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Fluoridated tap water lowers kids' IQ

Children whose mothers were exposed to higher levels of fluoride in their tap water during pregnancy scored lower on IQ tests than those with mothers who had less fluoride exposure, according to a new study published in the prestigious *JAMA Pediatrics* journal.

The meticulously peer-reviewed US government-funded study shows that maternal fluoride levels are linked to offspring's lowered IQ.

The study ([Green et al 2019](#)) concluded that *“maternal exposure to higher levels of fluoride during pregnancy was associated with lower IQ scores in children aged 3 to 4 years. These findings indicate the possible need to reduce fluoride intake during pregnancy.”*

The study was funded by the Canadian government and the US National Institute of Environmental Health Science. It confirms the Bashash study (2017) which had also used biological markers and a similar methodology.

There are now more than 50 epidemiological studies showing fluoride reduces human IQ and a further 400 animal and cell studies also indicating lowered IQ.

Researchers from York University in Ontario, Toronto conducted the observational study of 512 mother-child pairs from six major Canadian cities. Of this sample, 40 per cent lived in communities with fluoridated municipal water.

Lead author Christine Till told [CTV News](#) (19 Aug 2019):

“We went into this not knowing what to expect... no study had been done on pregnancy and fluoride exposure”.

“It was shocking to see the size of the effect. I suppose it's a shock because we were all told that it's safe... but when you think about it, we shouldn't be so shocked because there is a literature and decades of work showing this effect. There is biological reasons the fetus can be at increased risk of neurotoxicity, so we are taking these findings very seriously.”

The study controlled for lead, mercury, manganese, arsenic, perfluorooctanoic acid and other confounding factors. They found that a one mg/L increase in maternal urinary fluoride concentration was associated with a 4.5-point lower IQ score in boys, but it was not statistically significant in girls. Till said:

“This is a major loss of IQ points that would have societal and economic impacts; it would definitely be felt

at a population level... 4.5 points is a dramatic loss of IQ, comparable to what you'd see with lead exposure, and that's why we're so concerned.”

When the exposure was measured only by the pregnant mothers' self-reported daily intake of water, a one mg/L increase in fluoride was associated with a deficit of 3.7 points in both boys and girls. Christine Till on [NPR](#):

“We would feel an impact of this magnitude at a population level because you would have millions more children falling in the range of intellectual disability, or an IQ of under 70, and that many fewer kids in the gifted range...We recommend that women reduce their fluoride intake during pregnancy.”

Emeritus Professor Paul Connett of the [Fluoride Action Network](#) said that *“You can repair a child's tooth but you can't repair a child's brain if it is harmed during fetal development.”*

Christine Till on [WebMD](#):

“There's absolutely no benefit of fluoride to a fetus or a baby without teeth,” Till said. “You're not doing any harm to your baby by reducing your fluoride intake. You can reduce it and your baby will be fine.”

According to the PHAC, 38 per cent of Canadians (13.9 million) are fluoridated through their tap water, as of 2017.

Pro-fluoride advocates from the dental, medical, public relations or phosphate fertiliser industries will say anything to try to undermine any study that does not help them selling and disposing of their fluoride wastes, despite the harms done.

Fluoride is cumulative and there is no safe level. We recommend everyone – not just pregnant women – to lower their Fluoride intake. That includes tap water and to review and reduce all sources of fluoride exposure.

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David Icke's visa cancelled: a further attempt to erode freedom of speech

In March, International speaker David Icke's visa was cancelled four hours before his plane left for his Australian speaking tour, despite the visa being approved six months earlier in September 2018.

Icke has written and spoken since the 1990s on a range of controversial and thought provoking topics including fluoridation.

Icke coined the phrase "problem - reaction - solution", his simpler descriptive term for the Hegelian dialectic, where a contrived (but undesirable) "solution" is ready at hand for when a deliberately created "problem" occurs.

The Immigration Minister admitted Icke had no problems on his ten previous Australian tours but was being banned because he might talk on certain topics.

Icke says this is an indication that Australia is a "one party state" keen to silence any criticism or discussion.

In a video filmed from the airport hotel and uploaded to Youtube ("The Day Aussie Freedom died"), Icke detailed the sequence of events, how the cancelled visa was influenced by both "sides" of politics, and the ramifications for Australians:

"When you vote, you basically have no choice. Because you are voting for one of these faces - or two masks - on the same tyranny, who have contempt for the basic human freedoms of the Australian population.

"And you know, you can shake your head and walk away. You can ignore it... Or you, as an Australian people can let this be a catalyst to understand that the Orwellian tyranny is not some concept, it's not 'some time over the rainbow', it's here and it's now... Australians live in a tyranny...

"If you don't like where it is now... this is only where it is now, this is not where it's meant to end. It's me today, banned

from the country for having different views... But the next stage... is that Australians living in Australia will not be able to have views and express views outside of what the government says is okay. This is Australia not China! And the Australian population need to get their arses in gear while they still can... to say 'we're not having it!'

"What kind of Australia are your kids going to live in, given the ways it's going?... What about the grandkids? What Australia are they going to live in?"

"This is a catalytic moment. It's a very sinister and it's a very dark moment in its history, because of what it says about where Australia now is in relation to its ruling class imposing its will on the population...

"What we're looking at, ironically, is what I've been warning about for 30 years. The plan to delete freedom of speech so that only the government version of everything can be ever heard, or ever expressed...

"When I see governments not respecting the right of parents and the right of people to decide what goes into their body or not, and says we're taking your benefits away if you don't have your children vaccinated, what kind of tyranny is that?"

"The population of Australia is not large... but it needs to understand that its country is being controlled by a ridiculously few people and they do not have your interests at heart, whatever party they may claim to represent.

"What's that line I hear, great little ditty, Cmon Aussie Cmon?"

"C'mon, Aussie, C'mon!! Get off your frickin' knees, while you still can."

Max Igan remind us of the word to describe what we have: a kakistocracy

Australian speaker and film-maker Max Igan has been re-introducing the word "kakistocracy" after it was removed from the dictionary "about 100 years ago". The word means "rule by the worst elements of society, who rule entirely in their own self interest to the permanent detriment of all other classes".

The original word is derived from "kaka", meaning "excrement", with the greek suffix "ocracy", and replaces the word for what we thought we had, a "democracy".

In the conversation filmed with wearechange.org's Luke Rudowski in late 2017, Igan goes on to say that we've "got the worst possible people who have manoeuvred themselves into positions of control and are running the planet into the ground. That's exactly what we've got... That's the real problem, we've got a bunch of criminals running this world and we're being politically correct about it. You know, we've got to stop that."

Instead of only blaming the "criminals", Igan then changes up a gear and suggests:

"The problem is government but really it's us... We always put the blame on someone else. You want someone to point the finger at. I think the problem is our lack of self responsibility and our lack of belief in ourselves and our own power... We can point the finger at everybody else and say 'please fix it'. But we've got to act ourselves..."

"If we were to change our perspective and change the way we interact with people, we could change the world... the ways we are, grass roots, just do it from the bottom up."

"We've been trained to view ourselves as being little people, who can't make great change, who can't have powerful thoughts... But there's no such thing as little people... Everybody can have these great thoughts. All that exists is just people. Government is just people. It's just guys we employ to manage things for us. They're all abusing their office and we think they need to change it... They're not going to change it. We have to change what we believe we are."

"They're chemtrailing us, putting stuff in our food, putting fluoride in the water, putting propaganda on the TV, they've got to do all of this stuff, just to keep us locked down. And guess what... they're losing... the awakening is exponential now and the more they try to lock it down, it's in people's faces and they're waking up, I just say, 'Bring it on'... Because the more you lock it down, the more you wake people up. 'And you're stumbling, you're making mistakes. And you've got to do all of this stuff just to try to hold 'little old us' down?' We're waking up anyway..."

"This is the most powerful and empowering and important time in history to be alive, because this is the time we actually have freedom in our grasp for the first

time in our entire human experience. We've never been free, we've had stuff that looks like freedom... If we change our perspective and change how we interact with people, it's going to just create around us. We don't even have to create a new system. The system will change around our new consciousness. We don't need to construct or deconstruct anything except ourselves."

With the question of "who are 'they'?" Max reiterates that "arguing who to point the finger at" is missing the point. Instead, "we have to change us. Who 'they' are is us. We are responsible for this mess by our failure to take responsibility for ourselves and our FEAR of ever stepping into our own personal power"

[It's reminiscent of the reflective 1971 Walt Kelly cartoon, "We have found the enemy and he is us" - Ed.]

"Stand up and just speak the truth. Call it like it is. Speak the truth and move toward freedom."

Igan says that the "they" question is a time-wasting misdirection. Instead **"We, are what we need to focus on. We can move this forward with brutal honesty... Stand up and just speak the truth. Call it like it is. Don't be politically correct. Speak the truth and move toward freedom and we will have it. It's right there in our fingers, it's right there in our hands right now."**

Brief Review: Fluoridation Presentations at Otago University, New Zealand

Three presentations on fluoridation occurred at Otago University in Dunedin, New Zealand in September 2018. The speakers were environmental scientist Declan Waugh and pathologist Vyvyan Howard, both from the Republic of Ireland, and Paul Connett (USA) from the Fluoride Action Network. These talks are technical in places but remind us how important it is to minimise our fluoride intake and contribute to removing fluoride from our lives, our community and the environment. Here we review just one of these three excellent talks.

Declan Waugh at Otago University, NZ

Environmental scientist Declan Waugh has spent seven years studying fluoride's toxicity. He began by reading the US National Research Council Report (NRC 2006) and was shocked.

He realised how fluoride affected him personally (tendonitis) whilst his doctor had no knowledge of what to do about it.

From there, Waugh's research has illuminated the real story of fluorides and fluoridation that he says, some people just "don't want to talk about".

As a perfect example of this, a few students in the front row were wearing hats made of "tin foil". While they presumably intended to mock the subject, in reality they appeared sheepish and entrained to push the narrative of "don't talk about this or we'll call you names" mentality, rather than consider the subject or science in any depth.

The term "tin foil hat" has been used for years to ridicule anyone reporting UFOs or indeed anyone else who doesn't parrot the party line. Ridicule and denigration are used when there is no science or logical argument.

If the young "tin foil hat" lads didn't also have cotton wool in their ears, they may have learnt various things in this impressive presentation. If they were willing, they may have woken up that industrial waste fluorides don't belong in drinking water.

Waugh discusses various areas of research, including that fluoride acts synergistically with other toxins:

"For every single toxin that I've looked at, when you look at co-exposure with fluoride, it's worse: Aluminium, lead, alcohol, BPA [Bisphenol A, an endocrine disrupter found in plastics], other drugs like tobacco (for instance, which also contains fluoride... it's only going to make it worse)."

Waugh gives an overview of various mechanisms for how fluoride can cause so many issues. Fluoride affects many enzymes and fifty different proteins.

Fluoride causes a long list of cancers, some of which include: pancreatic, bladder, brain, leukaemia, stomach, oesophagus, colorectal, prostate, cervical cancer, female breast cancer, and female melanoma.

Waugh comments on skin cancer: "Ireland has the highest mortality from skin cancer in Europe. You, in New Zealand have the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. That enzyme [DGCR8] is responsible as a trigger for skin cancer. And fluoride up-regulates it." [increases it]

"You, in New Zealand have the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. That enzyme [DGCR8] is responsible as a trigger for skin cancer. And fluoride up-regulates it."

He discusses how fluorides change gene expression and up-regulates MARK signalling, which has been shown to be a trigger for autism.

Fluoride causes other conditions including the calcification of arteries, cardiovascular disease, brain disorders, ADHD, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, bipolar, schizophrenia and epilepsy. Ireland, New Zealand, Australia and the USA have the highest rates of asthma. All of them share significant levels of fluoridation.

Waugh compares unfluoridated Northern Ireland with the fluoridated Republic of Ireland and finds significantly higher rates of disease. He says:

"The United States went from [being] the healthiest country in the world in the second world war, to the unhealthiest country in the world. And we have seen the same in our country. And you're probably seeing the same in your country."

While he is referring to New Zealand, the same could apply to Australia. For a moment Waugh speaks the common response from 'authority' that "it's got nothing to do with fluoride" – [at least] that's what you're told."

Watch the full 43 minute talk from 9 Sept 2018, "[Declan Waugh Fluoride Toxicity](https://youtu.be/lx4_DIUGJZg)", at https://youtu.be/lx4_DIUGJZg

'The Australian Government' is not what we thought it was

According to The Australian Government's own Treasury website, "the Australian Government" is a privately-owned *American* company registered with the SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) in Washington DC.

Documents relating to registration with the SEC of the Australian Government as a privately owned American company

Ref: <https://treasury.gov.au/foi/documents-relating-to-registration-with-the-sec/>

This notice was uploaded as the result of a Freedom of Information (Fol) request and is easy to find on the Treasury webpage, last updated on the 30th June 2017.

At first sight, this can be hard to believe. If you still don't believe it, dare yourself to look it up (or ask someone to check it for you). This further undermines the trust we have in government, beyond their support for the addition of toxic industrial fluoride wastes into our water supplies.

Australians mostly are NOT shareholders of the "Australian Government" corporation. "The Commonwealth of Australia" is a completely different entity, created at Federation in 1901.

It's like there are now two ships sailing along; the original "Commonwealth of Australia" and the swarthy "Australian Government" corporate ship alongside. Somehow, we now relate to the latter, but *when* did this change, and *why*?

The "why" has multiple levels to it. The first level is this: have you noticed how governments (Federal and State) with their departments (and other corporations such as police) have over the last few decades been increasingly keen to raise revenues through all manner of taxes, levies, charges, rates, fines and forfeitures? The corporate government needs income growth to keep the shareholders happy. Other countries have impostor corporate governments too, it's not just Australia. Is the "Prime Minister" really the CEO – and who is on the

Board of Directors? Are they even in Australia? Who are the shareholders? Who are we really paying taxes to?

Further levels to "why" are worth investigating (control!) and they tie up with the "when" question. Politicians and bureaucrats have long tried to increase their own power and diminish the power of the Australian Constitution and laws, including in 1936, 1959 and 1966. This accelerated in 1973 with the Unidroit Treaty and the Royal Style and Titles Act, which created a mythical "Queen of Australia". Subsequent legislation including the Australia Act (1986) has tried to bolster that fiction. All this has also affected the Court system.

Coincidentally in 1973, England entered the European Union (aka David Icke's "totalitarian tip toe") and Victorian Premier Hamer forced the Water Fluoridation Act through.

The good news is that the connections are coming to light and will be heard in the court of public opinion, amongst other places. It's time to remember that according to our Australian Constitution, "We the people are the supreme, absolute and uncontrollable authority." We need to speak with our local members and let them know our will. Resources include the "KnowYourRightsGroup.com.au", including Radio Show Ep 178, early in 2019 (paywall); and "Daryl O'Bryan's Jurisdiction Talk 2019" on YouTube. The 2012 film "*Frequently Unanswered Questions of the Australian Government*", which delved into the corporate nature of government departments, is also on YouTube (52 mins).

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USA Fluoridation EPA Court Case: 3rd Feb 2020

We rapidly approach the EPA court case in San Diego. The case was delayed and could be delayed further into 2020.

The Devil We Know [Fluoride: C8, PFOA, PFAS, PFC]

This 2018 documentary covers the story of industrial chemical C8, ammonium perfluorooctanoate (C₈H₄F₁₅NO₂). It's one ingredient that 3M and DuPont used to manufacture Teflon, the supposedly 'miraculous' fluoride non-stick chemical.

DuPont's West Virginia (US) plant released waste water with C8 into the Ohio River affecting the valley's water supplies.

C8 manufacture began in 1945. By 1952 the makers knew it caused harm and they were liable. In 2005 Du Pont settled for US\$343M. Instead of dividing up the awarded funds amongst the class action plaintiffs, the funds were used to setup the "C8 Science Panel" to determine what effects C8 had on health.

In 2012, after 7 years of testing the affected community, the Science Panel found six conditions caused by C8: kidney cancer, testicular cancer, ulcerative colitis, thyroid disease, preeclampsia and high cholesterol. Birth defects were also observed but surprisingly the Panel did not include them.

The EPA also fined DuPont US\$16.5M, a drop in the ocean. Due to 'corporate capture', government agencies have had a poor reputation for protecting people, with now

tens of thousands of man-made chemicals in the environment. Fluoropolymers are some of the worst. C8 is now widespread and practically everyone on the planet has some quantity of C8 in their blood. DuPont spin-off company Chemours now produces the replacement chemical "Gen X". But is that chemical any safer?

C8 is used in Teflon pots and pans, Scotchgard, stain resistant or water repellent clothing (e.g. Gore Tex), fast food packaging and dental floss. For those still using these products, this film will influence many to have a healthy suspicion of them and to replace them with safer options.

Also see the review in Nexus 26/02 (Feb-March 2019). Running time: 88 mins. See: www.thedevilweknow.com

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