

# National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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**Submission Text:**

I would like to express my support of the recent submission by Queenslanders for Safe Water, Air and Food Inc (dated 13th June, 2009) to the NHRC with regards to 'The Right to Not have Medical Treatment forced upon Australian Citizens.'

Being a resident of Queensland we have recently been forced to accept fluoride in our water, with very little opportunity to express our opposition to such a decision, or any chance that such opposition would be reasonably considered.

There appears little evidence that mass fluoridation of water has any long term benefits on the population and very little in the way of recent studies to back up why such fluoridation should even be considered in the first place.

Access to clean and safe drinking water is the most basic need and right of any society and forms the starting block to true health and hygiene of its people. This seemingly cannot be guaranteed beyond reasonable doubt with regards to fluoridation. Our basic right to decide what we put into our bodies with respect to our own health has been taken away. Surely such rights form the very basis of a truly democratic society.

I urge the NHRC to give submissions opposing mass medication of our water through fluoridation due consideration.

Sincerely,  
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