

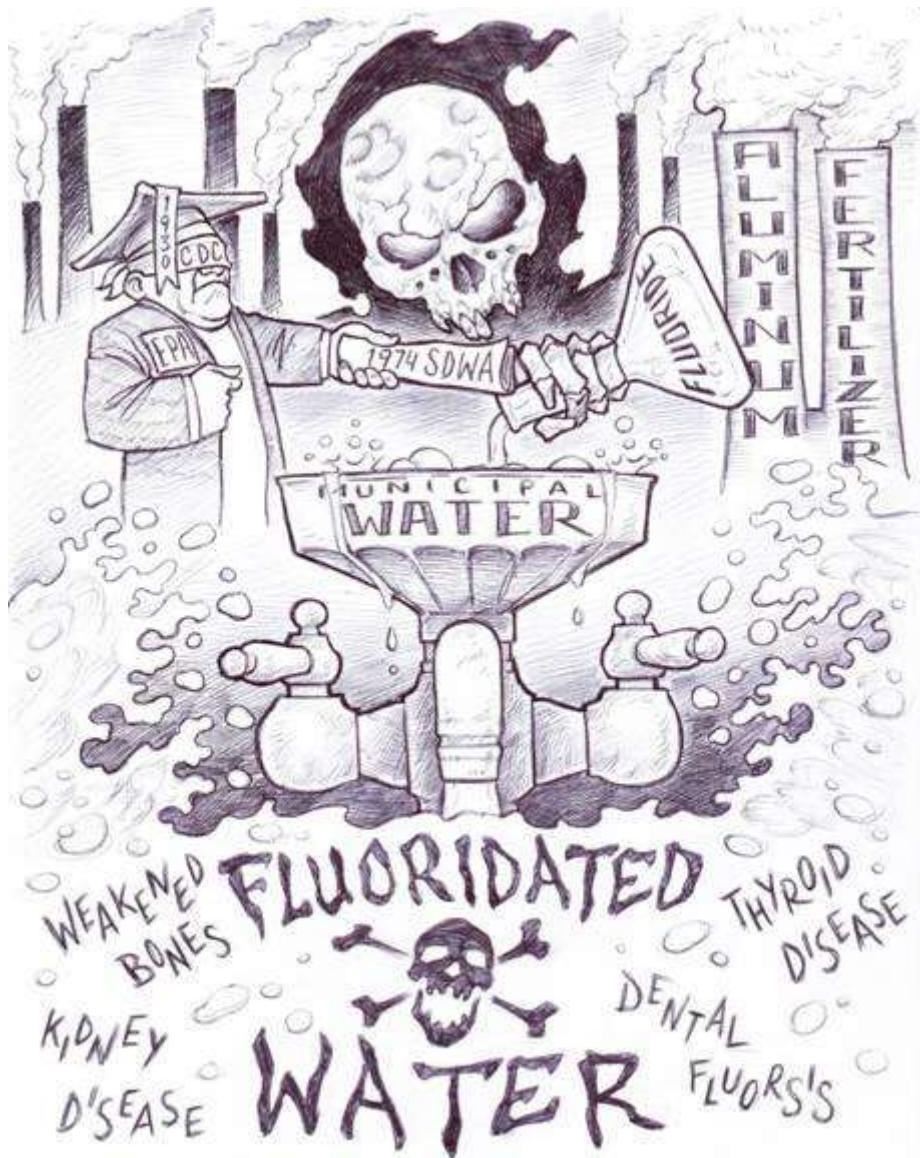


# Fluoride Free Lethbridge Newsletter

February 6, 2015

**Water is the driving force of all nature.** - [Leonardo da Vinci](#) (1452 – 1519)

And look what's being done to our water!



## **With No Safety Studies!**

### **Information Request Shows Health Canada Has No Safety Studies On Chemical Used As Fluoride**

It was April 2012, Hamilton city council was discussing water fluoridation and we decided to present city council with a petition calling to end the practice.

A whole host of people including toxicologists, ecologists, activists, and many more came up one after another. To present why they felt fluoridation needed to end in the city.

The petition has over 1200 signatures, enough to require the city to take action under provincial law. Unfortunately the term action is not clearly defined. The council decided to ask Health Canada for any safety information regarding the chemical being used to fluoridate (hydrofluorosilicic acid).

It is now only months away from being three years later and Health Canada has not even responded to the request, never mind answer it.

Thankfully a person in Toronto filed a FOIA request asking for any toxicological studies on hydrofluorosilicic acid. Below is a picture of the response that was received.



Health Santé  
Canada Canada

Access to Information and Privacy Division  
7th Floor, Suite 700, Holland Cross, Tower B  
1600 Scott Street  
Address Locator: 3107A  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9

Our file: A-2014-00847 / ja

November 27, 2014

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act* (the *Act*) for:

**Toxicological studies for Hydrofluorosilicic acid being added to Toronto city water.**

After a thorough search for the requested information, no records were located which respond to your request.

If you have any questions or concerns about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Johnny Andrews, the analyst responsible for this request, either by phone at (613) 614-3479, or by fax at (613) 941-4541, or by e-mail at johnny.andrews@hc-sc.gc.ca with reference to the file number cited above.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada concerning the processing of your request within 60 days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada  
30 Victoria Street  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bethan MacLean".

Bethan Maclean  
Access to Information and Privacy Division

Can you believe that artificial water fluoridation is merely “about the cavities”? Of course not!

At a public meeting in Waterloo, ON in October, 2010, Health Canada’s Chief Dental Officer, Dr. Peter Cooney, had to concede that Canada’s fluoridation practice results in **less than half a cavity savings per person over a lifetime**. Listen to the audio clip on this page: [\*\*ODA’s Fluoridation Night in Waterloo, Ontario — where Health Canada concedes fluoridation results in less than one cavity reduction.\*\*](#)

## **Letter to City Hall**

Our elected officials are still buying into this load of nonsense despite the mounting scientific evidence.

Here’s a letter Cor sent to Mayor Spearman along with [Fluoridation’s 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Not Something to Celebrate.](#)

*Dear Mr. Mayor,*

*During the campaign to be elected as mayor of the City of Lethbridge you said, quote: “I leave the Fluoride issue to the Government.”*

*Now that you have been mayor for a couple of years and Are the Government, I would like you to give serious thought to the fluoride issue.*

*None of the citizens should be forced to drink our poisoned water. Governments of all stripes appear to be in cahoots with the Monsanto’s, the Bayer’s and other poison snake oil salesmen. Including those forcing fluoride on us.*

*Please become educated on this issue. Not by listening only to the fluoride salesman!!*

*Regards,  
Cor*

Cor has not heard from the Mayor.

Have others written to City Council and sent in the [Fluoridation’s 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Not Something to Celebrate?](#)

## Good News

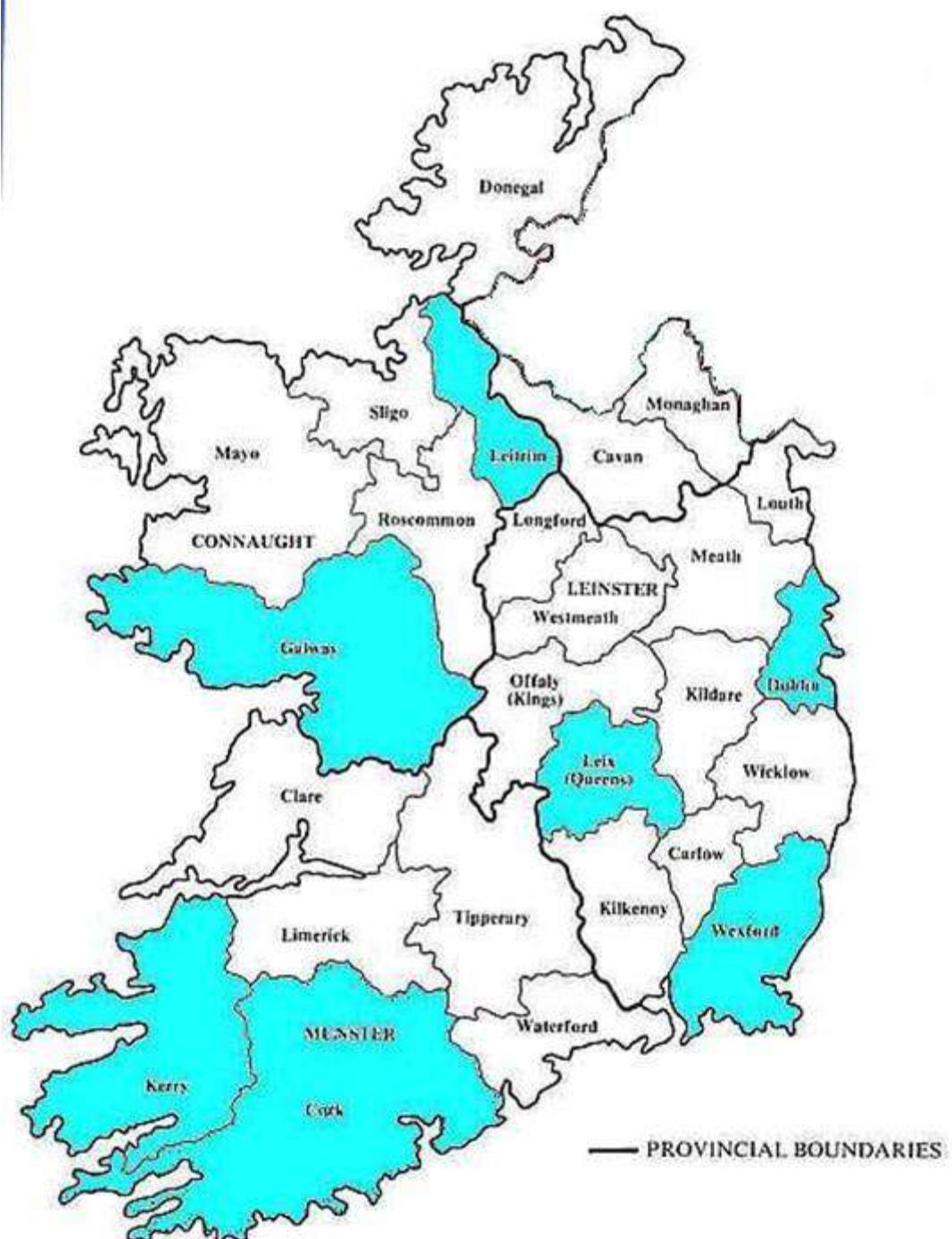
### Ireland – [The Girl Against Fluoride](#)

Kerry, Cork, Dublin, Galway, Wexford, Leitrim, Cavan who will be next to vote no the fluoride in our water? [The day after this was posted, the county of Monaghan passed a motion to end water fluoridation.]

On January 26th 2015 councillors in Galway passed a motion calling for members to register their opposition to fluoridation “based on documented research that shows a decrease dental caries in all western countries irrespective of whether the water is fluoridated or not, as well as research which shows the effect of fluoride to be topical not systemic (ie works at the location not through the body)”. The motion also called on the Government to organise a national referendum on water fluoridation in the next 18 months, which will “educate the public thoroughly on both sides of the debate and allow their voice to be heard”. Galway is the sixth most populous city in the country with over 75,000 residents. The vote comes only several months after Cork and Dublin, the two largest cities in the country passed similar motions.

A similar vote by the Cavan County Council (which represents 72,000 residents), comes only two weeks after both the Leitrim and the Wexford County Councils—representing approximately 180,000 residents--passed motions calling for a ban of fluoridation.

According to one Cavan councilor, Cllr McDonald, “This over exposure to fluoride has serious side effects, including dental fluorosis, a developmental disturbance of dental enamel caused by excessive exposure to high concentrations of fluoride during tooth development. The evidence against fluoridation is overwhelming. It is time to stop this mass medication.”



## Archived Newsletters

The [past Fluoride Free Lethbridge Newsletters](#) have been added to our website. It's interesting to review what we've done in the last two years, as well as see what's happened worldwide in this fight to end fluoridation.

## Promotional Materials

**It's always the right time to do what's right!  
And it's never right to quit before the job is done.**

Write [City Council](#).

Speak out with your [Lawn signs](#).

Wear your [FFL T-shirts](#) (go to photos to see the design).

## Join Us

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The truth will prevail in the end. On which side will you find yourself? On the side of vindication, with good conscience and thankfulness, or on the side with guilt-ridden red faces splattered with egg? Think about it. It will happen. Nor will you be able to say, "I didn't know!"