

Under threat NOW! Your water - Your health !

Non-fluoridation of the Northern water scheme is a choice!

Having the pipe come from town does not automatically mean we must have Silico-fluoride.

- ◆ A similar situation arose in Petone in 1999.
- ◆ The community pressured the Hutt Council for a referendum.
- ◆ Petone still enjoys the benefits of **UNfluoridated** water.
- ◆ Fluoridation has recently been rejected in Ashburton, Waitaki, Greymouth, and Hokitika.
- ◆ Timaru stopped fluoridation in 1985. Dental health continued to improve. Timaru now has less tooth decay than any fluoridated South Island community.

Our communities CAN make the choice as to whether we wish to be medicated with Silico-Fluoride via our water supply.

Did you know.....

Fluoride is described as 'an emerging neurotoxin' by the internationally respected medical journal *The Lancet*
Fluoride is more toxic than lead and just less than arsenic
Fluoride is concentrated by boiling; not removed
Fluoride is not a nutrient, or essential mineral
Fluoride accumulates - only 50% is excreted (WHO 1984)
Fluoride used in our water does not occur naturally, is contaminated industrial waste, is not food grade, and has never been tested for human health safety.

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No Water Fluoridation It's Our Choice

Waitati - Warrington - Seacliff

2 public events

Public meeting concerning the fluoridation of our water (aka Northern water scheme)

Waitati Hall 25th Feb 7.30pm

- ◆ Hear the facts
- ◆ Empower yourself
- ◆ Make an informed choice about what goes into your drinking water

Informative presentation by guest speakers:

Don Church

Got fluoridation out of Ashburton—and kept it out again last year; Fluoride Action Network NZ Committee member.

Dr. Bruce Spittle

Of Otago Medical School, author, and editor of the scientific journal 'Fluoride'.



**Waitati Film Society special screening
'The Fluoride Deception'**

26th Feb 8pm

**Waitati Film Society located corner of
Harvey St. & Orokonui Rd**

**FREE SCREENING - a 'must see' documentary
about the truth behind water Fluoridation.**

Koha for speakers costs gratefully received.

WOULD YOU SACRIFICE YOUR SON'S LIFE TO CANCER BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE WON'T BRUSH THEIR TEETH ?

Equating a child's death to osteosarcoma (bone cancer) with kids maybe having 1/2 a cavity less, there's no comparison.



Seth Vallentine, died at 17 from osteosarcoma - an 85% chance it was caused by water fluoridation.

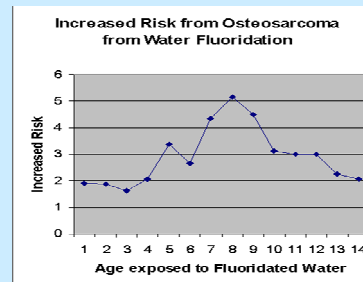


Tony Vallentine, Seth's father.

We trusted the local government's decision to fluoridate the water - that leaves a real knot in your stomach

- Seth Vallentine

- ◆ In May 2006 Dr Elise Bassin's research report revealed that boys (but not girls) who drank fluoridated water at age 6 to 10 were 500% to 700% more likely to develop osteosarcoma (bone cancer) in their later teens.
- ◆ This confirmed a similar result found by the New Jersey Health Department 10 years previously.
- ◆ No other study has contradicted these findings. All studies cited by promoters looked at fluoride exposure at the time of diagnosis or random exposure. These are irrelevant.



Fluoridation—its not worth the risk!

INFANTS AT HIGH RISK FROM FLUORIDATION

Government warning:

Do not use fluoridated water with infant milk formula!



- ◆ On 8 November 2006 the American Dental Association (the ADA) and the US Government agency the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommended that infant formula not be made up with fluoridated water of 0.7 mg/litre or higher (as in fluoridated NZ communities), as this may result in an **increased risk of dental fluorosis**.
- ◆ "The issue isn't the infant formula itself, but the [fluoridated] water it's reconstituted with." these agencies have since clarified.
- ◆ The New Zealand standard for infant formula, (Standard 2.9.1) specifies that unfluoridated water should be used to make it up. Its associated report confirms the ADA's advice.
- ◆ The damage is done to both the "baby" and permanent teeth.
- ◆ **The highest risk is for the first 6 months, but extends up to 4 years of age.**
- ◆ Dental fluorosis is the **first outward sign of fluoride poisoning**. It also has the same psychological effect on children as overbite and crooked teeth.
- ◆ A baby drinking fluoridated formula can get 100 times as much fluoride as a breast fed baby. The mother's body selectively keeps fluoride out of breast milk to protect the newborn infant.
- ◆ The Hutt City Council has placed this warning on its web site.

Keep our Children Safe from Fluoride!