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Dear NZCPHM Members, Community Leaders, and Health Professionals,

Vote 'Yes' to Community Water Fluoridation

On October 12, Hamilton, Whakatane, and Hastings are holding non-binding referenda on community water fluoridation.

The New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine (NZCPHM) is calling for your participation in these referenda. Whilst these are non-binding referenda, the outcomes will inform the District Councils and could influence the future of community water fluoridation nationwide.

The NZCPHM endorses community water fluoridation as an important public health measure to prevent tooth decay and reduce health inequalities. You can find the NZCPHM policy statement on Water Fluoridation, on our website (www.nzcpmh.org), or by following this link: http://www.nzcpmh.org.nz/media/62858/2013_06_05_water_fluoridation_policy_statement.pdf.

Please forward this call for action to your peers, family and community. If you would like to know more about the issue, we recommend the Community Water Fluoridation website (www.fluoridefacts.govt.nz).

Kind Regards,

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