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Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry
200 Rose Glen Road
Port Hope, ON
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Dear OAPHD,

As Dean of the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry, I support community water fluoridation as a safe, effective, cost-effective, and equitable means by which to prevent dental caries (tooth decay) in the Canadian population.

A substantial body of scientific research has consistently demonstrated the beneficial effects of community water fluoridation on the oral health of populations around the world.

Currently, over 12 million Canadians live in communities with a fluoridated water supply, and have access to the health and economic benefits of this vital public health measure.

Sincerely,

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