels of dental decay.

Mika Yoshida - The CDC strongly recommends community water fluoridation to prevent tooth decay.

Nancy Lopez – Has children and strongly believes water should be fluoridated.

Kristen Lashua – Studies have demonstrated that fluoride is safe in drinking water and has positive impacts on people's dental health.

Marissa Roehrich – The CDC and American Dental Association support the use of fluoride in water, it is safe and effective.

Comments Against: 28

Derek Kemppainen - The costs of harm, including dental fluorosis and developmental neurotoxicity, have been systematically ignored in previous evaluations of fluoridation. When these costs are factored in, fluoridation is not only ineffective but actively harmful to individuals and society.

Bill Osmunson – Mass medication of the population of fluoride in water affects children’s IQ scores.

James M. Brewster – Protect people of Camas from unreasonable risk of fluoride.

Kim Schluter – Remove the toxins including fluoride proven to cause neuro-developmental problems and weakened bones and arthritis.

Richard Hudon – Ingested fluoride changes the natural composition of teeth, causing them to become more brittle and subject to cracking and breaking.

John Sprovieri – Tooth decay trends of European countries that discontinued water fluoridation dropped at the same rate as the fluoridated countries. Ingesting fluoride is not the reason for less cavities. Brushing with fluoridated toothpaste and better oral hygiene practice reduced tooth decay.

Rachel MacDonald – Water fluoridation poses an unreasonable risk to the brains of our children.

Gilles Parent – Classification and legal responsibility of fluoridating water based on Canadian research.

Debbie Schreiber – Fluoride in drinking water poses serious health hazards for humans and especially children.

Carmen Meyer – There are many studies showing a connection between neurodevelopment and cognition and you will find several states and counties in the US now removing it from their water systems.

Rob Stephens – Sodium fluoride is hazardous waste that is detrimental to our health.

Carol Kopf – Fluoride is found in many other sources (beverages, food, toothpaste, supplements, topical applications). Too much fluoride damages bones, brains and children’s developing teeth.

Constance Cooke – Concerned about adding sodium fluoride to the Camas water supply.

Rachael Fisher – Say no to fluoridation of water.

Danielle Lockwood – The research has shown more harm than good when it comes to public fluoridation of water.

Krissy Alonzo – Fluoride that is being added to the water is not the naturally occurring fluoride found in nature. It is a waste product and should not be given en masse.

EagleHeart Hudon – Teeth rot because some bacteria in the mouth produce acid that causes cavities, yet adding acid in the water (hydrofluorocilic acid) to prevent cavities?

Justin Forsman - Though many experts are claiming a health benefit, there are no conclusive studies that can accurately prove or support these positions. All we are seeing is simply people trying to guilt officials and others that we're jeopardizing public health to remove fluoride.

Olemara Peters – Has severe health reactions to fluoride. Provided “media fact check sheet”.

Geri Rubano – Mass medication is wrong. Support dental health in other ways.

Dan Rubano - This antiquated practice of adding sodium fluoride which is a waste product of the phosphate industry is akin to mass poisoning. Essentially, the city is mass medicating the public water supply with sodium fluoride.

John Mueller - When in doubt leave it out. The current science has spoken and needs to be heard, as there is now considerable doubt about the safety and effectiveness of ingesting fluoride, especially with no dose control when individual consumption is highly variable.

Monica Nikopoulos - The fluoride added to public water is an industrial waste product and not the same as the organic, naturally occurring fluoride found in rocks, plants, soil and water. This is calcium fluoride, which also contains magnesium, boron, chloride, sodium, potassium, calcium and other minerals to offset excessive fluoride imbalances in the environment and body.

Audrey Adams - The study “Maternal Urinary Fluoride and Child Neurobehavior at Age 36 Months,” was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association Network Open. It found that mothers with higher fluoride exposure during pregnancy, typical of ingesting fluoridated water, had nearly double the odds of having children with neurobehavioral problems.

Katie Bauer - Most of Europe either doesn't fluoridate or never even introduced the idea of putting fluoride into drinking water due to informed consent. Ask yourself, why does the United States push water fluoridation among so many other chemicals that other countries do not permit.

Rick North - Please see the two one-pagers attached on neurotoxicity and ineffectiveness from the Fluoride Action Network (FAN), which give you the most updated, highest-quality information – not the outdated, lowest-quality information still being used by the CDC, American Dental Association, and those who follow them.

Luke Rubano - Consuming fluoridated water over many years can accumulate in the body (brain, bones, and thyroid).

Staci Whitman - Water fluoridation poses an unreasonable risk to children's neurocognitive development, with the National Toxicology Program's meta-analysis linking prenatal and early-life fluoride exposure to lower IQ scores.