

On October 16th Albertans will be voting for you
We want to vote for HEALTH!

Spring, Summer and Fall is spray time in Alberta cities and towns – and not just water spray from sprinklers, rafting or swimming. Drift of noxious sprays leaves pesticide fumes and residues in parks, playfields, library campuses and splash pools where children play.



The Coalition for a Healthy Calgary hears a lot. Here's a sample.

Imagine retrieving your child from summer day camp in northwest Calgary, and they can hardly wait to tell you how awful it was breathing while costumed men sprayed smelly stuff on the adjacent playground. As pristine lungs wheeze, your heart sinks.

Imagine taking 4 grandchildren, ranging in ages from 1 month to four years, to a splash park in south Calgary. As a deep burning sensation builds in your throat, you realize it's not the onset of a cold but herbicides being sprayed beside the park and eating area. As little throats burn, your heart sinks.

A sign reads, "Fertilizer and Weed Control, Stay Off," at a library in southwest Calgary. Story time is over. Little kids pour out the door, tumbling and rolling over the recently herbicide sprayed grass. As young skin freckles with rash, your heart sinks.

Children are *not* little adults! Early exposures mould their trajectory through life.

For about 80% of the Canadian population with restrictions on non-essential or "cosmetic" pesticide legislation, this is not a worry. In Alberta, however, childhood exposure to toxic pesticides is a HUGE worry for parents. No parent should be burdened with extraordinary medical expenses and care, or grievous emotional pain and guilt over a child's death because somehow killing dandelions with toxic chemicals is more important than the health of Alberta children. No child should experience chronic illness, often leading to premature death, because their pregnant mother breathed in toxic chemicals.

Yes, you have the ability to provide Alberta's children with safe, non-toxic, healthy play environments.
It's time!

If elected to public office on October 16, 2017 will you:

- support a bylaw that limits all but the least-toxic turf and garden care on public and private land in Calgary? YES NO
- champion (initiate) a bylaw that limits all but the least-toxic turf and garden care on public and private land in Calgary? YES NO



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