



Top Canadian scientist claims he was prevented from researching a mysterious brain illness in leaked emails

Description

In Canada, a federal scientist, Michael Coulthart, claims he was prevented from investigating a mysterious brain illness affecting over 200 people in New Brunswick. Coulthart believes the condition is causing unexplained neurological decline among the affected individuals. Two years after New Brunswick closed its inquiry into the disease, leaked emails reveal Coulthart's concerns about the unexplained illness. Health officials initially identified symptoms resembling Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in more than 40 residents in 2021. However, an oversight committee later attributed these symptoms to known illnesses such as cancer and dementia, casting doubt on the initial diagnoses. Despite the committee's findings, Coulthart and other scientists remain apprehensive, suggesting a possible environmental trigger for the illness. The government has been urged to conduct environmental testing to investigate the involvement of glyphosate. Meanwhile, affected individuals continue to suffer without adequate support from authorities, with one young woman describing her deteriorating condition and the challenges she faces due to the illness. The situation remains unresolved as researchers and patients seek answers.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Inquiry** // (noun): An official investigation or examination.
2. **Attribute** // (verb): To regard something as being caused by someone or something.
3. **Apprehensive** // (adjective): Anxious or fearful that something bad will happen.
4. **Trigger** // (noun): A factor that causes something to happen.
5. **Suffer** // (verb): To experience pain or distress.
6. **Adequate** // (adjective): Sufficient for a specific need or requirement.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which type of cancer affects the lymphatic system?
Option: Breast cancer
Option: Lung cancer
Option: Lymphoma
Option: Prostate cancer
2. Which parasite is associated with behavior changes in infected hosts?
Option: Malaria parasite
Option: Toxoplasma gondii
Option: Hookworm
Option: Tapeworm

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

3. _____ is a natural biological process that occurs in women.
4. The doctor asked about any _____ the patient was experiencing.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

5. Toxoplasma gondii is known to influence the of its host.

6. Regular is essential to track changes in the patient's condition.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Lymphoma 2. Toxoplasma gondii

Gap-Fill: 3. Menopause 4. symptoms

Matching sentence: 1. behavior 2. monitoring

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