

TAKE ACTION CHARLESWOOD!!!

STOP the proposed Multi-Antenna Cell Tower at 523 Harstone Road

**Note: This is time sensitive.
The time to act is now!**



523 Harstone Road, Winnipeg - Rogers rendering of what this tower will look like in its location

Rogers Telecommunications is proposing to erect a cell tower at 523 Harstone Road in the ProFitness parking lot beside small businesses, homes, Sunnyside Childcare and Ecole Dieppe Elementary School.

The tower's height initially will be 30.6 meters (100 feet). The antenna system will start with 8 antennas with provisions for expansion. Once built, it can be expanded to include many more antennas and the height can be increased by 25% without notification.

Experts on radiofrequency/microwave radiation emitted by these antennas recommend they be built at a distance of at least 500 meters (1/3 of a mile) from residences and schools.

This proposed tower is in the heart of residential living in Charleswood.

Innovation, Science, and Economic Development (ISED) Canada requires cellular telecommunications facilities to comply with guidelines established by Health Canada (Safety Code 6). The "protective" levels of Safety Code 6 have been called into question by Canadian MDs and other experts. Given the scientific uncertainty and potential irreversible harm if Safety Code 6 is too lenient, the Precautionary Principle and ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable) should be implemented, particularly for vulnerable populations (children, pregnant women, elderly and those with medical conditions).

Scientists and medical doctors warn that Health Canada's so-called "Safety Code 6" guidelines, as

they are now, are not protective. Children are at particular risk.

Locating this tower in a residential area is not appropriate given the potential consequences to human health and is ethically wrong considering the proximity to the school and daycare.

After installation, it will be difficult to shut off or remove. However, in this one example, under intense pressure, Sprint removed its tower near a school in Ripon, California after 4 elementary students and 3 teachers developed cancer.

<https://mdsafetech.org/2019/03/25/cell-tower-to-be-removed-after-4th-ripon-student-diagnosed-with-cancer>

It is not worth the risk, especially for our children!

Due to Covid, public information sessions were not conducted and residents of the area were not notified unless you live within 92 meters of the proposed site (less than 5 houses). On March 1 the public inquiry period officially ended. However there still is time to voice your concerns as the City of Winnipeg reviews the proposal until March 28. The time to act is now!

****Contact representatives listed on the back to ensure that this tower is moved to a location 500 m away or more from the school and daycare.**

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Cell Tower Radiation: Risks to Health & to Property Values

HEALTH

HEALTH CANADA'S GUIDELINES FOR EXPOSURE TO CELL ANTENNA RADIATION ARE NOT PROTECTIVE.

Rogers information letter says they are adhering to Health Canada's Safety Code 6 guidelines for human health. The problem is, these guidelines are out-dated and based on a disproven assumption that only heating of human tissue can cause biological harm. During the latest revision of Safety Code 6, Health Canada ignored requests from 100+ Canadian medical doctors and international scientists to set safety guidelines that are more protective. <http://c4st.org/safety-code-6/>

CANCER. Radiofrequency radiation (RF), already classified as a "possible human carcinogen" (Group 2B) by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), is slated to be re-evaluated. Canadian and other international experts have published peer-reviewed research with proof that radiofrequency radiation should be classified as a "known human carcinogen" (Group 1). Among them is Dr. Anthony Miller, a Canadian MD, former advisor to IARC, epidemiologist and Member of the Order of Canada. Asbestos and cigarette smoke are *known* carcinogens (Group 1). <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30196934/>

OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS. There is also evidence of links between radiofrequency/microwave radiation (such as that emitted from cell antennas), infertility, blood abnormalities and neurological dysfunction (including Alzheimer's disease). <https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1139/A10-018> and <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28777669/>

CHILDREN ARE PARTICULARLY AT RISK. Research showing radiofrequency/microwave radiation penetrates into deeper brain structures in children than in adults was conducted by Dr. Claudio Fernandez et al. (2018). <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29884550/> Dr. Tom Butler summarized some of the studies about why children's health is of particular concern: "Evidence of the Risks to Children from Smartphone and WiFi Radio Frequency Radiation" <https://ehtrust.org/evidence-of-the-risks-to-children-from-smartphone-and-wifi-radio-frequency-radiation-by-professor-tom-butler-univers/>

IMMEDIATE HEALTH EFFECTS. Some people living near cell towers or in environments where microwave radiation is present 24/7 have developed electromagnetic hypersensitivity and report these symptoms: headaches (pins and needles, sharp pains, pressure), attention deficit (difficulty concentrating, memory lapses), disorientation (dizziness, vertigo, problems with balance), insomnia (sleep disturbances, excessive fatigue), adrenal fatigue, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), irregular heartbeat/pressure in the chest, skin rashes and thyroid problems. <https://phiremedical.org/>

PROPERTY VALUES

People who are aware of the health risks will avoid purchasing property near cell towers.

Information from the USA: <https://ehtrust.org/cell-phone-towers-lower-property-values-documentation-research/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION go to the "**Urgent Appeal to the Government of Canada to Suspend the 5G Rollout and to Choose Safe and Reliable Fibre Connections**" c4st.org/5Gappeal and to Canadians For Safe Technology (C4ST) c4st.org. C4ST was founded by the Past President of Microsoft Canada, Frank Clegg. For more of the scientific evidence. c4st.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Supplemental-Material-for-Suspend-5G-Canada-Appeal.pdf

EVERY VOICE COUNTS! It may be years before negative health effects are better documented and understood, and by then it may be too late for those who develop radiation-related illnesses. This is your opportunity to make a positive difference in your community by having the tower relocated 500m away from the school and where children live. Along with other parents and neighbours, **express your concerns and questions to your elected representatives and to Rogers Communications Inc.** to protect children and your community. Please send us a copy of what you send and the replies you receive (confidentiality will be respected).

KEY CONTACTS:

- **LandSolutions LP** - Attn: Brenden Smith, Site Acquisition & Municipal Affairs Specialist, Toll Free 1-866-834-0008, Email: comments@landsolutions.ca
- **City of Winnipeg** - Attn: Femi Ojo, Planner Urban Planning and Design Division, Planning Property and Development, Phone: (204) 986-6008, Email: fojo@winnipeg.ca
- **Federal Member of Parliament (MP) for Charleswood -St. James-Assiniboia-Headingley:** Marty Morantz, Phone: 204-984-6432, Email: Marty.Morantz@parl.gc.ca
- **Winnipeg City Councillor for Charleswood-Tuxedo-Westwood:** Kevin Klein, Phone: 204-986-5232. Email: kklein@winnipeg.ca
- **Provincial Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Charleswood:** Myrna Driedger, Phone: (204) 885-0594,, Email: myrnadriedger@shaw.ca
- **Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry – Francois-Philippe Champagne,** Phone: 343-291-2500, Email: ISI.minister-minstre.ISI@canada.ca -**Local Winnipeg** -Phone 1-800-665-3421. Email: ic.spectrumwinnipeg-winnipegspectre.ic@canada.ca
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**To connect with other concerned residents and to send replies received from the above:
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