### FFWA Inc. Newsletter Autumn 2021 - 1/2







# Newsletter

General Meeting: 10 April 2021 via Skype

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All Welcome. Please contact for time and details.

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#### Get Involved:

- Join the Team!
- Donate towards the 2021 campaign, 'Let Pregnant Women Know.'
- Like and Share us on <u>Facebook</u> <u>Instagram</u> or <u>twitter</u>
- Consider buying a FFWA bumper sticker, see page 2.

Donate to FFWA Inc. FFWA Inc.'s work depends on your donations. Contributions welcome at fluoridefreewa.org

## Welcome to the Autumn 2021 edition of the FFWA newsletter.

With a turbulent year behind us, FFWA look forward to 2021 being a far more positive year for all our followers and supporters. FFWA believe a silver lining has come from the past year's events, with an ever-increasing awareness in health matters and a focus on individual choice. And at the very heart of good health is clean healthy water!

### WA Election 2021 – Parties opposing Water Fluoridation.

There are an increasing number of political parties, who are aware of health risks associated with Fluoridation, some are running in the March 2021 State Election.

Fluoride Free WA Inc support <u>all</u> parties who oppose public water fluoridation and withhold the individual's right to body autonomy. Your body, your choice.

Former Fluoride Free Party candidates, will be returning as candidates for two separate parties who oppose mandatory water fluoridation and advocate for medical freedom. Mr. Watt, for No Mandatory Vaccination Party and Mrs. Green, for Health Australia Party WA, formally known as Fluoride Free WA Party (FFWA Party).

The **Health Australia Party WA**, have long opposed public water fluoridation as seen on their statement <u>Policy</u> document, page 8, point 1.8.

Cam Tinley 's **No Mandatory Vaccination Party**'s personal position is that "fluoride should not be added to the water supply and if elected will push for the practice of adding fluoride to stop. In the 2017 WA State Election I gave first preferences to Fluoride Free Party ahead of all other parties."

While the **Liberal Democrats WA** don't have a specific policy on fluoridation, Aaron Storehouse MLC as party leader, is "opposed to all forms of coercive medicine, be that vaccines, or fluoridation." Mr. Stonehouse took a stand against coercive medicine in parliament, and opposed the no jab no play legislation, leading to an amendment of the bill, allowing parents a right of appeal for medical exemptions to vaccination.

Other parties were asked for their view, however, no responses were given.

### Freedom Day March

Several FFWA Inc members joined the Freedom Day March on Saturday 20 February 2021, representing FFWA Inc and standing together to maintain the right (and future generations right) to medical freedom.





## Let Pregnant Women Know Campaign - 2021.

After a successful AGM, a renewed FFWA Inc committee have launched the 2021 campaign strategy, *Let Pregnant Women Know*. FFWA plan to incorporate several measures to this campaign throughout the year, including focused advertising in key areas.

While this campaign will be driven primary by our eight committee members, we appreciate any assistance from supporters, even if it's a simple word to your pregnant friend or a 'like' on social media.

You can find other ways to get involved <u>here</u> or to join FFWA Inc team <u>here</u>.

## USA trial update from Fluoride Action Network (FAN).

A motion by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to dismiss the FAN lawsuit was dismissed by Judge Chen. The trial continues as the court awaits EPA's response to FAN's updated petition, and an update on the National Toxicology Program (NTP) monogram on fluoride's neurotoxicity. This was expected early 2021.

Fluoride Action Network's summary and history of the case can be found here.

### The Four Neurotoxicity Studies

The question needs to be asked, how many studies linking fluoride exposure to neurotoxicity need to be published before community water fluoridation is ceased?

According to Professor Dr. Paul Connett, PhD, director of FAN, "there is now very strong evidence that fluoride damages both the fetal and infant brain at the levels used in artificially fluoridated areas." Of the 64 studies which have found a lower IQ among children with higher fluoride exposure, Prof. Connect believes, "you only have to read *four* studies to realize that deliberately adding fluoride to drinking water unnecessarily endangers children's brains. Three of these four studies were funded by the National Institutes of Health."

\*Further studies were release in Jan & Feb 2021.

<u>One</u>, the <u>Bashash et al 2017</u>, study found a strong association between the amount of fluoride women were exposed to during pregnancy and lowered IQ in their offspring.

**Two,** a Canadian study, *Green et al 2019*, found very similar results. Comparing the urine fluoride levels of pregnant women in un-fluoridated and fluoridated cities in Canada, researchers found maternal intake of water containing less than 0.7 mg/L fluoride during pregnancy is associated with reduced cognitive ability in the offspring.

<u>Three</u>, another 2019 study, <u>Riddell et al 2019</u>, found a staggering 284% increase in the prevalence of ADHD among children in fluoridated communities in Canada compared to non-fluoridated ones.

<u>Four</u>, in early 2020, <u>Till et al 2020</u>, reported that children who were bottle-fed in fluoridated communities in Canada lost up to 9 IQ points compared to those in non-fluoridated communities.

## Fluoridation Continues to roll out across the South-West

On the 6 January 2021, WA health department announced Dalyellup and Bunbury drinking water will have fluoridation chemicals added by June 2022 and June 2023 respectively. Suburbs of Eaton, Australind, Burekup, Brunswick Junction, Roelands and Pelican Point have already commenced Fluoridation last November 2020, with no health warnings given to sensitive members of the community, especially expectant mothers or parents of bottle-fed babies.

If you know someone who is expecting or bottle-feeding, be sure to share this important information.

### Fluoride: Not in My Water

Bumper stickers are available for current members. They will need to be collected or if posted please <u>donate</u> to cover post cost. Bumper stickers are also available for sale, only \$2 each (plus \$1 if posted. 2 per envelope). For more details contact <u>treasurer@fluoridefreewa.org</u>

