

# THE NEW TOBACCO

“RADIOFREQUENCY RADIATION IS **THE NEW TOBACCO**. ANYBODY SINCERELY READING THE SCIENCE SHOULD BE DEEPLY, DEEPLY CONCERNED.”

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## AN INVISIBLE THREAT

Today, we are living in unprecedented levels of electromagnetic radiation, much of which is produced by wireless technologies like:

- cell towers/antennas
- cell phones
- wifi, bluetooth, & wifi-/bluetooth-enabled wireless devices

### WIRELESS DEVICES

cell phones  
computers/tablets  
baby monitors  
headphones  
printers  
security systems  
smart meters



People who warn about the health risks of wireless radiation are often ridiculed, and that stigma helps hide a scary reality...

## WIRELESS RADIATION IS MAKING US SICK!

Human and animal studies show that **today's average levels of wireless radiation exposure pose serious health risks**, especially for children, including increased risks of:



**cancer** & DNA damage (a)



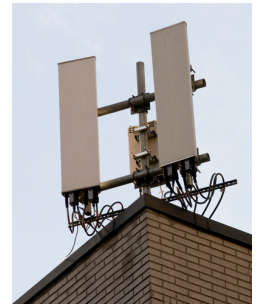
high **blood pressure**, & **cardiovascular** complications, diabetes (b)



**cognitive impairment**, memory loss, emotional & behavioral changes (c)



**fetal maldevelopment**, decreased **fertility** (d)



These small cell antennas are being installed all over our neighborhoods (even on top of schools).



Countries like Italy, Turkey, Poland, Israel, France, and Greece, have banned wireless technologies from public schools, hospitals, and residential areas (e).

WHY HAVEN'T WE?



## OUR MISSION

Greater Hartford Coalition for Safe Technology (GHCST) is a community-based organization working to:

1. raise **awareness** of the risks of wireless technology;
2. promote **responsible use and safe implementation** of wireless tech.;
3. advocate for **policies that: (a) prioritize public health and safety and (b) allow for local control**

## OUR CURRENT AIMS

1. **Increase awareness** of the dangers of wireless radiation
2. Pass state and municipal legislation to: (a) **prohibit the placement of cell towers/antennas on public schools and senior centers** and (b) move cell towers/antennas off of public schools and senior centers
3. Pass state legislation to: (a) **establish more local control** over the placement of small cell towers and (b) give individual customers the **right to "opt-out"** of smart meters
4. Support Environmental Health Trust (EHT's) efforts to **change the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) standards** according to latest scientific data

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(YES, WE RECOGNIZE THE IRONY)

**In the United States, the telecommunications industry spends fortunes to hide these risks.**

**And the FCC sets "safety" standards that protect telecommunications' profits over public health (g).**

**Thousands of doctors have called on government officials to step in (f).**

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

### • **Make a safe sleep environment for your body to "reset":**

- unplug wifi routers while you sleep!
- keep cell phone away from you (get a battery operated alarm!)
- turn off wifi/bluetooth-enabled devices or put them in "airplane mode" (turn off the wifi, bluetooth, and cell data)
  - Hardwire these devices if you need to stay connected.
  - On Apple devices, toggling wifi/bluetooth to "standby" does not turn it "off".



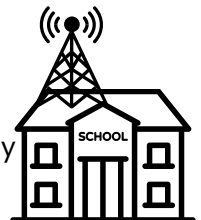
### • **Protect children, pregnant women, and small pets**

- Minimize their time around wifi and wifi/bluetooth-enabled devices, including phones (unless you have turned them on "airplane mode" and hard-wired them-- yes, it's possible!)



### • **Support policy changes**

- Join in our efforts to make policies that prioritize public health (e.g., prevent cell towers on schools, give municipalities a say in where towers are placed).



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