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Requested search criteria

- Thesaurus term:
Fluoridation: 18 hits. broader term: Dental health
related term: Water (drinking)
- Only approved policy and advocacy items.

18 items found.

CAUTION:

In 2017-2018, CPHA's resolutions, motions, policy statements, position papers and discussion papers from 1934 to 2007 were recovered from various sources and made available here in a searchable format. Every effort has been made to be complete and accurate, reproducing them here exactly as they were originally published, but errors are undoubtedly still present. Some content is copied from a Word document, known for its errors, when no original text could be located.

Numbering of the items within a year is arbitrary, and does not always agree with the original.

Inconsistency in style reflects changes in how the items were presented over the years.

Text inside square brackets – [and] – are additions to or changes from the original, usually for clarity. In some cases, the “[Carried]” is assumed where presented.

1984, 1977, 1970, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952

- 1984 Resolution: Position Paper #2A - Water Fluoridation
- 1984 Resolution 2: Water Fluoridation
- 1984 Position paper 2A: Water Fluoridation
- 1977 Resolution 7: Fluoridation
- 1970 Resolution 1: Fluoridation
- 1963 Resolution 8: Fluoridation

- 1962 Resolution 7: Fluoridation
- 1961 Resolution 5: Fluoridation
- 1961 Resolution 6: Fluoridation
- 1961 Resolution 7: Fluoridation
- 1959 Resolution 8: Fluoridation
- 1958 Resolution 7: Fluoridation
- 1957 Resolution 6: Fluoridation
- 1956 Resolution 3: Fluoridation
- 1955 Resolution 5: Fluoridation
- 1954 Resolution 6: Fluoridation
- 1953 Resolution 7: Fluoridation
- 1952 Resolution 4: Fluoridation

No items were found that match the search criteria for 2019 to 1985.

1984

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Calgary, Alberta,
June 28, 1984
CPHA Health Digest 1984;8(4):61-64

1984 Resolution: Position Paper #2A - Water Fluoridation

Moved that this Position Paper be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

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1984 Resolution 2: Water Fluoridation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Canadian Public Health Association endorse water fluoridation as an effective and safe public health measure which reduces dental caries and urge all relevant international, national, provincial, territorial and municipal authorities to undertake earliest possible implementation of this important public health measure.

Sponsored by: Board of Directors, CPHA.

CARRIED (As Amended)

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1984 Position paper 2A: Water Fluoridation

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No items were found that match the search criteria for 1983 to 1978.

1977

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, June 30, 1977

1977 Resolution 7: Fluoridation

WHEREAS fluoridation is of proven benefit to dental health;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public health Association, at the national and provincial levels become more involved with promoting fluoridation of community water supplies for the benefit of the dental health of citizens.

... CARRIED

No items were found that match the search criteria for 1976 to 1971.

1970

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 19, 1970

1970 Resolution 1: Fluoridation

WHEREAS tooth decay is recognized as one of the major public health problems in Canada today, and

WHEREAS the Brantford, Ontario study, now in its twenty-fifth year, has added its findings to one of the most widely studied public health measures, and

WHEREAS fluoridation benefits children and the benefits extend into adult life, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association recommend to the people of Canada that for the purpose of promoting public health through the prevention of tooth decay, the fluoride content of community water supplies should be controlled so as to maintain an optimum fluoride content as prescribed by the local Department of Health.

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No items were found that match the search criteria for 1969 to 1964.

1963

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, May, 1963

Can J Public Health 1963;54(7):334-336

1963 Resolution 8: Fluoridation

Whereas tooth decay, by affecting the vast majority of people in Canada, has come to be recognized as one of the major public health problems of our time; and *whereas* studies covering a period of over thirty years under the widest variety of controlled conditions have marked fluoridation as one of the most widely studied of public health procedures; and *whereas* such studies reveal that the use of fluoride in the recommended amount of one part to one million parts of water causes no ill effects and is effective in reducing tooth decay by approximately two-thirds; and *whereas* fluoridation benefits children and the benefits extend into adult life; *therefore be it resolved* that the Canadian Public Health Association strongly urge and advise communities having a fluoride-deficient water supply to adjust the fluoride content to the optimum level of approximately one part per million as an essential component of a dental health program.

[Carried]

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1962

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, May, 1962

Can J Public Health 1962;53(7):306-308

1962 Resolution 7: Fluoridation

Whereas the Canadian Public Health Association has endorsed the fluoridation of community water supplies as a proven effective and desirable public health procedure, *and whereas* the instituting of fluoridation of community water supplies depends upon public knowledge, understanding and support; *therefore be it resolved* that the Canadian Public Health Association, meeting in convention in the City of Toronto on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of May 1962, reiterates its strong support for the fluoridation of community water supplies and recommends the development of comprehensive and informative educational programs to encourage communities to adopt this procedure.

thesaurus terms ▣ **Fluoridation**; Public education

1961

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Regina, Saskatchewan, June, 1961

Can J Public Health 1961;52(8):349-351

1961 Resolution 5: Fluoridation

WHEREAS tooth decay, by affecting the vast majority of people in Canada, has come to be recognized as one of the major public health problems of our time; AND WHEREAS studies covering a period of over thirty years under the widest variety of controlled conditions have marked fluoridation as one of the most widely studied of public health procedures; AND WHEREAS such studies reveal that fluoride in the recommended amount of one part fluoride to one million parts of water is safe from any ill effect and is effective in reducing tooth decay by approximately two thirds; AND WHEREAS fluoridation benefits children and the benefits extend into adult life;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association meeting in convention in the City of Regina on the 6th, 7th, and 8th days of June 1961 reiterates its recommendation to the people of Canada that communities having a public water supply adopt a procedure for adjusting the fluoride content of their water supply to a level considered optimal for the maximum prevention of dental decay and for this purpose seek competent dental, medical, and engineering advice.

[Carried]

thesaurus term ▣ **Fluoridation**

1961 Resolution 6: Fluoridation

WHEREAS the Canadian Public Health Association has endorsed fluoridation of community water supplies as a proven effective and desirable public health measure; AND WHEREAS in some instances the instituting of fluoridation of community water supplies may depend upon public knowledge and understanding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association meeting in convention in the City of Regina on the 6th, 7th, and 8th days of June 1961 recommends that all Departments of Public Health continue, or initiate, appropriate, comprehensive and informative educational programs.

[Carried]

thesaurus terms ▣ **Fluoridation**; Public education

1961 Resolution 7: Fluoridation

WHEREAS effective fluoridation requires that the fluoride concentration in water be maintained at a constant optimal level; AND WHEREAS the maintenance of a constant optimal level is difficult to achieve by the addition of fluoride tablets or concentrated fluoride solutions to household supplies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association meeting in convention in the City of Regina on the 6th, 7th, and 8th days of June 1961 does not consider that the use of fluoride tablets or of concentrated fluoride solutions, in the light of present knowledge, can be considered to be a substitute for communal water fluoridation.

[Carried]

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No items were found that match the search criteria for 1960.

1959

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Montreal, Quebec,
June 3, 1959

Can J Public Health 1959;50(11):480-84

1959 Resolution 8: Fluoridation

WHEREAS the Canadian Public Health Association first recommended fluoridation of community water supplies as a necessary public health measure at the annual meeting in 1952 and has reaffirmed this recommendation at subsequent annual meetings;

AND WHEREAS it has been shown that the use of fluoridated water supplies can reduce significantly the usual incidence of dental caries in children;

AND WHEREAS twenty years of scientific research and studies followed by twelve years of clinical observations and practical research projects have shown the effectiveness and safety of the fluoridation of water supplies;

AND WHEREAS no other vehicle for the preventive application of fluorides can at present replace water fluoridation as a public health measure;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association emphatically recommends adoption by communities of water fluoridation and urges Her Majesty's Provincial Governments to provide necessary enabling legislation where required.

[Carried]

thesaurus term ▾ **Fluoridation**

1958

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia,
May 22, 1958

Can J Public Health 1958;49(9):404-06 and 49(10):447-48

1958 Resolution 7: Fluoridation

WHEREAS there is continuing evidence that the controlled fluoridation of community water supplies is an effective agent in the reduction of dental caries in children;

AND WHEREAS it has been demonstrated that this controlled fluoridation of drinking water is a safe procedure;

AND WHEREAS the residents of many communities in Canada are still not receiving the benefits of this preventive measure;

AND WHEREAS the continuing shortage of dentists in Canada makes it imperative to adopt all possible preventive measures;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association reaffirm its endorsement of the fluoridation of community water supplies as an effective and practical means of reducing the incidence of dental caries.

[Carried]

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1957

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, May 1957

Can J Public Health 1957;48(9):396-98

1957 Resolution 6: Fluoridation

WHEREAS most communities in Canada have not as yet adopted programs for the fluoridation of their water supplies;

AND WHEREAS this Association remains convinced of the value and safety of this procedure;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Association reiterate its previous statements in favour of this procedure.

[CARRIED]

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1956

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Saint John, New Brunswick, May 1956

Can J Public Health 1956;47(9):408-09

1956 Resolution 3: Fluoridation

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association reaffirm its stand on the principle of the fluoridation of public water supplies as a measure for the reduction of dental caries.

[Carried]

thesaurus term ▀ **Fluoridation**

1955

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, September, 1955

Can J Public Health 1955;46(11):470-73

1955 Resolution 5: Fluoridation

WHEREAS the prevalence of dental caries in Canada continues to be a public health problem of major proportions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association reiterates its previous position that fluoridation of public water supplies under proper medical, dental and engineering supervision be recommended to Canadian communities as a safe and effective measure toward the prevention of dental caries.

[CARRIED]

thesaurus term ▀ **Fluoridation**

1954

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Quebec, Quebec, June 1, 1954

Can J Public Health 1954;45(7):314-316

1954 Resolution 6: Fluoridation

WHEREAS at the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association in Winnipeg in 1952, the Association went on record as recommending the fluoridation of community water supplies for the reduction in dental caries in those communities where there is at present an insufficient fluoride content for this purpose and where the procedure can be adequately controlled and supervised,

AND WHEREAS the Association at this time sees no reason to change its former opinion in this matter and notes accumulating evidence in favour of fluoridation,

AND WHEREAS it feels that valuable time is being lost because of the failure of most Canadian communities to implement this procedure,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Canadian Public Health Association reaffirms its former resolution, with the recommendation that the fluoridation of public water supplies be proceeded with forthwith, subject to the

conditions, circumstances and controls as set forth in said former resolution.

[CARRIED]

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1953

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, October, 1953

Can J Public Health 1953;44(11):432-35

1953 Resolution 7: Fluoridation

WHEREAS dental caries is an almost universal disease, affecting the health of the nation,

AND WHEREAS there is considerable evidence that the dental protection acquired in early life is carried over, in good measure, into adult years,

AND WHEREAS no detrimental effect has been demonstrable in those populations that have been using properly fluoridated water for seven years and longer,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Public Health Association recommends the fluoridation of community water supplies for the reduction of dental caries in those communities where there is at present an insufficient fluoride content for this purpose and where the procedure can be adequately controlled and supervised.

[CARRIED]

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1952

Source: Presented to and voted on at the Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June, 1952

Can J Public Health 1952;43(7):303-07

1952 Resolution 4: Fluoridation

WHEREAS dental caries continues to be an almost universal disease, affecting the health of the nation,

AND WHEREAS a convincing amount of evidence has accumulated indicating the marked value of fluoridation of water supplies in reducing dental caries in children,

AND WHEREAS there is considerable evidence that the dental protection so acquired in early life is carried over, in good measure, into adult years,

AND WHEREAS no detrimental effect has been demonstrable in those populations which have been using properly fluoridated water for seven years and longer,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Canadian Public Health Association recommends the fluoridation of community water supplies for the reduction of dental caries in those communities where there is at present an insufficient fluoride content for this purpose, and where the procedure can be adequately controlled and supervised.

[Carried]

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No items were found that match the search criteria for 1951 to 1934.

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