

## **Some Tips On A Letter Of Support For Community Water Fluoridation**

**[for individuals]**

*Letters to City Council can be mailed, faxed or emailed and must be received by March 20, 2012. The formatting below is one good way of presenting your letter. We also offer a few pointers to help get you on your way.*

*Letters do not need to be long. Just a few minutes composing this letter should be enough!*

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Dear Mayor Orsi and Council,  
Re: Public consultations into community water fluoridation

- 1. Get to the point quickly: Let council know you support a decision to implement fluoridation of Orillia's municipal drinking water.*
- 2. State why you support fluoridation: Do you have a personal reason you would like to relate? Have you seen first-hand how fluoridation works, or you know the results of poor dental health on a friend or family member? Maybe your concern is for the whole community and its wellbeing. Councillors really do want to hear your point of view, in your own words.*
- 3. Conclude with a few words about the outcome: Express how you feel Council's decision will affect the city, or how this event will be seen in the future. And as a courtesy, thank Council for allowing your input.*

Sincerely,

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL HERE

Home address

Home and business phone

Email (optional)

- The health unit would appreciate receiving a copy of your letter. Please send it to: Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, 15 Sperling Drive, Barrie, Ontario L4M 6K9, or email it to: [cwf@smdhu.org](mailto:cwf@smdhu.org).