

DON'T SPIKE OUR DRINKS

Especially not Baby's



The American Dental Association and the US Public Health Services' Centers for Disease Control advise that fluoridated tap water is not safe for babies. According to the NZ Ministry of Health web site nearly half of children living in fluoridated areas have some form of dental fluorosis. This is a mottling or discolouring of the teeth and is caused when a child has had too much fluoride. **It is the first outward sign of fluoride poisoning.**



Mild dental fluorosis

Babies drinking fluoridated water will be getting up to **250 times** more fluoride than breast fed babies.

Fluoride is Harmful to Health

Fluoride is now linked to:

- LOWERED IQ
- CANCER
- ARTHRITIS
- ATTENTION DEFICIT AND HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
- THYROID DISEASE
- LOWERED IMMUNE SYSTEM
- SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Did you know?

- Almost all of Western Europe has rejected water fluoridation
- Fluoride is not a nutrient
- Fluoride is not added to water to improve water quality
- Fluoride is a uniquely potent enzyme poison
- Fluoride is slightly more toxic than lead and slightly less toxic than arsenic
- Fluoride concentrates with boiling

Do you realise fluoridation is:

- Mass medication in uncontrolled doses
- Unethical, with no informed choice
- Tantamount to spiking our drink
- Unproven, untested and never registered as safe by any health authority

Strong Evidence Fluoride Causes Bone Cancer in Young Men

A new study published in "Cancer Causes and Control, May 2006" gives strong evidence that boys exposed to fluoridated water between the ages of 6 and 10 years are 500% to 700% more likely to get bone cancer before age 20 than boys drinking non-fluoridated water.



WATER FLUORIDATION IS TOXIC WASTE DISPOSAL

Water fluoridation is the addition of the chemical fluoride in the form of hydrofluorosilicic acid or sodiumsilicofluoride. These are toxic by-products of the phosphate fertilizer industry. They are too toxic to be discharged into the air or dumped into the sea or rivers. However, they are allowed to get rid of this waste product if they dilute it into huge amounts of water. Our public drinking water is essentially being used as a toxic waste disposal system.

Why do they do it?

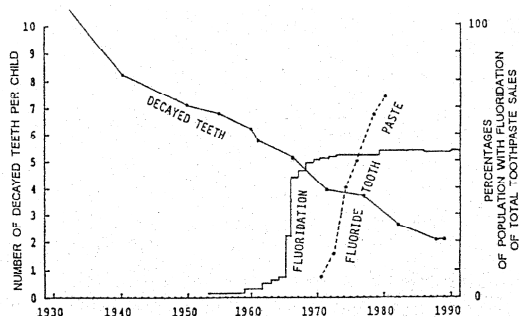
The Ministry of Health claim that it is good for teeth but there is no credible evidence to support this.

Fluoridation does NOT reduce Dental Decay

All large scale studies show there is very little difference between fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas. The latest (internationally published) Australian study (2004) showed ZERO benefit to the permanent teeth from fluoridated water. NZ Government figures also show no statistically significant difference.

WHO figures for Western countries show the same 30 year improvement between fluoridated and non-fluoridated countries.

Pre-European Maori had only 1 tooth out of every 2000 with decay, proving that NZ water does not need added fluoride to protect teeth. The same was found in American Samoan. The following chart shows no effect on dental health improvement from fluoridating NZ.



50-year decline in tooth decay of 5-year-olds, showing steady drop in decay rates long before fluoridation. (Compiled from Health Department records).

- ◆ "I would advise against fluoridation. **Side-effects cannot be excluded.** In Sweden, the emphasis nowadays is to keep the environment as clean as possible with regard to pharmacologically active and, thus, potentially toxic substances." [Dr. Arvid Carlsson](#) - co-winner of the Nobel Prize for Medicine (2000)
- ◆ "The American Medical Association is **NOT prepared to state that no harm will be done to any person by water fluoridation.** The AMA has not carried out any research work, either long-term or short-term, regarding the possibility of any side effects." - Dr. Flanagan, Assistant Director of Environmental Health, American Medical Association. [[letter](#)]
- ◆ I am appalled at the prospect of using water as a vehicle for drugs. **Fluoride is a corrosive poison that will produce serious effects on a long range basis.** Any attempt to use water this way is deplorable."
- Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, *Past President of the American Medical Association.*

What you can do:

- write to your local council.
- write to your local newspapers
- contact FANNZ for help and support (04) 972-6249 or (04) 565-1056



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