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Dr. Fernand Turcotte is professor emeritus of preventive medicine and public health at *Université Laval*. As a co-founder of the department of social and preventive medicine, most of his research activities are related with the prevention of chronic diseases associated with toxic exposures either in the workplace or in the general environment. The evaluation of prevention strategies is a field to which he has made contributions. He has been involved for three decades in the shaping of public policies required to improve the protection of the health of the nation. He is among the scientists who have requested that McGill University review the research on asbestos.