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Lawn pesticides

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Re: Lorne Hepworth's letter on pesticides.

The key take-away message is that lawn pesticides have risks. Everyone, including Health Canada, admits this. In the case of many pesticides, these risks include cancer, neurological impairment, and birth defects.

Our doctors' organization, along with the Canadian Cancer Society, says the risk is not worth taking, especially when the chemicals in question are used just to change a lawn's appearance.

We believe homeowners can keep their properties beautiful using non-toxic products which are effective and widely available.

The best way to protect our drinking water, beloved family pets and, most important, our children, is to ban lawn and garden pesticides right across the province.

Gideon Forman,

Executive Director

Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment

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The best way to protect our children and other family members is by NOT LISTENING TO GIDEON FORMAN on the issue of PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS.

Forman's RANTS have the effect of making children ANXIOUS and adults ALARMED AND ENRAGED because of his FABRICATIONS, his INNUENDOS, and his CONCOCTIONS OF IMAGINARY DANGER.

Scientific research shows, as reported through Health Canada's VAST TOXICOLOGY DATABASE, that NO HARM WILL OCCUR when pest control products are used according to label directions.

The RISK ASSESSMENT of pest control products indicates that they are PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC.

Consequently, it is a fact that pest control products cause NO HARM, including chronic effects such as CANCER.

Anti-Pesticide PROHIBITIONS may be IMPOSED in British Columbia under the PRETEXT of protecting children, when, in fact, CHILDREN ARE NOT AT RISK.

Children across North America, even in those jurisdictions with NO pesticide bans, are all protected since these products are applied at VERY LOW DOSES and represent NO THREAT TO CHILDREN.

The SAFETY ASSESSMENTS of pest control products by Heath Canada and the Environmental Protection Agency take into consideration CHILDREN's physiology, behaviours, and habits WHILE PLAYING ON TREATED GRASS.

For more information about CHILDREN, go to the following web-page...

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The best way to protect our children and other family members is by NOT LISTENING TO GIDEON FORMAN on the issue of CANCER.

Forman's RANTS have the effect of leading us into the DARK AGE OF ANTI-PESTICIDE TERRORISM where SOUND SCIENCE is trumped by JUNK SCIENCE and UNVERIFIABLE SECRET EVIDENCE.

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

For more information about CANCER, go to the following web-page...

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The best way to protect our children and other family members is by NOT LISTENING TO GIDEON FORMAN on the issue of HIS EXPERTISE.

Forman's RANTS have clearly demonstrated that he is SCIENTIFICALLY-IGNORANT.

Moreover, it is a fact that Forman possesses ABSOLUTELY no training, background, or expertise in matters concerning pest control products.

Forman's organization, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE) is NOT a science or research organization.

Overall, CAPE is NOT EVEN a doctor's organization.

CAPE is a FUND-RAISING, PROFIT-ACCUMULATING, and LOBBYING organization.

It is LUDICROUS to believe that CAPE somehow represents the views of health care workers, such as PHYSICIANS.

CAPE DOES NOT operate as a physicians' organization.

The VAST MAJORITY of CAPE members ARE NOT EVEN PHYSICIANS.

In fact, CAPE represents an INFINITESIMALLY SMALL number of doctors.

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