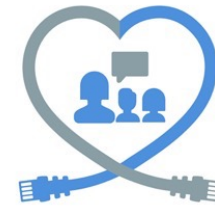


ACTIVATING the International Children's Declaration

<https://www.thechildrensdeclaration.org/>



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Canadian Educators for Safe Technology (CE4ST) National Non-Profit Organization

- **National, not-for-profit organization, volunteer-based (teachers, staff, parents, students)**
- **We support staff and students injured by wireless radiation**
- **We work closely with EMF experts**
- **We actively promote optimal balance of health and safe technology in various educational settings (daycare, elementary school, high school, university)**

The International Declaration on the Human Rights of Children in the Digital Age:

- ✓ **is expected to generate increased responses to our Calls To Action!**
- ✓ **will help volunteers effortlessly raise awareness among peer-parents, teachers, and administrators regarding adverse health effects of wireless RF radiation and existing solutions.**

All Levels of Government Protecting School Environments



With Permission, Environmental Health Trust

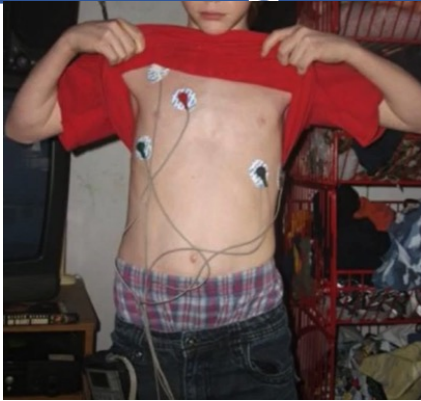
Advocate concerns and solutions with Local Mayors, Town Councillors, provincial (MPPs), and federal legislators (MPs, Senators):

- Cell tower setbacks for schools, daycares, playgrounds, splashpads
- Annual, long-term assessments, evaluate biological impacts on children
- Annual monitoring of RF levels
- Establish protective guidelines, account for biological effects and children's vulnerabilities
- Wired classrooms, Child-centred IT suites



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The Declaration will assist us: Reduce Non-consensual RF Exposures, Minimize Health Risks, Support Focused Learning

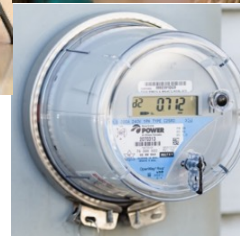


Best practices for school communities, NGOs, government, public health, ongoing awareness

4 students cardiac arrest

2 students fatal heart failure

1 student 6 weeks before heart surgery, averted surgery when she left the school, home schooled

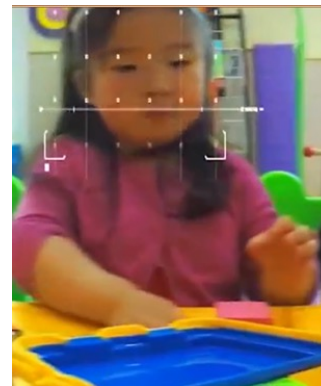


The Declaration will help us raise awareness: Ongoing Prevention of Privacy & Health Infractions



RF-emitting headband next to the brain

RF-emitting headbands can adversely impact health and focus



**CE4ST actions raise awareness:
unions, school communities,
government, public health, NGOs**

Health Canada's Safety Code 6 (SC6): Neglect of duty to accommodate



Parental Concerns (EHS Disabled Child):

- Limited/no accommodations
- Academically bright EHS students encouraged to seek RF-reduced technical school or home schooling



**Adaptive, technology (wires)
needs to be included in
accessibility policies.**



EHS Student(s) concerns:

- Cell phones in classrooms
- Isolated from peers
- Wireless assistive devices for other students: Front Row Audio System



Inadequate Health Guidelines, Work Refusal NOT Taken Seriously 18 Toronto Staff, cell Tower induced symptoms

- Legitimate concerns, cell tower exposures, 18 staff, work refusal
- Staff members' adverse symptoms: migraines; "my feet feel like I'm walking on pebbles"; cancer
- Soccer field: Peak RF level: **1.6 million $\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2$**



**WHAT ABOUT
THE
CHILDREN?**



New In-school Health Curriculum: Promoting Safe Tech & Digital Citizenship



- **Minister of Education & School Boards:** New Provincial Health and Physical Education curriculum: mental health, Safe Tech practices, EMF hygiene.
- **School Board Trustees:** Digital Citizenship, EHS accommodations (support student achievement, well-being, and equity)
- **Board-wide Safe Tech Staff Training**
- **Administration, whole school:** Safe Tech Announcements, Comprehensive Digital Citizenship consent forms/agendas: RF Harms
- **Family Safe Tech support programs:** Safe Tech Practices, Family Safe Controls (screen time apps), balance mental health, technology use



Canadian
Teachers
Federation

Teacher, Staff Unions Solidarity Actions Global Change



Unions: Local, Provincial, National



Nunavut Teachers' Association

- **Joint Health and Safety Committees, CTF, OECTA**, identifies EMF health risks, workplace inspections, recommendations
- **Safe Tech policy statement**: guides Federation actions
- **Political Action, Solidarity Statements**: fundamental rights, free from Addictive devices/platforms/apps, commercial exploitation, child labour
- **Right to refuse unsafe work**: protects students
- **Safe Tech Training and resources**: local, provincial Federal
- **Motions/resolutions**: adopt International Declaration, guide provincial, federal actions



BCTF



The Alberta
Teachers' Association

**THE MANITOBA
TEACHERS'
SOCIETY**

**SASKATCHEWAN
TEACHERS'
FEDERATION**



**Prince Edward Island
Teachers' Federation**
Education: our best investment



**Nova Scotia
Teachers Union**



NBTA New Brunswick
Teachers' Association



Public Health & Safety



Public Health Departments:

- Workplace Health and Safety
- Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)
- Provincial Public Health Departments
- The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), NGO – setting, administering health care national standards via Canada Health Act.
- Canadian Public Health Association, National non-profit

Public Health Education, Mental Health Media Alerts:

- addiction, depression, anxiety, memory loss, increasing rates of suicide, loss of sleep, learning disorders, irritability, anger, cyberbullying, harassment.



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The Declaration Enables Work with NGOs to End Child Labour Casualties

Work with non-governmental organizations (NGO's)

- 2021: 4.3 million worldwide
- Major electronic companies, cobalt mining
- As young as 7 yrs.
- Perilous conditions, exposures to chemicals, etc.
- Malnutrition
- Abuse (physical, mental)
- Exhaustion, excessively long hours
- Loss of childhood connections with peers
- Reduced quality of life
- Denial of education and workplace success

Non-profit Organizations:

Amnesty International,
International Initiative to End
Child Labor,
Save the Children,
Global March Against Child Labour,
Stop Child Labor Coalition.



Encourage Manufacturers & Service Providers: Product Safety & Signal Safety; RF-Reduced, Wired School Environments

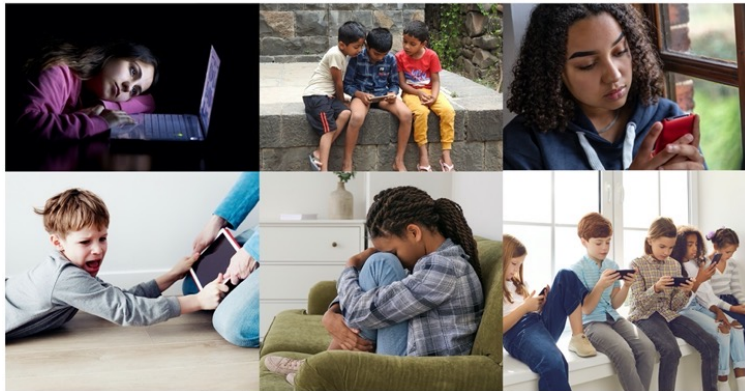
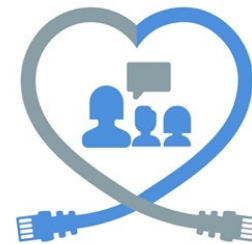


Help From Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

- RF-reduced, wired schools
- Improved health guidelines, assessment, monitoring
- Regulation of wireless products
- Enhanced product safety



Thank You!



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