

National Association for Children and Safe Technology

Newsletter | May 2016

Dear Members:

We are happy to announce the new *Turn It Off 4 Kids* Initiative Toolkit, redirecting the Initiative to parents and community by providing resources designed to inform the public on the health hazards of wireless radiation in schools. You will find informational handouts, a petition, a video collection of parents addressing school boards, indexed scripts that have been used by parents at school board meetings, open letters from experts and more. You can access the Toolkit here: <http://www.nacst.org/turn-it-off-4-kids-tool-kit.html>

Wi-Fi In Schools and Libraries

19 May 2016

Rhode Island - The Independent

NKHS Math Teacher Again Refuses to Agree to PARCC Terms

http://www.independenri.com/independents/ind/north_kingstown/article_a4ca3332-84fa-5b82-819d-2850061f68ff.html

James Bessette

18 May 2016

Maryland - The Towson Flyer

County Auditors Seek Answers From BCPS On Budget and Tech Initiative

<http://towsonflyer.com/2016/05/18/county-auditors-seek-answers-bcps-budget-tech-initiative/>

Joanne C. Simpson

17 May 2016

Canada - Parents for Safe Schools

Why are School Officials willfully turning a deaf ear to the voices of our children who are suffering from this RF exposure?

<http://parentsforasafeschool.blogspot.ca/2016/05/why-are-school-officials-willfully.html>

Janis Hoffmann

16 May 2016

Maryland - The Towson Flyer

Op-Ed: Maryland Lawmakers Are Ignoring Computer-Safety Measures for Kids

<http://towsonflyer.com/2016/05/16/op-ed-maryland-lawmakers-ignoring-computer-safety-measures-kids/>

Cindy Eckard

11 May 2016

Screen-Free Parenting

Stop Wasting My Tax Dollars on Screens: A Letter to Public Schools (and What I Wish You Would Do Instead)

<http://www.screenfreeparenting.com/stop-wasting-my-tax-dollars-on-screens-letter-public-schools/#comments>

Screen-Free Mom

09 May 2016

Las Vegas Now | CBS 8 News

Wi-Fi in Schools: Is It Hurting Your Child? (04:15 minute video)

<http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/wifi-in-schools-is-it-hurting-your-child#.VzKlpUcMvLA.facebook>

Paul Joncich

News story featuring NACST member and parent advocate April Tatro-Medlin.

03 May 2016

Towards Better Health

Why Die for Wi-Fi? My Child Did - Will Yours?

<http://mieuxprevenir.blogspot.co.uk/2016/05/why-die-for-wi-fi-my-child-did-will.html>

Debra Fry

2014

RF/EMF

Neglect of Petaluma City Schools District Duties

<http://rfemf.com/neglect.html>

Cell Towers and Schools

11 May 2016

Dublin, Ireland - Deborah Donnelly

#Stopvodafonemast at IADT (02:26 minute video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhHSCs_E6lE

"Parents of children attending Monkstown Educate Together National School (METNS), Co. Dublin and local residents are challenging Vodafone plans to install a mobile phone mast on the roof of IADT College, located directly beside the primary school. They are also calling on the new government to strengthen existing legislation, which is in place since 2012 - a relaxed version of the previous guidelines put in place in 1996."

Please sign their petition here:

<https://www.change.org/p/dun-laoghaire-institute-of-art-design-and-technology-save-our-community-from-the-proposed-vodafone-mobile-mast-at-dun-laoghaire-iadt>

Medical / Scientific Advocacy

23 May 2016

O'Dwyer's

Radiation Fries Children, Babies, Fetuses, YOU

<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/6951/2016-05-23/radiation-fries-children-babies-fetuses-you.html>

Jack O'Dwyer

11 May 2016

O'Dwyer's

Royal Canadian Police Summoned on Wi-Fi Threat

<http://www.odwyerpr.com/story/public/6883/2016-05-11/royal-canadian-police-summoned-wi-fi-threat.html>

Jack O'Dwyer

05 May 2016

U.K. - Team Around the Child

Autism and Sensory Processing Conference By NAS (The National Autistic Society) - Cardiff, UK in June 2016

<http://www.teamaroundthechild.com/allnews/events/2309-autism-and-sensory-processing-conference-by-nas-cardiff-uk-in-june-2016-.html>

"The conference aims to give you the tools and knowledge to support and help autistic people affected by sensory processing issues. It looks at how professionals can help ease these issues and the huge impact they can have on the life of an autistic person."

03 May 2016

Grassroots Environmental Education

Doctors Present Evidence of Wireless Radiation Impacts on Children (53:33 minute video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ScEwqpaSYE

"The nation's leading experts on wireless radiation and human health impacts participate in a live press conference prior to their panel at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Featuring Dr. Devra Davis, Dr. Hugh Taylor, Dr. Martha Herbert and Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair."

News coverage of the conference:

1.) **03 May 2016**

CBS Baltimore

New Research Links Cell Phones To Health Issues In Children (02:03 minute video)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4B1VH_2r90

Amy Yensi

2.) **03 May 2016**

Baltimore Sun

Are Cell Phones Hurting Your Child's Brain?

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/health/blog/bal-cell-phones-child-brain-story.html>

Andrea K. McDaniels

Scientific Research

26 May 2016

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory | BioRxiv

Report of Partial findings from the National Toxicology Program Carcinogenesis Studies of Cell Phone Radiofrequency Radiation in Hsd: Sprague Dawley® SD rats (Whole Body Exposure)

<http://biorxiv.org/content/early/2016/05/26/055699>

Wyde, W., et al.

Articles on this study:

1.) 25 May 2016

Microwave News

Cell Phone Radiation Boosts Cancer Rates in Animals; \$25 Million NTP Study Finds Brain Tumors | U.S. Government Expected To Advise Public of Health Risk

<http://microwavenews.com/news-center/ntp-cancer-results>

2.) 27 May 2016

Mother Jones

“Game-Changing” Study Links Cell Phone Radiation to Cancer

<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2016/05/federal-study-links-cell-phone-radiation-cancer>

Josh Harkinson

May – June 2016

Public Health Reports, Volume 131

Dependency on Smartphone Use and Its Association with Anxiety in Korea

<http://www.publichealthreports.org/issueopen.cfm?articleID=3530>

Lee, K.E., et al.

Article on this study:

1.) 22 May 2016

Alaska Dispatch

Why That Smartphone Might Be Bad For Your Health

<http://www.adn.com/voices/2016/05/22/why-that-smartphone-might-be-bad-for-your-health/>

Jill Burke

April 2016

Bio Electro Magnetism

Extremely low-frequency magnetic fields and risk of childhood leukemia: A risk assessment by the ARIMMORA consortium

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/d.../10.1002/bem.21963/abstract>

Schüz, J., et al.

Legal / Legislation

23 May 2016

Save Landlines! Defending Our Analog Copper Landline Network

<https://savelandlines.org/san-francisco-protest-at-att-hq/>

28 February 2016

Environmental Health Trust

FCC Clarifies How "Industry" Set the Radio-Frequency Guidelines In Place

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIEQdE-nO18>

2013

Corporate Interference

Boland, Hardell: Corporate Interference With Science Policy (1 hour, 18 minutes)

<https://vimeo.com/73355748>

Articles / Various

11 May 2016

Natural News

The Autism Epidemic Is Rising In America, Thanks To These Three Causative Factors

http://www.naturalnews.com/053973_autism_vaccines_chemical_exposure.html

Isabelle Z.

09 May 2016

U.K. - The Telegraph | Education

Parents' Smartphones Harming Children's Ability To Hold a Conversation, Say Teachers

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/2016/05/09/parents-smartphones-harming-childrens-ability-to-hold-conversati/>

Ben Farmer

04 May 2016

EMF Safety Network

No WiFi No Cry (03:54 minute music video)

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

03 May 2016

NBC News

Half of All Teenagers Are Addicted to Their Smartphones, Survey Finds

<http://www.nbcnews.com/health/kids-health/half-all-teenagers-are-addicted-their-smartphones-survey-finds-n566811>

Maggie Fox

"The report from Common Sense Media, which studies children's use of technology, is based on a survey of more than 1,200 teenagers and parents."

11 April 2016

Renee Robinson | Writing to Inspire Your Journey (Blog)

Devices Are Destroying the Family and Stealing Childhood

http://renee-robinson.com/devices-are-destroying-the-family-and-stealing-childhood/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork

Renee Robinson

13 January 2015

Forbes

Controversial Study Suggests Wi-Fi Exposure More Dangerous To Kids Than Previously Thought

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/robertszczerba/2015/01/13/study-suggests-wi-fi-exposure-more-dangerous-to-kids-than-previously-thought/#5859f1a35fdc>

Robert J. Szczerba

Thank you for being a part of NACST and good luck with your individual efforts!