Is Health Canada illegally “downloading” responsibility for the safety of fluoridation products to provinces and municipalities?

Supreme Court of Canada (Metropolitan Toronto v. Forest Hill (Village), [1957] S.C.R. 569) ruled that fluoridation is “compulsory preventive medication” used for a “special health purpose.”

HEALTH CANADA

“Health Canada does not regulate hexafluorosilicic acid or sodium silicofluoride products, the actual products used in water fluoridation, which are allegedly used as a medical treatment to prevent dental disease.” [emphasis added] Petition #299, Answer #3, to Auditor General of Canada

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT definition of “DRUG"

“includes any substance or mixture of substances manufactured, sold or represented for use in: the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of a disease, disorder or abnormal physical state, or its symptoms, in human beings and animals” [emphasis added]

A FAILURE OF LOGIC?

Swallowing controlled doses of government “regulated” fluoride are NOT RECOMMENDED by Health Canada

Swallowing uncontrolled doses of “unregulated” fluoride ARE RECOMMENDED

"Health Canada does not recommend the use of fluoride supplements (drops or tablets),” http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/environ/fluor_e.html

2 QUESTIONS NEVER ASKED

1. Should your neighbour (in a referendum), or your municipal council, or anyone, force you to consume an unregulated health product in drinking water?

2. Do Canadians deserve the protection of the Food and Drugs Act, which is regarded as the “single most important element of the federal/provincial/territorial safety net system” according to the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities, which is designed to help protect Canadians from unsubstantiated claims of safety and efficacy.