

NO BENEFIT

3 Recent Canadian Studies

TORONTO

Azarpazhooch A, Stewart H (*Chief Dental Officer for Toronto*). **Oral Health Consequences of the Cessation of Water Fluoridation in Toronto 2006**

- This meta-analysis of available research demonstrates that cavity rates remained the same or continued to decline in communities which discontinued artificial water fluoridation.

BRAMPTON-CALEDON: PEEL REGION

Ito D (*Past-President of Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry*). **Determinants of caries in adjacent fluoridated and non-fluoridated cities.** *IADR/AADR/CADR 85th General Session and Exhibition March 21-24, 2007 # 2757.*

- “The effect of fluoridation on caries in these communities was not evident”
- “We found virtually no difference in caries prevalence or severity between 7-year-old children from schools in non-fluoridated Caledon and schools matched on socio-economic factors, in fluoridated Brampton.”

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Maupome G, Clark DC (*co-author of Health Canada Review 2007*), **Levy SM, Berkowitz.** **Patterns of dental caries following the cessation of water fluoridation.** *Community Dent Oral Epidemiol 2001; 29:37-47*

- “The prevalence of caries (assessed in 5,927 children, grades 2, 3, 8, 9) decreased over time in the fluoridation-ended community while remaining unchanged in the fluoridated community.” (British Columbia)

Have you been told?