

Not In Canada Eh?

How many people have *arthritic-like pain* due to fluoride?

Department of Health and Human Services. (1991). Review of fluoride: benefits and risks. Report of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Fluoride. Washington, DC.

- Clinical Phase 1 Fluorosis: Sporadic pain; stiffness of joints
- Clinical Phase 2 Fluorosis: Chronic joint pain; arthritic symptoms; slight calcification of ligaments

US EPA 2003 Annual Report

"increasing numbers of people with carpal-tunnel syndrome, arthritic-like pains, osteoporosis may be due to the mass fluoridation of drinking water."

How many people/children have *Irritable Bowel Syndrome* or *Colic* due to fluoride?

- loss of microvilli on cells lining the gut leading to lost nutrient absorption
- loss of mucus to help the food slide down
- "cracked clay" appearance of the cell surfaces of the mucosa compared to normal, healthy mucosa

How many men are experiencing *Infertility* due to fluoride?

Fluoride is known to reduce testosterone, cause abnormal sperm shape, abnormal sperm number, abnormal sperm motility, and abnormal sperm fertilizing ability.

How many people are experiencing *Thyroid Derangements* due to fluoride?

National Research Council Review 2006 calls fluoride an "endocrine disruptor". Synthroid (thyroid hormone supplement) is the second most frequently dispensed medication in Canada in 2008.

How many children are experiencing *Learning Disabilities* due to fluoride exposure?

NO government agency is monitoring fluoride intake or health effects.