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Health Organizations Team Up to Ban Lawn and Garden Pesticides

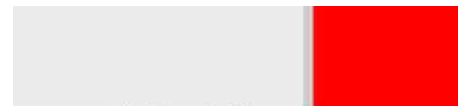


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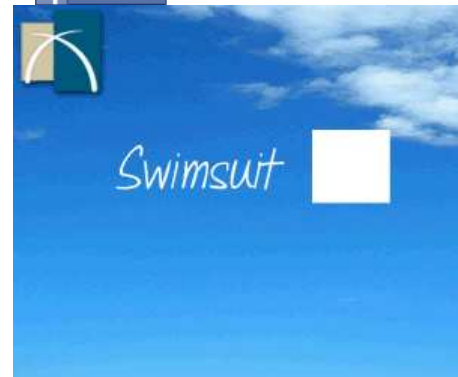
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- A new ad campaign from a group of health organizations across Canada aims to ban lawn and garden pesticides in BC. Groups including the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and the Lung Association have joined together to encourage the provincial government to stop the use of pesticides on lawn and gardens. Executive Director for the Canadian Associations of Physicians for the Environment Gideon Foreman says their campaign will start with ads in major newspapers across the province.

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"We're also hoping it will go viral," says Foreman, "and after we run it for eight weeks then we will be assessing and see how we can expand it."

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Foreman says they encourage people to email or call BC Premier Christy Clark with the message of putting a ban on all lawn and garden pesticides. He says these products are tied to cancer, birth defects and neurological illnesses.

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