

**Here are the REPLIES (note that some emphasis has been added with yellow highlighting and bolding for emphasis):**

27 Sept. from [media@ised-isde.gc.ca](mailto:media@ised-isde.gc.ca)

Good Evening Dan,

Thank you again for your e-mail.

Please see below the information that we do have for you in regards to your request from our end. **For your awareness, we also shared your request with Health Canada – for any possible information that they too may have for you. They may get back to you directly -- if they do have information to provide you with.**

**RESPONSE:**

The health and safety of Canadians is a priority for the government.

**Health Canada's Safety Code 6 (SC6) guidelines set out recommended radio frequency (RF) human exposure limits.** These stringent limits are set far below the threshold for all known established adverse health effects and provide protection for all age groups, including children, on a continuous basis (24 hours per day, seven days per week). **While Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has adopted Health Canada's SC6, the responsibility for developing the guidelines rests solely with Health Canada and questions regarding its development and any related scientific studies should be directed to that department.**

**The limits in SC6 already cover the frequency ranges used by 5G devices and antenna installations.** Similar to other wireless devices and antenna installations, **5G systems must also comply with the SC6 limits on an ongoing basis. Wireless devices are required to pass a rigorous testing and certification process before they are allowed on the Canadian market and antenna installations must be deployed and operated in a manner that complies with SC6.** In addition, **ISED maintains a market surveillance program and routinely audits antenna installations and devices to verify compliance.**

Additional information can be found on the "[Radiofrequency Energy and Safety](#)" website.

Thank You,

Hans Parmar

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**MY REPLY (2023-09-27):**

**From:** dfournier <dfournier@protonmail.com>

**Sent:** September 27, 2023 5:28 PM

**To:** Media Relations / Relations avec les médias (ISED/ISDE) <media@ised-isde.gc.ca>

**Cc:** dfournier@protonmail.com

**Subject:** RE: Media inquiry regarding radiation exposure risks related to 5G towers

Hello Hans,

Thank you for your detailed response. Much appreciated.

However, **would it be possible to receive a reply concerning my second question (i.e., re the [International Appeal – Scientists call for Protection from Non-ionizing Electromagnetic Field Exposure](#) signed by 259 EMF scientists from 44 nations and 15 Supporting Scientists from 11 nations)?** I would like to know whether ISED outright rejects this International Appeal, or if it considers any of its listed concerns.

Thank you in advance for providing clarification to this question that is pending an answer.

Sincerely,

Dan Fournier, Independent Investigative Journalist,

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**THEIR REPLY (SEPT. 28)**

From: [media@ised-isde.gc.ca](mailto:media@ised-isde.gc.ca)

Good Day Dan,

Thank you again for the follow-up.

We would ask that you reach out to Health Canada regarding this. As noted in our response, this should be directed to Health Canada, as we noted in our response: While Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has adopted Health Canada's SC6, the responsibility for developing the guidelines rests solely with Health Canada and questions regarding its development and any related scientific studies should be directed to that department.

Hans Parmar

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