



January 22, 2024

Subject: Please consider this New Year's Resolution to READ, SIGN, and SHARE the International Declaration on the Human Rights of Children in the Digital Age

Dear Senator:

Happy New Year!

We invite you to join us and participate in a New Year's Resolution that can immediately promote national, protective standards that support the fundamental human rights of children in a digital age.

Please review, sign, and share the International Declaration on the Human Rights of Children in the Digital Age, which supplements the 1959 UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

<https://www.thechildrensdeclaration.org/the-declaration>

We see an opportunity for governments to leverage this inspiring, legally grounded Declaration to enhance protections for children. We believe important pertinent protective laws can be actively created, and regulations developed, to enrich the lives of all children, promote equity, and support optimal health and learning environments, which can improve educational success and employment.

**There are many compelling reasons to institute rigorous ongoing assessment and monitoring of non-ionizing radiation (NIR) emissions and exposures in Canadian schools.**

Dr. Davis and Dr. Miller provide evidence from extensive published scientific research, which indicates that radiofrequency radiation (one type of NIR; also known as wireless radiation or electromagnetic radiofrequency radiation; including microwave radiation) at levels far below Health Canada and U.S. Federal Communications Commission limits "can cause [cancer](#), [increased oxidative stress](#), [genetic damage](#), structural and functional changes of the [reproductive system](#), [memory deficits](#), [behavioral problems](#), and [neurological impacts](#). We consider radiofrequency radiation (RFR) to be a human carcinogen based on the [current body](#) of evidence<sup>1</sup>."

Canadian Educators for Safe Technology (CE4ST) is a national not-for-profit organization working with students and staff injured by wireless radiation in Canadian daycares and schools. Children and teachers in classrooms may experience or witness instances of "Microwave Sickness" when vulnerable students or

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ehtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/EHT-CELL-Tower-Letter-Chester-2021-2.pdf>



staff are chronically exposed to wireless signals, specifically electromagnetic radiofrequency microwave radiation. Notably, the absence of microwave radiofrequency signals prevents the manifestation of symptoms associated with Microwave Sickness (also known as Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity); **a Canadian teen gives firsthand testimony at the video link provided near the end of this letter.**

We are concerned about acute and chronic adverse biological effects resulting from the non-consensual, exponential increase of wireless exposures in school environments. There are no laws to protect children who are vulnerable, or staff who have medical susceptibilities, all of whom can be adversely impacted by non-ionizing radiation exposures.

**Children and vulnerable staff are unnecessarily, and chronically, exposed to wireless radiation—in disregard of safer, wired solutions and safe tech practices that exist and are feasible. Please refer to this not-for-profit project’s authoritative website for practical information:**

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

**The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child** obliges parties to take into consideration the dangers and risks of environmental pollution, when promoting the right to health. **Electromagnetic radiation (EMR) is recognized as an environmental pollutant.** Insurance company policies will often define electromagnetic radiation as a “pollutant.” According to the AT&T Mobile 2012 Insurance policy, “Pollutants” mean: “Any ... artificially produced electric fields, magnetic field, electromagnetic field, sound waves, microwaves, and all artificially produced ionizing or non-ionizing radiation and waste.”<sup>2</sup> Policy enhancements can be purchased to cover environmental pollutants, which include EMFs.<sup>3</sup>

You are invited to click on the link below to sign the Declaration. MDs, PhDs, and attorneys are listed as Signatories to the Declaration. Other professionals, educators, parents, child advocates, and organizations are listed as Supporters.

<https://www.thechildrensdeclaration.org/become-a-signatory>

**Video Testimony: Student adversely impacted by RF exposures at school.**

Interviewer: Theodora Scarato, Executive Director, Environmental Health Trust

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imhLjqkd530>

Thank you kindly for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0360132319305347>

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