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To whom it may concern,

I cannot understand why the fluoridation of our water supply is going ahead. For the costs involved; surely it would be better to supply bottles of fluoride water to schools and let parents have the choice if they wished to give it to their children.

For me personally I am the mother of an 8 year old girl who is allergic / anaphylactic to many different foods. We recently have returned for Professor Peter Smith Allergist on the Gold Coast who has diagnosed Daneka with multiple chemical intolerances. Basically what Daneka inhales; is exposed for and more importantly digests has a profound effect on her nerve endings; this then causes her many other health issues. The only safe thing my daughter has ever been able to drink is water and organic soy milk (imagine an 8 year old that cannot drink fruit juice; milk; cordial or soft drinks), when I read that you are now going to fluoride the water – I was devastated; what more does my daughter to deal with. She can barely eat any foods and water is one of the things she needs to survive.

How can anyone justify the fluoridation of our water system, that effects so many people, most of who do not want this. What other health issues will it cause other people – I know my daughter is not the only child with chemical intolerances; we have been just lucky enough that we have been able to afford to push the issue and afford to get her the help that she needed. Recently in the UK the parliament was presented with scientific findings on the effects that food additives are having on children and general population – from those findings; they recommended that all additives that were not strictly necessary be removed from foods; that menus were changed in jails; schools in a bid to help prevent depression and suicide; that all doctors take courses in nutrition and have tax rebate for clinic with dieticians.

Why does the population have to be experimented on before we realise the damage we do to ourselves – please do not go ahead with this

Regards
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