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- Actual science about DECREASING CANCER STATISTICS will have NO EFFECT on environmental activists' MISLEADING CAMPAIGNS.
- Despite the good news about cancer statistics, many environmental activists WILL CONTINUE TO ALARM consumers about the ALLEGED rise in cancer rates due to the « toxic » chemicals surrounding us.



Cancer Rates Dropping In The U.S.

Selected and adapted excerpts





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Exposing Misconceptions About Alleged Increases in Cancer

American Council on Science and Health is happy to note, yet again, that both U.S. cancer incidence and death rates CONTINUE TO FALL.

The latest report, issued annually since 1998 and published in the journal Cancer, is compiled by various health agencies including the Centers for Discancer case reported through 2008.

According to the statistics, the rate of new cancer cases has been DECREAS-ING at a rate of about half a per cent annually since 1999, while overall cancer mortality has dropped by 1.5 per cent per year in adults and 1.7 per cent in children.

A few more highlights from the report ...

While lung cancer death rates have been FALLING among men since the 1990s, this marks the second consecutive year they have DECREASED in women.

Prostate and colon cancer death rates are also DROPPING, and rates of new cases of these diseases have DECREASED as well.

Breast cancer death rates have also DECLINED, but breast cancer incidence rates have STABILIZED since 2004.

was a rise in skin cancer cases and mortality, which some experts attribute to the use of tanning beds.



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In addition to tracking cancer trends, researchers found that two out of every three adults are overweight or obese, which they say is contributing to a rise in certain cancers — including those of the esophagus, uterus, pancreas, and kidney.

According to John Seffrin, Chief Executive Officer of the American Cancer Society —

For people who do not smoke, excess weight and lack of sufficient physical activity may be among the most important risk

American Cancer Society estimates that one-third of the more than 570,000 cancer deaths yearly can be attributed to diet and physical activity habits.

But despite the good news about cancer statistics, many environmental activists continue to ALARM CONSUMERS about the ALLEGED rise in cancer rates due to the « toxic » chemicals surrounding us.

We'd like to think the latest report will silence their claims, but unfortunately, American Council on Science and Health has long been aware that actual science will have NO EFFECT on activists' MISLEADING CAMPAIGNS.



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U.S. Cancer Rates Continue **Downward Trend**

Cancer rates in the U.S. CONTINUE TO FALL, according to a report released on March 28th, 2012.

The rate of new cancer cases has been INCHING DOWN at a rate of about half a per cent each year since 1999.



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And the overall cancer death rate has DROPPED by 1.5 per cent annually in adults and 1.7 per cent in children.

« This is good news » said Dr. Marcus Plescia of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one of four organizations that worked on the report.

« There has been positive momentum for several years now and that contin-

The figures come from a report issued annually since 1998 by a group of government agencies and other organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Cancer Society.

The new report includes nearly every cancer case reported in the United States through 2008.

Health officials say cancer rates have been GOING DOWN thanks to better screening, treatment advances, and efforts to prevent some cancers by reducing smoking and other unhealthy behaviors.

One pay-off from anti-smoking efforts ...

In 2008, for the second consecutive year, lung cancer death rates **DECLINED**

Lung cancer death rates for men have been FALLING since the 1990s.



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Prostate cancer death rates CONTINUED TO FALL, and colon cancer death rates for men and women continued to DROP.

Rates of new cases of those diseases FELL, too.

The breast cancer death rate also CONTINUES TO DECLINE, but the rate of new breast cancer cases — which was falling in the years 1999 through 2004 — has leveled-off since then.

Health officials believe that's partly related to a plateau in breast cancer screening rates.

While there's a lot of good news in the report, the authors noted some looming concerns.

One is increases in skin cancer cases and deaths, which experts believe are

The authors also cited the nation's weight problem.

Two out of every three adults is overweight or obese, and that seems to be contributing to rising case rates for cancers of the esophagus, uterus, pancreas and kidney.

Excess weight triggers production of insulin and certain hormones that can play a role in cancer growth, experts say.



ENVIRO-LUNATICS

WRONG

ABOUT CANCER



Exposing Misconceptions About Alleged Risks of Pest Control Products

There are NO pest control products that are known or probable carcinogens.

It is a MYTH to believe that pest control products somehow cause cancer.

There are THOUSANDS OF DEATHS per year from KNOWN CANCER-CAUSING SUBSTANCES such as cigarette smoke and alcohol.

There is NOT ONE KNOWN CANCER DEATH from the proper use of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Canadian Cancer Society, through its promotional literature, continues to insist there is a link between pest control products and cancer, despite the fact that its U.S. counterpart, American Cancer Society, DOES NOT SHARE THE SAME VIEWPOINT.

Even Canadian Cancer Society's own web-site states that scientific research does NOT provide a conclusive link between pesticides and human cancer.

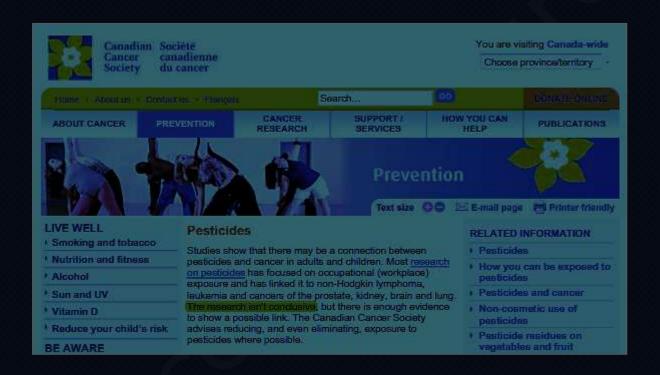
In 2007, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada issued a ruling that products like 2,4-D Herbicide ARE NOT CANCER-CAUSING IN HUMANS.

The World Health Organization only lists the common pest control product 2,4-D in the SAME CANCER-RISK CATEGORY AS PICKLED VEGETABLES AND CELL-PHONES.

Pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, and NO HARM WILL OCCUR when they are used according to label directions.



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