

As a member of this community, I am sharing this to ask for urgent help. Canadians fought hard to prevent Health Canada from regulating Natural Health Products (NHPs) as synthetic chemical drugs. When ELECTED OFFICIALS with the Standing Committee on Health held broad consultations and came out with 53 recommendations on how to regulate NHPs, they were 100% clear that ultra safe NHPs should not be regulated as dangerous chemical drugs.

UNELECTED BUREAUCRATS with Health Canada recently proposed HUGE new and significant drug style fees to import, manufacture, and sell NHPs. In Bill C-47 they are also trying to apply Vanessa's law to NHPs. These two actions are unfair, unrealistic, and so costly that it will force many small to medium-sized businesses to discontinue products and shut down Canadian operations. Why is Government unnecessarily adding to inflation on health and wellness products, when Canadians are already stretched to the max?

This is BUREAUCRATIC TREASON when you consider that Health Canada allows Canadians to freely import identical NHPs from USA based websites with ZERO regulatory oversight, administrative fees, or labeling laws. Why are the UNELECTED BUREAUCRATS at Health Canada discriminating against Canadian products and jobs? How can such anti-Canadian regulations be allowed? The bureaucrats primarily responsible for this Big Pharma agenda are:

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I am asking you to write your Member of Parliament to tell them you want them to:

- 1. Stop Health Canada bureaucrats from strangling NHPs with HUGE administrative fees (so called "cost recovery" for a needless bureaucratic make-work program) and discriminatory labeling laws.
- 2. Repeal sections 500-504 from Bill C-47
- 3. Stop Health Canada from regulating ultra safe NHPs as dangerous synthetic drugs as per recommendations from the Standing Committee on Health.