

REFERENCES FOR CALGARY SUN AD – OCTOBER 2021

FLUORIDATION ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST-REJECTED HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Fluoride Action Network compilation of nations and cities

- <https://fluoridealert.org/wp-content/uploads/leaflet.world-wide-movement-1.2019.pdf>

References for FAN compilation

- <https://fluoridealert.org/articles/references1/>

Canadian fluoridation rates for British Columbia and Quebec:

- Government of Canada
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/publications/healthy-living/community-water-fluoridation-across-canada-2017.html>

INEFFECTIVENESS

World Health Organization data

- <https://fluoridealert.org/news/data-shows-tooth-decay-declined-regardless-of-fluoridation/>

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First study showing Calgary's cavity rates went up following fluoridation cessation in 2011:

- McLaren et al (2017)
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28404475/>

Follow-up study showing cavity rates went up just as much before cessation as after:

- Neurath et al (2017)
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28994462/>

COST EFFECTIVENESS

Fluoridation cost estimate of \$30,000,000:

- CTV (Dec. 1, 2020)
<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/30m-cost-to-reintroduce-fluoride-to-calgary-s-drinking-water-city-report-1.5211550>

FLUORIDATION ISN'T SAFE

Fluoride is a known neurotoxin:

- U.S. National Research Council
<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/11571/fluoride-in-drinking-water-a-scientific-review-of-epas-standards> (p. 222)

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Dozens of studies showing lower IQs:

- Fluoride Action Network compilation
<https://fluoridealert.org/studies/brain01/>

Thyroid:

- U.S. National Research Council, Fluoride in Drinking Water (2006)
<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/11571/fluoride-in-drinking-water-a-scientific-review-of-epas-standards> (p. 8)

Bone and fractures:

- U.S. National Research Council, Fluoride in Drinking Water (2006)
<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/11571/fluoride-in-drinking-water-a-scientific-review-of-epas-standards> (p. 179)
- Helte et al
<https://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/doi/10.1289/EHP7404>