

Health Concerns Summary

***Heart Disease* is the number one killer in North America**

http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/chris/Clinch_2010_Fluoride_and_Cardiovascular_System.pdf

- Fluoride decreases available calcium, causes arteriosclerosis, leads to increased heart attacks (Varol et al 2010)

***Arthritis and Chronic Joint Pain* is the most prevalent disease in North America, affecting one in 3.**

http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/chris/Clinch_2010_Fluoride_Arthritis.pdf

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

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

http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/chris/Clinch_2009_Fluoride_and_GI_Tract.pdf

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

http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/chris/FJ2009_v42_n4_p260-276_Review_F_toxicity_male_reproductive_system.pdf

- 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?

http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/chris/Clinch_2009_Fluoride_and_Thyroid_Function.pdf

- Fluoride is an "endocrine disruptor" (National Research Council 2006)

How many children have *Learning Disabilities* due to fluoride exposure?

http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/chris/Clinch_2009_Fluoride_and_Brain.pdf

http://www.fluorideresearch.org/332/files/FJ2000_v33_n2_p99-100.pdf