

## **Hello 5G Winnipeg Awareness Members & Friends,**

I hope this finds everyone well - and maybe with some time to devote to the important issue of increasing public awareness of the implications to health and the environment of widespread deployment of 5G and other wireless radiation emitting technologies. It is not just the small 4G and 5G antennas, planned for installations close to our homes and elsewhere, that are of concern.

5G - of a sort, may be here - but 4G and 5G antennas are not in front of homes in a big way yet (we did find one on Harrow St (between Grosvenor and Dorchester). There is still a chance, if enough people get engaged, that we can stop the installation of antennas, at least in some areas of Winnipeg.

In response to a number of inquiries, 5G Winnipeg Awareness has not participated in rallies with other groups.

Here is the first newsletter of 2021, 5G News+ 2021 #1.

Please contact me if you have questions, and if you have any time to devote to this issue. NEEDED ACTIONS are noted below.

Best wishes,

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## **1.0. Winnipeg**

### **1.1. 5G Winnipeg Awareness - future meetings**

In order to deal better with the many challenges we are facing, it might be best to resume holding meetings. A couple of options are to meet outdoors (with limited numbers according to the current public health orders) and/or have meetings by Zoom or other platform. What times are NOT best for you - we'll try to pick a time(s) best for all.

Zoom (or whatever we select) has the advantage of having guests from outside of Winnipeg. People can join by video and audio, audio only or by phone.

**ACTION NEEDED:** Replies to me on how we should proceed with meetings.

Also, what days/times are NOT best for you and topics you think are important to cover.

### **1.2. City of Winnipeg**

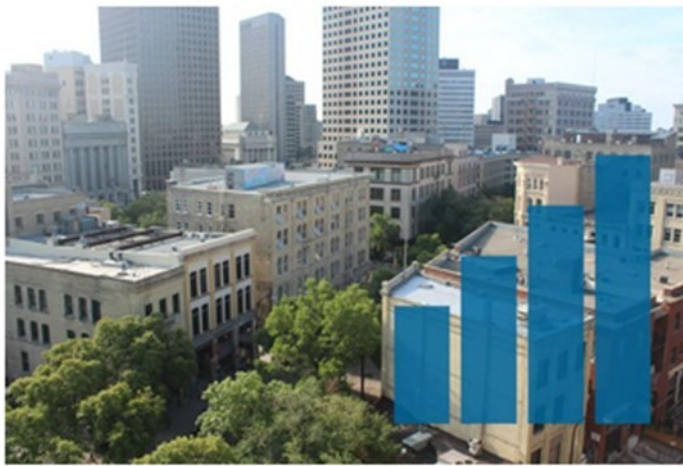
City of Winnipeg - 4G &5G network antennas in front of homes and elsewhere

Phase 1 has been completed, as some of you know by emails sent by the City of Winnipeg. Thanks to those who forwarded your email to me.

Please read through at least the summary. The appendices have the 5G Winnipeg Awareness submission. I was interviewed on December 18, 2020 for this report and can share some points not in the report.

**ACTION NEEDED:** We need people to keep track of what is happening, such as monitoring the City of Winnipeg's Innovation & Economic Development (IED) Standing Committee's agendas and by keeping in touch with City Councillors, so we don't miss opportunities to have input. One thing to look for is when the Winnipeg Antenna Systems Policy will be revised.

## Small Cell Technology



Click the image to get to the City of Winnipeg Public Engagement site with the report. <https://tinyurl.com/5crcw295>

### 1.3. Petition to Mayor Bowman and City of Winnipeg Councillors

If not already done so, please sign and share.

**ACTION NEEDED:** To continue raising public awareness among Mayor Bowman and City Councillors about this issue. Perhaps we could do something similar to *Engaging Your MP about 5G* <sup>\*\*</sup>(see below).



**STOP WIRELESS 5G IN WINNIPEG**  
**Petition to the City of Winnipeg Mayor Brian Bowman and City Councillors**

Click the image to sign the Winnipeg Petition to halt 4G & 5G small antennas in residential areas and elsewhere. <https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/winnipeg/>

**1.4. Manitoba Hydro**

This provincial crown corporation is actually the bigger player in where and when small network antennas are installed in Winnipeg (and probably elsewhere in Manitoba).

**ACTION NEEDED:** Letters to Manitoba Hydro to put a hold on ongoing pilot projects and for fulsome public input and with a transparent process.

**1.5. 5th Global 5G Protest Day**

**ACTION NEEDED:** We need ideas on how to participate on March 20, 2021. Perhaps a letter/email campaign? For our actions on the previous Global 5G Protests (first one was on January 25, 2020), see our website <https://5gwinnipegawareness.ca/home> and Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/5GWinnipegAwareness>

**Global 5G Protest Day March 20, 2021**

Technological innovations offer many benefits, but when used without balance and wisdom our human-generated techno- "eco system" interferes with and seeks to sub-plant Nature's true eco-system. Green button...to "read more".

[Read more.. >](#)

Click on the image to get to the Stop 5G International webpage. <https://stop5ginternational.org/5g-protest-day-march-20-2021/>

## 2.0 Provincial

### 2.1 Manitobans for Safe Technology.

A new group to address issues that are province-wide, including cell tower issues and Wi-Fi in schools. Details in a later newsletter.

### 2.2. Cell towers in Manitoba

Cell towers (macro) towers are popping up everywhere in the province. One of the latest ones is a cell tower in Ste. Agathe, right across the road from an elementary school.

**ACTION NEEDED:** A database to keep track of when and where various cell towers are coming up and help people opposing cell towers to connect and share information. These big (macro) towers are needed to support 5G as well as for other reasons.

Some cell towers (but not all) can be found here:

[https://www.ertyu.org/steven\\_nikkel/cancellsites.html?lat=52.000000&lng=-97.000000&zoom=4&type=Roadmap&layers=a&pid=0](https://www.ertyu.org/steven_nikkel/cancellsites.html?lat=52.000000&lng=-97.000000&zoom=4&type=Roadmap&layers=a&pid=0)

This website has much information on where small 4G and 5G antennas are coming up across Canada: <http://emrabc.ca/>

## 3.0. ACROSS CANADA

### 3.2 . Canadians For Safe Technologies (C4ST):

In May 2020, 5G Winnipeg Awareness and seven other groups launched the **Urgent Appeal to Suspend 5G in Canada**. Since then a newsletter and two other documents have been released: **Engaging Your MP about 5G** and a fact-checker document of mis-statements on Government of Canada webpages.

#### 3.1.1. Urgent Appeal to the Government of Canada to Suspend the 5G Rollout and to choose Safe and Reliable Internet Connections

**ACTION NEEDED** If you have not already signed this, please do. Also please encourage friends and family to sign and share. It is long but worth reading to get an overview of the wireless radiation issue confronting us today. It is well



referenced. Be sure to check the box to send a message to your MP and the box to get further information.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the 5G Appeal website. The navigation bar is dark green with white text for the main menu items: "5G Appeal", "Take Action Tools", "Municipalities Speaking Out", "Supporting Organizations", "Fact Checking", "News", "About", "Contact Us", and "Français". Below the navigation bar is a large banner image featuring a person in a dark jacket holding a child in a bright green jacket, both looking out over a vast, snow-capped mountain range under a blue sky. Overlaid on the left side of the banner is the text "Suspend 5G Appeal" in large, bold, green letters, followed by "Mobilizing Canadians for a Healthier Future" in white. Below the banner is a green box with white text that reads: "URGENT APPEAL to the Government of Canada to Suspend the 5G Rollout and to Choose Safe and Reliable Fibre Connections."

*Click on the image to read, sign and share this very important Appeal. There is also a check box to send a message to your MP and get updates from C4ST. <https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/>*

### 3.1.2. C4ST Suspend 5G Appeal newsletter - August, 2020.



The screenshot shows the cover of the "Suspend 5G Canada Appeal" newsletter. The cover is green with white text. At the top, it says "SUSPEND 5G CANADA APPEAL". Below that, in larger font, is "News and Action Items". Underneath that is "Issue #1 – August 2020". At the bottom, it says "La version française est disponible [ici](#)."

*Click the image to go to the newsletter.  
[https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/pdfs/Newsletter\\_Issue%201\\_website.pdf](https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/pdfs/Newsletter_Issue%201_website.pdf)*

### 3.1.3. Engaging Your MP about 5G - sample letters you can use in the Appendices

**ACTION NEEDED:** Write/email your MP. Included in the document below are a couple of sample letters you can use to write your own letter. Postage by regular Canada Post is free if it goes to the House of Commons, Ottawa address, or you can send a message by email. Please send any replies to me for the next edition.

**POSSIBLE ACTION.** Do something similar to this for Mayor Bowman and City of Winnipeg Councillors.

## Engaging Your Member of Parliament (MP) about 5G: C4ST's Suggestions & Facts You Can Use to Reply to Your MP Regarding the *Urgent Appeal to Suspend the 5G Rollout*

(January 2021)

Click the image to follow a link to the document. <https://5gwinnipegawareness.ca/take-action>

### 3.1.4. Fact-checking the Canadian government's statements about health risks from wireless radiation, including 5G.

If you want to add to the letter/email to your MP, there is lots here you can add from this document.

## C4ST Fact-checks Government of Canada Webpages Regarding Health Risks and Wireless Technologies, including 5G

(January 2021)

Click the image to get to the site with the document. <https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/eng/fact-checker-web.php>

### 3.2. Sharon Noble's Local, Canada-wide and International UPDATES

Sharon Noble's Update provides current and sometimes older news of what is happening in Canada and elsewhere - sent out nearly daily.

**POSSIBLE ACTION:** Email Sharon and ask to be out on her UPDATE list.  
[citizensforsafertech@shaw.ca](mailto:citizensforsafertech@shaw.ca)

Sharon's older updates are at:  
<https://stopsmartmetersbc.com/>

### 3.3. Green Party of Alberta - proposing safer wireless radiation policies, including for 5G technologies

5G Winnipeg Awareness encourages and supports **all political parties** to put

forward and support policies and resolutions for safeguards regarding wireless technologies for human and environmental health.

Making good head-way is the Green Part of Alberta where members have submitted 5 proposed policies related to safer wireless technologies. A Green Party of Alberta member has also submitted a related policy proposal to the Green Party of Canada.

**POSSIBLE ACTION:** Email me if you would like to receive copies of the proposed policies. Please consider sending similar proposals to other political parties or organizations to put forward as policies and resolutions. Point 4.1 below is a good example.

## 4.0 INTERNATIONAL

### 4.1. Green Party of California

**POSSIBLE ACTION.** Use this Green Party of California statement to educate environmental groups about the risks to the environment and human health.

#### Green Party of California Statement on 5G Wireless Technology Environmental Oversight

*Click the image to read the statement. <http://cagreens.org/green-party-california-statement-5g-wireless-technology-environmental-oversight>*

### 4.2. 5G SpaceX Satellite Protest: (None planned for Winnipeg)



*Click on the image to read more. No event planned in Winnipeg. <https://stop5ginternational.org/>*

### 4.3. USA State of New Hampshire Report Documents Scientific Evidence That Questions the Safety of 5G



# State of New Hampshire

GENERAL COURT

CONCORD

*Click on the image to read the report.*

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/statstudcomm/committees/1474/reports/5G%20final%20report.pdf>

15 Recommendations Include Reducing Public Exposure to Wireless, Radiation Measurements, Reducing Radiation from Cell Phones and Protection of Trees and Bees

The New Hampshire Commission to Study the Environmental and Health Effects of Evolving 5G Technology has released its final report to the Governor summarizing its findings that safety assurances for 5G have “come into question because of the thousands of peer-reviewed studies documenting deleterious health effects associated with cellphone radiation exposure.”

#### **4.4. Lawsuit - Environmental Health Trust and others vs Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

<https://ehtrust.org/eh-takes-the-fcc-to-court/>

#### **4.5. Lawsuit - California - Teacher with electrosensitivity seeking accommodation in the workplace**

Major Legal Decision: Los Angeles School District Teacher Can Move Forward With Wi-Fi Effects Lawsuit

<https://ehtrust.org/?s=Laurie+brown>

#### **4.6 Switzerland Government Report**

Even low levels of EMF (electromagnetic fields) exposure, including radiofrequency radiation such as that from cell network antennas, can cause many chronic diseases and there should be more protective measures for children.

<https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/en/home/topics/electrosmog/newsletter-of-the-swiss-expert-group-on-electromagnetic-fields-a.html>

#### **4.7 EMR Australia Newsletter**

EMR Australia puts out an informative newsletter. The situation there is very similar to Canada's - just substitute Health Canada where you see ARPANSA.

**POSSIBLE ACTION:** Sign up using the link on the website.



Click on the image for a link to the newsletter:<https://emraustralia.com.au/pages/get-your-free-newsletter>

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