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Subject: fluoride in city water

As a physician living and working in the city of Windsor , I would urge mayor and council to consider eliminating fluoride supplementation of the Windsor municipal water supply . In my professional opinion , everyone has many options they can pursue in obtaining fluoride supplementation for themselves and their families should they so desire . The fluoridation of the town water becomes redundant , and there is currently enough scientific concern about potential overexposure to fluoride and associated health risks that the decision to use fluoride is best left to families and individuals .

In my professional opinion ,I would not add fluoride to the water that my family drinks . I would be happy to provide a more scientific review of this situation and the arguments pro and con fluoridation , but presume you have been inundated with material at this point , so I am writing simply to add my voice to the debate.

Thank you , sincerely , DR Thomas J .Barnard, MD , MSc , CCFP (EM) , FAAFP CAQ(GERIATRICS) , FAABRM , fellowship in anti aging medicine

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