

Public Statements re Concerns Around Health Canada's Safety Code 6

Conservative MP Terence Young Private Members Bill C-648

"An act respecting the prevention of potential health risks from radio frequency electromagnetic radiation"

Liberal Health Critic Dr. Hedy Fry Motion to the Parliamentary Health Committee

"That the Committee undertake a comprehensive study of no fewer than four meetings to Health Canada's Safety Code 6 on safe human exposure to RF electromagnetic energy; that it invite relevant witnesses to appear; and that the Committee report its findings to the House."

Submission from Over 50 Canadian Physicians Calling for Health Canada to Provide...

- i) Wireless safety standards that are more protective of the health of Canadians; and*
- ii) Guidelines and resources to assist Canadian physicians in assessing and managing health problems related to microwave radiation.*

Public Declaration from 50 International Scientists...

- i) Urgently call upon Health Canada to advise Canadians to limit their exposure, especially children*
- ii) Canada's Safety Code 6 Guideline is fundamentally flawed*
- iii) Canada's Safety Code 6 Guideline does not protect people*

Canadian Teachers Federation Submission to Health Canada re Concerns Around Wi-Fi

Following that the CTF released a brief titled "The Use of Wi-Fi in Schools (2014)" sounding the alarm on Wi-Fi in schools, stating that "Teachers are rightly concerned for their personal safety and the safety of children in their care."

The CTF Brief calls for Wi-Fi to be turned off when not in use, resources to educate the public about ways to reduce exposure from Wi-Fi and wireless devices, and for updated federal guidelines on microwave radiation.

BC Teachers' Federation Adopts a Resolution Re Wi-Fi to Protect Teachers' Health

"The BCTF supports members who are suffering from Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity by ensuring that their medical needs are accommodated in the workplace."

Greater Victoria Teachers' Association Recommends a Precautionary Approach on Wi-Fi with Ten Recommendations on the Safe Use of Wi-Fi in Schools

Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario Passes Motion Re Turning off Wireless Devices

"That ETFO, through OTF, lobby district school boards to give members permission to turn off wireless signals or use electromagnetic frequency shielding when wireless signals are not required for instructional purposes."

Toronto's Prudent Avoidance Policy Limits Cell Tower Antennae on City Property to Radiation Levels 100 times less than Health Canada's Safety Code 6

The Toronto Board of Health also encouraged Industry Canada to:

- i) Conduct regular monitoring for radio frequencies arising from telecommunications structures in Toronto, and to make this information publicly available and accessible*
- ii) Ensure that information regarding the locations and estimated emissions of all cellular phone antennas is publicly available and accessible*
- iii) Encourage Health Canada to continue to use prudence and to actively review health evidence including most recent scientific research and studies and to allow public and expert consultation pertaining to human exposure to RFs and to revise Safety Code 6 whenever appropriate to protect human health.*

Quebec and BC Have Allowed Citizens to Opt Out of Smart Meters

119 municipalities in Québec and 60 in BC have passed a motion asking for a moratorium on the deployment of smart meters and/or a free opt-out. Also, many of these municipalities in Québec have asked that an investigation be conducted by an independent organization to evaluate the risks associated with smart meters and electromagnetic pollution.

Guelph, Milton, Thorold and Oakville ON All Have Passed Moratoriums or Restricted Cell Tower Coverage and Requested an Update to Safety Code 6