

Subject line: C4ST's Call to Action - Ask Candidates in your federal riding to sign up for "Candidates Who Care About Canadians' Health"

On August 31, 2021, C4ST launched the campaign "Candidates Who Care About Canadians' Health".
<https://c4st.org/candidateswhocare/>

We ask you to take a few minutes to ask each of the Candidates in your riding to sign on so Candidates will take action to protect us from the harmful effects of wireless radiation when elected to be a Member of Parliament on September 20th, 2021.

In 2015, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health (HESA) published a report entitled *Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Radiation and the Health of Canadians*. The report received all-party support and was tabled by the Conservative (2015) and Liberal (2016) majority governments. None of the recommendations in the report have been fully implemented.

The goal of our campaign is to identify Candidates who will commit to take actions, when elected as a Member of Parliament (MP), that can result in full implementation of the HESA recommendations. In our letter to each Candidate we list examples of actions an MP can take. The list is at the end of this email message, or can be found at:

http://docs.c4st.org/C4STdocs/C4ST-letter-to-Candidates-for-Election-2021_EN.pdf

To find who your Candidates are, go to <https://www.elections.ca/Home.aspx> and enter your postal code and then click on the box "Who are the candidates in my electoral district". Not all candidates have email addresses and phone numbers listed. You may have to go to their Party website to find them.

NDP: <https://www.ndp.ca/team>

Green Party: <https://www.greenparty.ca/en/candidates>

Liberals: <https://liberal.ca/your-liberal-candidates/>

Conservatives: <https://www.conservative.ca/candidates/>

People's Party: https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/our_candidates

BQ: [Bloc Québécois \(blocquebecois.org\)](http://Bloc Québécois (blocquebecois.org))

We ask that you call or email every candidate in your riding. See below for a sample message.

It is important that this grassroots approach is taken with individuals in the riding contacting the Candidates directly. Please encourage others in your riding to do the same. Candidates are focused on many important issues and this should be one of them.

The dramatically escalating levels of wireless radiation pose risks to public and environmental health. The tens of thousands of cell tower and small cell antennas being installed close to our homes to support 5G technologies, and the many times higher number of wireless devices within homes, workplaces and schools is of great concern. As we have witnessed with recent events, a delayed reaction significantly increases both the risks to Canadians' health and the costs of solutions. We are concerned that our government is not acting as it should.

Please take the time out of your busy schedule to reach out to your Candidates.

The science is clear that wireless radiation is harmful to humans and the environment. What we need now, urgently, is political will and action in Parliament to bring about the change needed. Fully implementing the 12 HESA recommendations will be a big step in the right direction.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to do more, please email Shelley (for Ontario and eastward), shelleyw@c4st.org or Marg (for Manitoba and westward), marg.c4st@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our “Candidates Who Care” campaign.

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Example of a message (script) you can use when contacting a Candidate in your riding:

“My name is xxx, I live in your riding and I am concerned that Health Canada is not protecting me (and my family) from the harmful effects of wireless radiation. You should have received an email from C4ST -- that’s the volunteer organization Canadians For Safe Technology - - asking you to sign up on “Candidates Who Care About Canadians’ Health”. Please read C4ST’s letter or go to its website <https://c4st.org/candidateswhocare/> My decision on which Candidate I support in this election will be based on who commits to supporting a safer Canada from the effects of wireless radiation and signs up as a “Candidate Who Cares”.

If the Candidate’s response is neutral or they have not read the letter, we suggest that you follow up with that Candidate after a few days.

Examples of initiatives a Member of Parliament can take to support the implementation of the HESA report recommendations. Being a member of the HESA or Industry committees is not required to take action.

1. Agree to meet with your constituent and C4ST within 60 days of taking office.
2. Work with C4ST and host a seminar or webinar for a peer group of MPs regarding the harmful effects of the radiation from wireless devices.
3. Raise the issue of implementing the recommendations in caucus.
4. Sponsor an e-petition put forward by a constituent regarding recommendations from the HESA report.
5. Write a letter introducing C4ST to the Minister of Health or the Minister of Industry, Science and Economic Development and asking to meet.
6. Ask the Minister of Health to provide the specific scientific publications and weight of evidence analysis that Health Canada uses to deem radiofrequency radiation as safe for human long-term exposures, and that the analysis be published for the general public on the Health Canada website.
7. Ask the Chair of HESA to have the scientific evidence of radiofrequency radiation’s harm that has been published since 2015 reviewed by an independent panel of experts that should report back to

HESA within one year; to have the 12 recommendations from the HESA 2015 report updated; and to have Health Canada report back to the HESA Committee.

8. Ask the Minister of Health to engage an unbiased panel to revise Safety Code 6 (2015) based on the international standards of literature review. The 2015 version was a revision of Safety Code 6 (2009). Given the evidence found in major studies since then, an update of Safety Code 6 (2015) is overdue. We are asking Candidates for Election to the 44th Canadian Parliament to agree to support the implementation of the HESA Report recommendations if elected.