

May 10, 2019

Sent via e-mail only - cmssyc@gmail.com

Ms. Christine Massey
221-93 George St. S.
Brampton, Ontario L6Y 1P4

Dear Ms. Massey:

Request for Access

File Number: WECHU-2019-001

Thank you for your request under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("MFIPPA"). More particularly, you requested a number of records, as detailed on Schedule "A" to this letter. For your ease of reference, we respond further under the headings below.

Responsive Records

We have carefully examined your questions, and in accordance our obligations under MFIPPA, have conducted a diligent search to identify those records responsive to your request.

- Part of your request relates to research papers on fluoride exposure that you say were "referred to by Dr. Ahmed". For clarity, Dr. Ahmed's statement was made on the basis of general professional expertise as a physician trained in public health and as such there are no responsive records.
- When examining your request, we believe that, in addition to the responsive records in our custody or control, one or more responsive records, specifically those relating to records responsive to the statement made by Mayor McNamara, may not be in our custody or under our control. In accordance with our obligations under MFIPPA, we have forwarded your request to the Town of Tecumseh.

Access Decision

- Access cannot be provided as we have been unable to identify any records responsive to your request. Therefore, we are returning your \$5.00 to you via regular mail.

Questions or Concerns

- We encourage you to let us try and respond to any questions or concerns that you may have. We note that in accordance with MFIPPA, you may appeal our request for extension, the forwarding of your request, and/or our assessment of fees, or file a complaint with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, who may be contacted at:


Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario
2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400
Toronto, ON M4W 1A8

Telephone: 1-416-325-7539 / Toll free: 1-800-387-0073

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Theresa Marentette, RN, MSc

SCHEDULE "A"

On April 10, 2010 Dave Battagello of the Windsor Star reported the following quotes.

Dr. **Wajid** Ahmed, medical officer of health for the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit:

*"As a persons of science, we stay up to date on all research and areas we work with," Ahmed said.
"We look at the results and based our recommendations on that. One research paper does not negate longstanding research that dates back 73 years that shows fluoride is safe."*

Tecumseh Mayor Gary McNamara:

"A lot of it was repetitive, but I must say I'm proud how council did their homework on this and based their decision on good science.... The reality is the science is solid and peer-reviewed."

Description of Requested Items:

1. All of the primary peer-reviewed scientific research papers on fluoride exposure from community water fluoridation during pregnancy published in the last 73 years, referred to by Dr. Ahmed and Mayor McNamara in their above statements published in the Windsor Star, showing that the fluoride exposure from community water fluoridation during pregnancy is safe with respect to IQ and ADHD symptoms in offspring.
2. All other primary peer-reviewed scientific research papers on fluoride exposure during pregnancy published in the last 73 years, referred to by Dr. Ahmed and Mayor McNamara in their above statements published in the Windsor Star, showing that the fluoride exposure during pregnancy is safe with respect to IQ and ADHD symptoms in offspring.
3. All non-primary peer-reviewed scientific research papers on fluoride exposure during pregnancy published in the last 73 years, referred to by Dr. Ahmed and Mayor McNamara in their above statements published in the Windsor Star, showing that the fluoride exposure during pregnancy is safe with respect to IQ and ADHD symptoms in offspring.