

Health Canada

# MISINFORMATION Regarding Natural Health **Product Safety**

to your Natural Health Products

As a constituent residing in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ postal code, I'm asking for your urgent help. Canadians fought hard to prevent Health Canada from regulating Natural Health Products (NHP's) 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 NHP's, they were 100% clear that <u>ultra safe NHP's</u> should not be regulated as dangerous chemical drugs.

**UNELECTED BUREAUCRATS** with Health Canada recently proposed MASSIVE new and significant chemical drug style fees to import, manufacture and sell NHP's. In Bill C-47 they have also perverted Vanessa's law (designed for deadly synthetic drugs) to include ultra safe NHP's. 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 financially stretched to the max?

This is **BUREAUCRATIC TREASON** when you consider that Health Canada allows Canadians to freely import identical NHP's 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 killing jobs? How can such anti-Canadian regulations be allowed to progress? The bureaucrat primarily responsible for this Big Pharma agenda is:

• Stephen Lucas, Deputy Minister, Health Canada Tel: 613-957-7790 Email: stephen.lucas@hc-sc.gc.ca

**Deaths per year in Canada** 

**10,000** 

From prescription drugs under doctor's supervision (The Journal of the American Medical Association) 240

From Food Related Illness (Public Health Agency of Canada) O (Zero)

From Natural Health Products (Orthomolecular Medicine News)

# NHP's are safer than food!

I am hereby asking you to:

- 1. Stop Health Canada bureaucrats from strangling NHP's with HUGE administrative fees (so called "cost recovery" for a needless bureaucratic make work program) and discriminatory labeling laws.
- 2. Repeal sections 500 thru 504 from Bill C47.
- Stop Health Canada from regulating ultra safe NHP's as dangerous synthetic drugs as per recommendations from the Standing Committee on Health.
- 4. Appoint a Natural Health Product Ombudsman.

For comprehensive details + a 36 page discussion paper by constitutional + regulatory law expert Shawn Buckley – please visit www.nhppa.org



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