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## URGENT: Help Save Our Ostriches

By Team Ostrich

What would you do if, after thirty years of raising and caring for animals on your farm, the government suddenly showed up and ordered you to slaughter them?

This is the heartbreaking reality for the farmers of Universal Ostrich Farms, located in the remote town of Edgewood, British Columbia. For over three decades, Karen Espersen and Dave Bilinski have devoted their lives to raising up to 500 ostriches on their farm, which is known for its groundbreaking research on the robust immune systems of these remarkable creatures.

The farm is home to a herd of non-commercial ostriches, some of which have been with the farmers for over 34 years. Karen's daughter, Katie Pasitney, grew up with these ostriches and considers them more like family. Each has its own name and personality, like Frank, Lulu, and Q-Tip. However, an illness in December 2024 led to drastic government interventions, threatening both the lives of the ostriches and the livelihoods of the farmers who care for them.

### What Happened?

The situation began on December 10, 2024, when a three-year-old ostrich showed pneumonia-like symptoms. Although it recovered, some younger ostriches and those introduced to the farm after 2020 also became ill, resulting in 69 deaths out of 468 ostriches, or 15% of the original herd, over 36 days.

The farmers observed that ostriches previously exposed to a bacterial infection in 2020 showed no new symptoms or deaths, suggesting they had achieved herd immunity. Despite the losses, the remaining ostriches fully recovered, and as of January 15, 2025, no further illnesses or deaths have occurred.

Though the ostriches are not being raised for food, it didn't take long for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) to get involved.

On December 28, the farm received a phone call from the CFIA, stating that they had received an anonymous tip that there was suspicion of avian flu on the farm and that they would be coming to take samples.

On December 30, CFIA agents arrived at the farm and conducted two PCR tests (oral and rectal) on two dead ostriches that had been deceased for over 24 hours. The farmers asked the attending

CFIA agents if they would also test a couple of their healthy ostriches, and they were denied this request.

The next day, on December 31, the PCR results came back positive for H5N1 avian influenza, and a cull order was issued for the family to destroy all of their ostriches by February 1, 2025. The farmers

CFIA denied their request. Espersen and Bilinski were also informed that they were prohibited from testing or treating their animals, including independent evaluations from their vet, under the threat of a \$200,000 fine and six months in jail.

### A Glimmer of Hope

On January 2, the farmers received an email from a CFIA agent stating their animals qualified for a depopulation exemption due to their rare and valuable genetics. The email included a Distinct Unit Request Package with a depopulation exemption form, which they were asked to complete to prevent the ostriches from being culled. However, the form was intended for commercial poultry farms and did not apply to their situation. Espersen explained that the form couldn't be filled out properly, as nearly every question was unrelated to ostriches. The CFIA agent warned that answering "no" or leaving questions unanswered would lead to the exemption being denied.

The following day, a five-hour meeting took place between top CFIA officials and the farmers.

The CFIA expressed interest in learning more about the farm and its operations, requesting detailed information on their business plans and supporting research. Espersen and Bilinski freely shared this information, hoping it would demonstrate a unique and valuable opportunity for collaboration in studying and potentially funding important natural antibody research in Canada.

### The Promise of Natural Antibodies

The ostriches at Universal Ostrich Farms are valued not only for their genetic traits but also for their strong, robust immune systems, which have attracted the interest of researchers worldwide. After the farm stopped producing ostrich meat in 2020, Espersen and Bilinski shifted their focus to studying natural antibodies, collaborating with Dr. Yasuhiro Tsukamoto of Kyoto University, Japan, and Dr. Stu Greenberg from Boston. This joint research examines the unique properties of antibodies found in ostrich eggs and their potential applications across various fields of study.

The farmers believe their farm has the potential to provide critical insights into managing and controlling diseases in wild populations, such as migratory ducks and other wildlife species. "Why isn't the CFIA working with us to come up with a solution?" Pasitney wonders. "Why are they

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Karen Espersen, farmer and co-owner of Universal Ostrich Farms

were also given a set of quarantine requirements with instructions on how to dispose and bury their animals, along with a link to mental health support.

### Request for Additional Testing

Espersen and Bilinski were shocked and requested further testing to confirm the results. They asked for tissue samples to be taken, as this is considered the gold standard for diagnosing any illness. They wanted to determine whether it was avian flu or something else, possibly a bacterial infection, as the symptoms resembled those that affected the farm in 2020. At that time, an autopsy and tissue sampling were conducted, and the vet identified it as pseudomonas, a bacteria commonly found in soil and water.

The farmers asked for the same testing protocol to be applied in order to confirm the results, but

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# Our Egg Story

By Brad Martin

It was a quiet winter day on the farm, and I was in my downstairs office, catching up on year-end bookkeeping so my accountant could file my taxes. Just a typical day—until a knock at the door disrupted my focus. I heard my wife answer, followed by a man's voice asking, "Is Brad in?"

Pushing back my chair, I climbed the stairs to see who it was. As I reached the door, the man pulled out a badge and flashed it at me. It was the Egg Police—or, as he officially introduced himself, an inspector for the Egg Farmers of Ontario. His mission? To ensure we did not have more than the 100 hens allowed for non-quota-holding egg producers.

That was going to be a problem. I raise pasture-raised, grass-fed products and sell directly to customers who want high-quality, ethically produced food. My eggs are in demand—far more than I can legally supply under the restrictive 100-hen rule. The U.S. is in the middle of an egg shortage, and if bird flu hits Canada, we could face the same crisis. When I found myself with extra hens, I didn't see the logic in destroying productive animals just to comply with an arbitrary government quota.

The inspector asked me point-blank how many hens I had. Honestly, I didn't know. Hens aren't exactly easy to count. But based on our egg collection, I guessed around 150. His reaction was pure shock. For someone who inspects farms with hundreds of thousands of hens, he looked genuinely appalled that I might have a mere 150. Then came the verdict. Having more than 100 hens, he said, was completely unacceptable. The extra birds had to go.

I looked at him and asked, half-joking, half-serious, "What do you expect me to do—start wringing necks?"

He nodded. Yes.

## Let that sink in.

Instead of allowing me to continue supplying local, ethically raised eggs to people who actually want them, his solution was simple: kill the hens.

Now, I'm a reasonable guy. In theory, I agreed—but then I asked him a fair question. "If the Egg Board doesn't want me producing these eggs, will they at least provide eggs to my customers instead?" Of course, I wasn't asking for cheap, factory-farmed, caged eggs. My customers want eggs from hens raised on pasture, fed locally grown organic feed, and soy-free.

The inspector had no answer. The Egg Board doesn't produce eggs like mine. They couldn't supply them, even if they wanted to. That led to my next



question: if they can't supply these eggs, why can't I?

His answer was simple. "It's against the rules."

That was it. No logic, no flexibility—just blind enforcement of a broken system.

The Egg Board is actively working against Canadian farmers like me. The government tells people to buy Canadian, yet their own policies are forcing farmers out of business. My customers want my eggs. The Egg Board wants me to kill my hens.

Now, I have a choice to make.

## Do I quietly take my birds behind the barn and do as I'm told?

Or do I go public and fight for common sense?

I know I won't be farming forever, but there are young farmers out there dreaming of a life on the land. They want to raise families, work together, and

build something sustainable. Yet, thanks to suffocating supply management and government overregulation, this dream is being crushed. And I refuse to stay silent.

Let's get one thing straight. Commercial egg farms are great at supplying cheap, mass-produced eggs. Small farmers are great at meeting the niche demand for high-quality, ethical food. Yet, the Egg Board is blocking small farmers from filling the gaps that industrial farming can't.

Right now, they're actively limiting consumer choice by refusing to let small farmers sell the eggs people actually want. They expect consumers to eat their eggs and only their eggs. Instead of embracing innovation and diversity, they hide behind biosecurity excuses, keeping consumers away from their factories while small farmers invite people onto their farms. We let visitors hold a hen, gather an egg, and see firsthand how their food is made.

## Which system sounds more transparent?

Rather than limiting Ontario farmers and importing eggs from non-quota American farmers, the Egg Board should support local producers. If they think allowing more non-quota eggs will collapse the market, let's look at the Chicken Board. They raised the non-quota limit from 300 to 3,000 birds—and the industry didn't collapse. What exactly is the Egg Board so afraid of?

If we want Ontario farming to survive and thrive, we need to make room for small farmers to get started. The Chicken Board already allows 3,000 meat birds. The Egg Board should follow suit and increase the 100-hen cap to 1,000. If the market grows, the cap should grow too. This would help young farmers enter the industry and give consumers more choice for locally produced eggs.

The Egg Board needs a consumer advocate to prevent anti-choice policies and a new entrant advocate to ensure fair market opportunities. We need to stop overregulation that forces small farmers to grade their eggs when they sell directly to consumers.

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## FREEDOM WINS!

- **The Alberta government** has released a groundbreaking \$2 million, 269-page task force report that is making waves with its bold **recommendations to suspend the use of COVID-19 mRNA vaccines, particularly for healthy children and teenagers.** This comprehensive review, spearheaded by Dr. Gary Davidson, former chief of the emergency department at Red Deer Regional Hospital, sheds light on serious safety concerns, data gaps, and the need for a cautious, evidence-based approach to pandemic responses.

- After being banned from being flown outside schools, **the Pride flag is now prohibited from being displayed inside Peel Region Catholic schools** as well. Under the new rules, only the Canadian flag, the provincial and territorial flags, and the board's flag may be displayed inside schools and other board facilities.

- **A new task force for the declassification of US Federal secrets has been announced.** Included in the list of secrets to be revealed are the JFK assassination, COVID origin documents, and the Epstein client list.

- As part of his efforts to "drain the swamp" and save the taxpayers' money, President **Trump has created the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), a new advisory board tasked with identifying the areas of government that need to be trimmed.** With a national debt exceeding 36 trillion dollars, the new administration aims to reduce wasteful and downright destructive spending to avert financial disaster.

- Fifteen Republican attorneys general sent a **letter to Bank of America CEO Brian Moynihan urging him to stop "de-banking" individuals based on their religious or political beliefs.** The letter reads: "...Your discriminatory behavior is a serious threat to free speech and religious freedom, is potentially illegal, and is causing political

and regulatory backlash. Your bank needs to be transparent with and assure us, its shareholders, and others that it will not continue to de-bank customers for their speech or religious exercise..."

- President Donald Trump signed an executive order **banning the creation and issuance of central bank digital currencies (CBDCs)** in the United States. The order defines CBDCs as digital money denominated in the national currency and directly issued by the central bank. It prohibits any federal agency from developing, promoting, or implementing plans related to CBDCs unless required by law and any ongoing initiatives must be immediately terminated.

- Donald Trump issued an executive order **withdrawing the United States from the World Health Organization (WHO)** and halting US funding to the United Nations body. The order will halt future US funding and support to the WHO. The President also signed an executive order withdrawing the United States from the Paris Climate Accord once again.

- US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) **eliminates COVID-19 vaccine mandates for immigrants.**

- Mainstream news reports recently revealed that **the FBI quietly shuttered its Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) back in December.** The ODI was created in 2012 during the Obama administration with its goal to provide "guidance and implement programs that promote a diverse and inclusive workplace."

- **The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative announced that it would suspend its activities after investor giant BlackRock announced its withdrawal from the club.** Here in Canada, the Toronto-Dominion Bank, Bank of Montreal, National Bank of Canada, Scotiabank, and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce also said they were withdrawing from the Net-Zero Banking

Alliance. The Royal Bank of Canada is the last of the country's six major banks to remain in the alliance. This mass exodus has led many to conclude that the Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) movement is rapidly coming to an end.

- **The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia officially withdrew its case against a Canadian doctor who faced misconduct allegations over social media posts questioning the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines** and promoting ivermectin. The charges against Dr. Charles Hoffe of Lytton, British Columbia, an emergency room doctor with over 30 years of experience, had been lingering since 2022. Disciplinary action began after Hoffe reported that one of his vaccinated patients had died suddenly and that other patients had experienced sustained "ongoing and disabling neurological deficits."

- Montana leads the way in legislative efforts to ban COVID-19 mRNA injections in America. **Montana is now the first state to draft a bill, HB371, that prohibits the administration of gene-based vaccines to humans.**

- The government agency tasked with investigating **Slovakia's pandemic management released a report that argues that the pandemic was "an act of bioterrorism" and a "fabricated operation."** The lead investigator, Peter Kotlár, also voiced his suspicion that some data had been purposefully deleted in the weeks leading up to the country's 2023 election.

- **Florida's new bill, SB 56, bans atmospheric chemical releases for weather, temperature, or sunlight modification,** making it a crime for governments or corporations. Following Tennessee's *Clear Skies* Bill, Florida joins a growing national movement to protect the environment.

# Bird Flu is a Rerun of the Covid Playbook

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Bird flu can be very confusing. This is true because, as is so often the case with our government, those who claim to be trying to solve the problem — our so-called “public health” and “pandemic preparedness experts”—are actually the ones who created the problem. What is worse, they are actively seeking to perpetuate it.

In this brief article, my goal is to explain what is happening with H5N1 Bird flu in the clearest, most fundamental terms. I hope to make it so clear that all our elected officials can understand what is going on and, therefore, can take action to stop it.

The key to understanding the current Bird flu panic is this:

## Bird flu is a complete rerun of the Covid script.

There is just one twist:

Last time, with Covid, the pandemic-planning bioterrorists *directly* blackmailed us by taking away our civil rights in order to coerce us to accept their unsafe and ineffective vaccines.

This time, with Bird flu, the pandemic planning bioterrorists are *indirectly* blackmailing us by targeting our food in order to coerce us to accept more of their unsafe and ineffective vaccines into our food supply and those who supply it.

Here is their playbook. Learn it, and you can understand how to put an end to it.

### Let's review. What happened during Covid?

1. Over many years, bioweapons scientists, under the guise of “pandemic preparedness,” genetically manipulated a bat coronavirus to be both transmissible and virulent in humans. In other words, they created a bioweapon.
2. Meanwhile, they also developed and patented technologies for vaccines against that same virus. In other words, they created the countermeasure to their bioweapon.
3. In late 2019, the lab-manipulated coronavirus bioweapon, SARS CoV-2, was leaked from a lab.
4. While the countermeasure vaccines were rushed into production, “public health” authorities took advantage of the lab leak by denying its occurrence while simultaneously coercing governments to impose lockdowns and other civil rights violations on the human population.
5. To perpetuate the lockdowns, “public health” authorities performed indiscriminate PCR testing for the virus among the population, knowing full well this would generate countless false positives.
6. The authorities used this excessive testing, along with media-generated fear-mongering and governmental abuse of power, to prolong the lockdowns and the civil rights abuses.
7. The lockdowns and civil rights abuses were used to blackmail the population into mass acceptance of the vaccines into their own bodies in exchange for a return to normal life.

### What is happening now with H5N1 Bird flu?

1. Over many years, bioweapons scientists, under the guise of “pandemic preparedness,” have genetically manipulated the H5N1 avian influenza virus to cross classes of animals and even become more transmissible to humans. In other words, they created a bioweapon.
2. Meanwhile, they also developed and patented technologies for vaccines against that same virus. In other words, they created the countermeasure to their bioweapon.
3. In early 2022, a lab-manipulated Bird flu bioweapon leaked from the USDA Southeast Poultry Lab in Athens, GA. Multiple Bird flu leaks have also occurred from other labs.
4. While the countermeasure vaccines are being rushed into production, “public health” authorities take advantage of these lab leaks by denying their occurrence while simultaneously coercing our government to impose mass slaughter of farm animals, creating food shortages for the human population.
5. To perpetuate the mass slaughter and worsen

food shortages, “public health” authorities are performing indiscriminate PCR testing for the virus among the animal population and farmers, knowing full well this will generate countless false positives.

6. Authorities are using this excessive testing, along with media-generated fear-mongering and governmental abuse of power, to prolong the mass slaughter of farm animals and the food shortages.



7. The mass slaughter of farm animals and resulting food shortages are being used to blackmail the population into mass acceptance of the vaccines in their food supply in exchange for a return to normal life.

### This is not conspiracy theory. This is basic pattern recognition.

The “pandemic planners” are operating just like a moderately competent, if unimaginative, high school football coach. If you run a play, and it works, run it again. Keep running it until they stop it.

### How do we stop it?

Here's how:

1. End the brutal mass slaughter of poultry flocks immediately. This disgusting, death-wish practice is directly analogous to the deadly and unconstitutional human lockdowns during Covid. It is also an act of biological terrorism. It traumatizes farmers, wastes resources, creates food shortages, is inhumane in the extreme to animals, and does nothing to stop the virus. Let the flocks develop natural immunity. Slaughtered flocks cannot develop natural immunity to a virus, just as locked-down human populations cannot either. Sound familiar?
2. End the indiscriminate PCR testing for Bird flu in animals and humans immediately. A positive PCR test is like the proverbial grand jury indictment—you can get one on a ham sandwich if you try hard enough. Willy-nilly PCR testing creates innumerable false positives, which fuels the fear porn and hysteria, paralyzes decision-makers, and promotes population-wide blackmail.
3. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) appears to be acting as a rogue agency. The USDA's leadership needs to be thoroughly reviewed and, well, culled. All those attached to the pandemic preparedness industry and all those perpetuating the fear-mongering, irresponsible mass PCR testing, mass slaughter of animals, etc., must be immediately removed from the agency. They represent not only a threat to animals and the food supply but to President Trump's entire second term.
4. The personnel at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) need a similar prompt and thorough overhaul. The CDC, while somewhat chastened by President Trump's executive order silencing Health and Human Services (HHS) agencies and benefitting from the departure of former Director Mandy Cohen, is still led by Biden-era appointments whose past resumes raise serious doubt about their willingness to abandon the Covid-era “pandemic planning” model of public health. For example, acting director Susan Monarez, PhD's bio shows multiple Deep State connections to the

pandemic preparedness industry. Should she remain at the CDC?

5. The USDA Southeast Poultry Research Lab in Athens, GA, should be shut down and thoroughly investigated.
6. The Kawaoka Bird flu lab at the University of Wisconsin, which has been doing reckless gain-of-function research for decades, and which has had multiple lab leaks, should be shut down and investigated as well.

7. Brooke Rollins, the new USDA Secretary, needs to be fully briefed on H5N1 Bird flu by honest experts who are not embedded in the pandemic preparedness industry. Individuals such as Meryl Nass, MD, and Peter McCullough, MD and his team would both be excellent choices.

8. President Trump should follow through on his 2024 promise to disband the redundant, Biden-created Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy (OPPR). Mr. Trump's instinct was correct then, and it remains correct now.

9. The \$590 Million dollar Bird flu vaccine development contract to Moderna that the Biden administration approved a couple of days before President Trump's inauguration should be cancelled.

10. The USDA's reported “conditional approval” of a Bird flu vaccine with Zoetis should be cancelled. Bird flu vaccination in poultry flocks has been demonstrated in other countries to select for more virulent strains. Furthermore, the CEO of Zoetis has close ties to Pfizer, BlackRock, and the Gates Foundation, all well-established bad actors during the Covid era. Beware, Mr. President.

The “pandemic preparedness” racket isn't as complicated as it seems. Once one comes to terms with the fact that the arsonists are running the fire department—as they have been demonstrated by DOGE to be doing in so many other areas of government as well—we can recognize what is actually happening and apply the necessary solutions.

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## Consumers Should Have the Right to Choose Where They Buy Their Eggs.

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If you trust factory-farmed eggs, buy them. But if you prefer local, ethical, pasture-raised eggs, you should have that option, too. Right now, the Egg Board is protecting its monopoly at the expense of farmers and consumers.

It's time for common sense to win. I ask the good people of Ontario—What do you think?

### Should I kill my hens to protect a broken system?

Or should small farmers be allowed to feed their communities? I think the answer is pretty clear.

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# Purolator Ordered to Compensate Workers it Suspended for Refusing the COVID-19 Vaccine

By [TheCanadianIndependent.substack.com](https://www.thecanadianindependent.substack.com)

The Supreme Court of British Columbia has dismissed Purolator Canada Inc.'s judicial review of an arbitrator's December 2023 ruling, upholding grievances filed by the Canada Council of Teamsters over the company's COVID-19 vaccination policy.

The decision, released on January 30, 2025, found that Purolator's COVID-19 Safer Workplaces Policy (SWP) had become unreasonable after June 30, 2022, entitling affected employees to compensation for lost wages and benefits.

Purolator, a federally regulated logistics company, introduced the SWP in September 2021, requiring all employees and contractors to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or submit to regular testing. By early 2022, unvaccinated employees were placed on unpaid leave, and unvaccinated contractors had their contracts suspended.

The Teamsters, representing Purolator's unionized workforce, challenged the policy's reasonableness through multiple grievances across Canada. Arbitrator Nicholas Glass was appointed to rule on the grievances filed by Teamsters Local Union No. 31 in British Columbia, leading to a lengthy arbitration process.

In December 2023, Arbitrator Glass's **196-page ruling** found that while the policy was reasonable at

its inception and until mid-2022, it became unjustifiable as COVID-19 evolved. The key turning point was the emergence of the Omicron variant, which proved resistant to vaccines in preventing transmission. The arbitrator ruled that Purolator failed to demonstrate a continued workplace safety risk that justified keeping unvaccinated employees off the job.

Purolator sought judicial review of the arbitration ruling, arguing that the arbitrator applied an incor-

ary principle, which allows health and safety measures to be upheld even amid scientific uncertainty, was not properly considered. Purolator further argued that the arbitrator wrongly assumed jurisdiction over grievances related to Purolator's November 2022 vaccination attestation requirement, which led to further employee terminations.

B.C. Supreme Court Justice B. Smith rejected these arguments, concluding that the arbitrator's reasoning was sound and aligned with existing legal principles.

The court found that the arbitrator appropriately applied the balancing of interests test, concluding that by mid-2022, the policy's impact on employees' bodily autonomy and livelihood outweighed Purolator's workplace safety concerns. The precautionary principle did not justify continuing the SWP after June 2022, given emerging scientific consensus that two-dose vaccination offered minimal protection against Omicron infection.

The arbitrator had jurisdiction to consider the grievance over the vaccination attestation requirement, as it was directly linked to the original SWP dispute.

With the court upholding the arbitrator's ruling, Purolator must now compensate affected employees for lost wages and benefits covering the period from July 1, 2022, to May 1, 2023.

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rect legal test and failed to properly weigh the company's health and safety obligations. The company contended that the arbitrator misapplied the balancing of interests test established in *KVP Co. and Irving Pulp & Paper Ltd.*, which weighs employer policies against employee rights.

The company also argued that the precaution-

## How to be Both Happy AND Well-Informed

By [Caitlin Johnstone | caitlinjohnst.one](https://www.caitlinjohnst.one)

The trick to being both happy and well-informed is making sure to expand your knowledge of your inner world as well as the outer world and learning to get comfortable with the apparent contradictions this illuminates.

It is true that this civilization is rife with tyranny and abuse and is constantly terrorizing the world with acts of mass military butchery. It is also true that beneath all the violence and wars, there is an all-pervading peace which you can learn to experience in every moment. These facts may appear contradictory, but they do not negate each other.

It is true that the world is ruled by murderous tyrants who must be stopped and ideally brought to justice. It is also true that all beings are ultimately innocent, with even our most destructive actions driven by unconscious impulses within ourselves whose underlying causes stretch back to the dawn of life on this planet. It is also true that from a certain perspective, cause and effect are an illusion; time doesn't exist, and nothing has ever happened.

All of these statements are true with regard to the sense in which they are true, and none of them cancel out the others.

It is true that we live in a mind-controlled dystopia where anything authentic gets marginalized, and the masses are psychologically manipulated into thinking, speaking and behaving in ways which benefit the powerful. It is also true that there is a deep wisdom within us all that the propagandists have never touched and will never be able to.

It is true that there are a great many ugly things happening in our world. It is also true that every single thing in every single moment is crackling with electrifying beauty and that you can learn to see this for yourself.

It is true that we appear to be headed for planetary disaster in the not-too-distant future on multiple fronts. It is also true that humanity has dormant potentialities sleeping within itself, which could awaken at any time and turn this ship around. It is also true that every instant contains heaven and eternity whether we steer clear of armageddon this time or not.

It is true that terrible things happen every day which will break your heart if you are an emotionally conscious person. It is also true that an unshakable happiness can coexist with that heartbreak and with every other experience in life.

If you dedicate yourself to expanding your awareness both inwardly and outwardly, all of these paradoxical truths will become known to you. And you will learn to simply see the paradoxes as paradoxes, without any need to push or pull on them to square away their apparent contradictions.



I write about terrible things every day, which often leads people to assume I'm some kind of hardened, bitter individual with dark eyes and a callused heart, and I've had people tell me that they were very surprised to find something entirely different when they met me in person.

It is true that I spend much of my life staring into the heart of the murder machine and writing about butchered children and powerful psychopaths, but it is also true that I am one of the happiest people I know, and I find life rather blissful. I am frequently hurt and heartbroken by the awful things I see happening in places like Gaza, but the hurt and the heartbreak occur in the context of something much larger, which is always at peace.

I say this not to boast or make myself look special but to show that it is possible. It is very possible to live a truth-driven life which does not shy away from the harsh realities of the world without being consumed by the darkness. All you have to do is make

sure you're expanding your knowledge in both directions, not just your knowledge of the outer world.

You do this by getting very curious about your own inner processes and your unquestioned assumptions about what this life is and how it's occurring. If you rigorously interrogate your most basic beliefs about your self, your thoughts, consciousness, the senses, and the outer world, you will find that life isn't happening in anything remotely like the way you've always assumed it is, and you will experience a shift into your way of perceiving things that is much saner and simpler than the egocentric framework we tend to think of as normal.

This might sound daunting, but really, it's no different from expanding your awareness of how the world works and getting rid of the power-serving worldviews that were indoctrinated into you when you were young—which, if you are reading this, you have probably already done to some extent. You're just taking that same intense investigative energy you've applied to learning the truth about the outer world and applying it to the inner world as well.

Then you're really seeing life clearly. You're getting a much more three-dimensional picture of the way this human adventure is actually playing out. And you get to be happy and peaceful while you engage in the work of steering that adventure in a healthy direction.

As an added bonus, you will find that understanding your inner world gives you a much better understanding of what's going on in the outer world as well.

All the destruction and abuse we're seeing out there have their roots in what happened inside the people whose actions gave rise to it, and if you have some humility, you can find things within yourself which could give rise to those same dynamics. The disorder of the outer world is just the inner world made manifest, and deepening our understanding of one can help deepen our understanding of both.

Once we see that we are not truly separate and separable from the world's problems, we can also see the ways in which we can be part of the solution as well. We have maps toward a healthy world laid out within ourselves.

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# US Food and Drug Administration Loses Again as Court Orders Release of One Million Additional Pfizer Documents

By Craig Mack

In response to a successful lawsuit in January 2022, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was compelled by a District Court in Texas to release an estimated 450,000 documents the FDA said it relied upon to license Pfizer's Covid 19 injection for those over 16 years of age.

In that decision, Judge Mark T. Pittman rejected Pfizer's argument that they could only release 500 pages per month (of the 450,000). In so doing, Judge Pittman noted that, at that rate, it would take Pfizer up to 75 years to make public the entire tranche. One supposes that rather than waiting until everyone involved in the case was dead, Judge Pittman ordered Pfizer to comply with the order at the rate of 55,000 documents per month.<sup>1</sup>

This exercise should have been completed by about November 2022. However, after the Judge's decision, Pfizer revised its document estimate upwards to 1.2 million documents—which took until November 2023 to release. After scientists analyzed the data release, they noted that much of the information that informed the FDA's Covid injection approval appeared to be missing. Despite this, the FDA claimed they had released everything as ordered.

Under pressure, the government department subsequently admitted that it had failed to disclose a million additional pages of information they used to

license the injection for release on the population—but stated on record that the documents were not relevant anyway. The suit went back to US District Court. In December of 2024, Judge Pittman ruled against the FDA and ordered them to produce the additional million pages related to the Pfizer injection by June 30, 2025.<sup>2</sup>

Given the initial tranche of 450,000 FDA documents, which clearly highlighted what little evidence the FDA had to base its false “safe and effective” narrative upon, one can only speculate what additional uncomfortable truths are set to be released between now and June. “Oh, Rochelle Walensky? The FBI may need to speak to you about one or two things if you have a minute.”

In its decision, the US Court invoked the words of founding father and former governor of Virginia, Patrick Henry, from the Constitutional Convention of 1787: “The liberties of a people never were, nor ever will be, secure, when the transactions of their rulers may be concealed from them.”

This is rare but encouraging evidence that in the right judicial hands, a Western democracy's 237-year-old Constitution can still be wielded to preserve liberty instead of ignoring, denying, or trampling it. (Here's looking at you, Ottawa).

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so determined to destroy our healthy ostriches and stamp out their natural immunity?”

### Exemption Request Denied

On January 10, the farmers received official correspondence from the CFIA denying their request for a depopulation exemption, stating they did not meet the criteria for unique and rare genetics. They were also reminded that the cull order remained in effect, requiring them to destroy and dispose of all ostriches by February 1. In their email, the CFIA stated, “This decision is final and not subject to appeal.”

This was a huge blow to the family, who felt this was their last chance to stop the unnecessary killing of their beloved ostriches.

### A Growing Movement to Save the Ostriches

Pasitney remembers the early days of feeling desperate for help. She reached out to friends, family, her community, and local news agencies and did as many interviews as possible with independent journalists, various media outlets, and podcasters. The story of the ostriches quickly spread, with people from all across Canada, the US, and now the world showing support.

On January 21, the day before the CFIA was scheduled to inspect, Pasitney and a group of community leaders held an emergency meeting. Within hours, the campaign “Save Our Ostriches” was launched. A website was set up, posters were designed, and social media posts were shared. People quickly mobilized, gathering at the farm the following morning to show their support.

Upon hearing about the gathering, the CFIA cancelled its inspection an hour before it was scheduled, stating it was aware of protestors and would bring the RCMP next time. The 10 peaceful supporters holding handmade “Save Our Ostriches” signs on the side of the road weren't surprised. It was yet another example of the government's heavy-handed approach.

The next day, the CFIA sent another email at the end of the day that they would be returning the following morning. This gave the supporters little time to organize, but they still managed to gather 15 concerned citizens to quietly witness, film, and photograph the visit. As expected, the RCMP arrived, along with four CFIA agents dressed in full hazmat suits, to conduct a protocol check and ensure compliance with quarantine measures. This time, the farmers were ready, capturing footage, asking questions, and recording their interactions on social media.

### Legal Support

During this time, the farmers garnered legal support from advocates and lawyers. A legal team quickly came together and worked around the clock to secure an emergency injunction on January 31, just one day before the scheduled cull order.

Federal Judge Justice Michael Battista ruled to stay the cull order imposed by the CFIA, granting the farmers time to seek a judicial review of the case.

This brought happy tears to the family, who were watching the proceedings virtually from their Edgewood farm. Pasitney shared that everyone involved with the farm was “ecstatic” upon hearing the judge's ruling. “It's been a lot of sleepless nights and long days, not knowing if we would have to watch 35 years of hard work and 400 ostriches be unjustly killed.”

The farmers recognize that the judge's ruling is only a temporary reprieve, and they face a long legal battle ahead.

The CFIA continues to put pressure on the farm, imposing 19 new quarantine measures on February 6, including separating the males and females to prevent breeding, covering frozen ponds with netting, and requiring additional barns and double fencing. “It feels like we're being set up for failure,” Pasitney says. The CFIA also filed an appeal against Justice Battista's ruling, claiming the judge “erred in law and in principle, and/or seriously misapprehended the facts.”

### What's at Stake

The facts are that if the ostriches are culled, it would not only be a tragic loss of life but also a loss of valuable genetic material and groundbreaking research. These ostriches may revolutionize disease research and contribute to humanity in ways that have yet to be fully realized.

“These ostriches have the ability to do something truly remarkable,” Pasitney says, choking up as she recalls her mother's words from childhood. “My mom always said these ostriches would do something amazing for humanity one day. Maybe that time is now.”

### Fundraising and Support

To donate or stay updated on the legal battle, please visit [SaveOurOstriches.com](https://www.saveourostriches.com).

One way funds are being raised is through the sale of *Ask the Ostriches*, a book written by local mom Vicky Wallace and illustrated by her children. All profits go toward the legal costs to protect the ostriches.

# Thank You, Truckers: Canada's Heroes and Those Who Helped Them

By Yvonne Cunnington

In the winter of 2022, a groundswell of working class Canadians drove across the country to Ottawa through bitter cold and blinding snow. As the convoy got underway, an extraordinary thing began to happen: scores of people stood in the freezing cold along country roads and on highway overpasses to wave flags and salute the trucks driving by.

The long line of trucks, many bearing maple leaf flags, became a symbol of hope for weary Canadians who were reeling after two years of lockdowns, job losses, curfews, school closures, strict masking rules, and some of the most draconian vaccine mandates in the world—all with no end in sight.

Independent journalist Donna Laframboise describes what happened when she went to Ottawa to photograph the protest: “Public support was extraordinary, unlike anything we've ever seen before. But many Canadians knew nothing about that—because mainstream media coverage was indistinguishable from government propaganda.” The three-week-long protest drew so many people, particularly on the weekends, that a party atmosphere took hold.

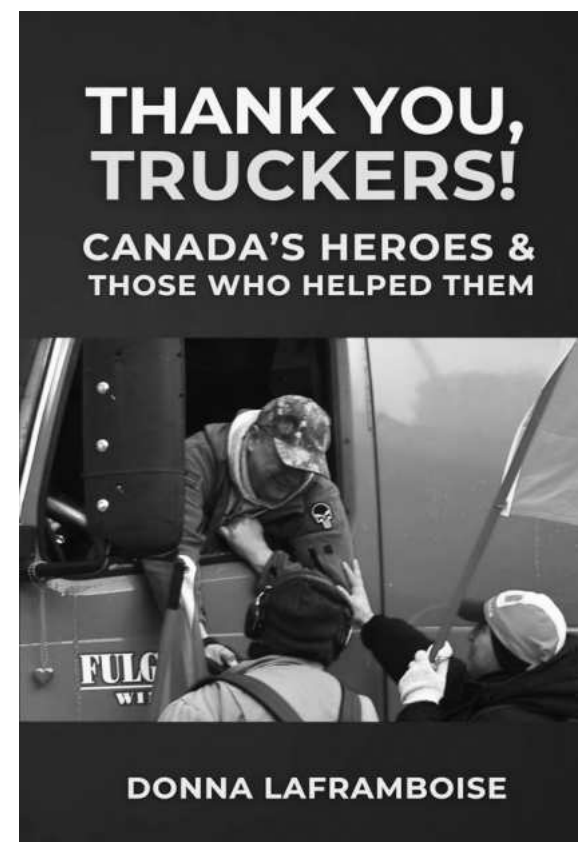
For Laframboise, witnessing the outpouring of love and support in Ottawa became the spark for documenting what she immediately recognized as a unique contemporary working-class uprising. It was one of the most peaceful mass protests ever in the world, but the Canadian government and media characterized it as hateful and bigoted.

As social critic Toby Rogers put it on X (formerly Twitter): “The Canadian trucker protest was the largest working-class uprising in the developed world in a generation & the supposed heroes of the left — Naomi Klein, Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Noam Chomsky, etc. either stayed silent or actively supported the fascist Trudeau response.”

This book is the result of three years of interviews done to set the record straight. Laframboise interviewed 20 truckers who were on the ground in Ottawa (not the leadership, some of whom have their own books out) and many of the hundreds of people from all walks of life who came out in support.

Some of the most enduring images from the protest show children playing in bouncy castles. While city politicians and the media condemned the inflatable castles as a clever tactical propaganda tool, the reality is that a young mother and professional event coordinator from Quebec made that magic happen with her own energy and money. Her story, along with many other equally compelling stories, is finally told in *Thank You Truckers!*

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# IT'S TIME TO HAVE AN ECONOMIC CHARTER OF RIGHTS

## A BIG WIN FOR CANADIAN WORKERS, SMALL BUSINESSES, FAMILY FARMS AND THE CANADIAN ECONOMY.

Whether in business or in your own personal life, if something doesn't function properly, you should know that you've got a problem. And if you don't know that you've got a problem, then you've really got a problem. The same applies to countries.

So what is Canada's major problem? In a word: the economy. I'm a great believer that if the economy doesn't work, nothing else will work. When that happens, you can no longer feed the hungry and look after the most fragile people in our society: the elderly, the sick and the disabled.

Of all the issues we as a society must deal with, none is more important than the economy. It trumps every other problem or concern we face. And yet it's incredible that no one talks about what drives the economy, or how the economy works – a simple truth that must be examined.

I have accumulated many decades of experience as the CEO of major multinational corporations, in addition to serving as an economic advisor to a number of Prime Ministers and serving on the boards of numerous organizations, including the NASDAQ stock exchange corporate governance board.

In 1957, I opened a one-man tool and die shop in a rented garage and built it into Magna International Inc., an auto parts giant with over \$40 billion in annual revenue and more than 180,000 employees around the world.

The success of that company can be largely attributed to the economic charter of rights I established as part of a unique Corporate Constitution. One of the key economic rights in that charter was profit sharing and it was based on my view that workers have a moral right to some of the profits they help produce. By engaging the employees and sharing the profits that they helped to generate, I made partners out of my employees and unleashed incredible growth.

But it was only until recently that I came up with the concept of a national economic charter of rights.

While Canada is justifiably proud of its democratic charter of rights and freedoms, it's clear to many this is not enough. Personal freedom doesn't mean much to a kid living in poverty or a single mom struggling to feed her family. It just means they're free to be hungry and free to be poor.

I believe we must strengthen our human charter of rights with an Economic Charter of Rights – a framework that would promote economic democracy.

**Economic charters of rights will lead to economic democracies, and economic democracies are the basis for democracy itself.**

Even Winston Churchill, a towering figure in political history, recognized the limitations of parliamentary systems.

He often argued that politicians are primarily motivated by the need to win elections, not necessarily by the need to manage the country's long-term economic interests. Churchill proposed balancing their influence with a chamber of citizens – a concept that could be adapted in Canada by giving a stronger voice to small businesses, the backbone of Canada's economy and the key to its future prosperity.

There is something fundamentally wrong with the Canadian economic system because only a small percentage of Canadians are economically free. If you're not economically free, then you are not a free person.

**What are the minimum standards of economic freedom?**

After a Canadian has worked for 30 years, they should be able to own their own house or condo, mortgage free, and they should have at least \$300,000 in savings to supplement their pensions, so that they can choose their own road to happiness during their retirement years.

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- Canada has accumulated too much debt and prints too much money, which fuels inflation and drives up the cost of groceries, housing and transportation. We must have balanced budgets and pay down our debt.
- **Canada is overregulated. We have to reduce bureaucracy.**
- Canada's tax system is convoluted and favours the rich. The tax system should be easily understood, with no loopholes, write-offs and deductions for the rich and special interest groups. Furthermore, all income should be treated the same. And when you make more income, you should pay more tax.

#### THE PROBLEM WITH CANADA IS THERE IS NO ROADMAP OR BLUEPRINT FOR HOW TO IMPROVE OUR ECONOMY.

When the economy does not work, nothing else will work. You cannot feed the hungry, and you cannot look after the most fragile people: the elderly, the sick, and the handicapped.

#### The big question is: what drives the economy?

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# Are Public Health Policies Making Everyone Sick?

By Patricia "Tish" Conlin

All over the world, a message of urgently needed health reform is being echoed. Robert Kennedy Jr., recently appointed as the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, is making it a top priority to tackle the growing chronic disease epidemic and serious corruption within Public Health agencies like the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and National Institutes of Health (NIH).

In Canada, we hear of suicide, chronic illness, skyrocketing cancer rates and increases in all-cause mortality. Mental illness and drug addiction are rampant. Families are struggling to put healthy food on the table and are having fewer children due to the cost of living. Many feel overwhelmed and hopeless. We shake our heads and wonder what has happened to our beloved country. Was this a tragic result of the Covid "pandemic" or something more sinister?

As a concerned citizen, Registered Holistic Nutritionist, and twice published author on improving health, I have a good understanding of some of the many health policies negatively impacting our communities and country.

**I will briefly discuss several of the most significant.**

Let's start by examining fluoridation policies. Canada is the fourth most fluoridated country in the world. Regions decided to fluoridate drinking water decades ago to prevent dental decay, based on public health authorities who claimed this treatment was "safe, effective and legal." However, all three claims have been proven to be 100% false. The truth is clear that this incredibly harmful public health practice has been proven to reduce the IQ of children.<sup>1</sup> Last fall, a US Federal Court ruled against the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), where top experts there testified that fluoridation "poses an unreasonable risk of reducing IQ in children." In fact, the effect of fluoride could be similar to that of lead poisoning, which can cause neurological damage.

The claim that fluoridation reduces tooth decay has also been proven false. This medical treatment is being dumped into our municipal water without consideration of dosage, which makes it especially harmful for small children and infants. Regions all over Canada still adding fluoride to municipal water bear full legal responsibility for the harm. Canada urgently needs a moratorium on fluoridation to protect our children from this toxic chemical and determine a better path forward for clean and safe municipal water.

Another serious issue that farmers in my community have spoken to me about concerns "biosolids," a toxic sewage sludge (think green bin contents and wastewater solids) being sold to unsuspecting farmers as an "eco-friendly" fertilizer. Public health officials claim that this sewage sludge is "safely and effectively" processed to remove contaminants using a method called anaerobic digestion. However, this is also completely false.<sup>2</sup> One of many significant studies was published by the University of Guelph<sup>3</sup> and has proven that anaerobic processes do not destroy harmful bacteria and other toxins, as claimed by our regions. Sadly, this sewage sludge created in anaerobic digestion processing facilities<sup>4</sup> is being spread onto our farmlands. This is being done without proper testing, and many farmers don't realize their land can never be zoned organic after putting this on their fields. These biosolids contain thousands of heavy metals, harmful bacteria and drug residues. They should not be spread on fields where food is grown due to E. coli contamination and soil damage. Other countries, including Switzerland, have banned the harmful practice of anaerobic digestion and instead use the safer incineration method for dealing with sewage sludge.

Another public health concern in our communities is the unregulated use of toxic chemicals. Recently, I gave a presentation on creating healthier communities in my region and highlighted toxic chemicals that are destroying our health and envi-

ronment. One of the worst is Roundup (with the active ingredient glyphosate), which is still sold at local stores for residential use despite conclusive evidence that it kills bees and other pollinators and causes cancer.

The presentation before mine was focused on "carcinogenic" UV radiation protection strategies that were "equitable," including, believe it or not, "shade and sunscreen equity" strategies to protect against climate change. Public health officials refuse to consider the possibility of real radiation damage from 5G towers being put in residential areas but want to demonize the sun, which provides life to all plants and healing Vitamin D to humans. Their solution to this "sun problem" is, of course, more toxic chemicals. Many sunscreens have been recalled as the products contained an undisclosed carcinogen, benzene, that increases their chances of developing the very cancer the product claims to prevent.<sup>5</sup>

Why don't public health officials educate residents on the harm of spraying their grass with toxic

ness. Canadian Scientist Dr. David Speicher has also identified clear evidence of DNA contamination. These "vaccines" that never stopped transmission or provided immunity were definitely not the "safe and effective" solution that our public health officials pushed on us using fear, guilt, and other forms of manipulation, all while demonizing natural immunity and treatments!

And don't get me started on Health Canada, which is shutting down natural health supplements under the guise of "protecting us" with Bill C-47 while allowing toxic chemicals, dyes and seed oils in our food with little to no regulation. And there is also Bill C-293, the Pandemic Treaty Bill, which seeks to completely remove Canadian health sovereignty under the guise of "protecting us" from the next plandemic... oops, "pandemic."

**Will there be accountability for the massive damage done, or will the same public health officials just sweep the carnage under the rug?**

It is time for we, the people, to step up and stop following elected and unelected health officials who have no grounding in real health or real science and are damaging our communities. We need to seek alternative views on all health policies going forward and be loud and clear at the local, provincial, and national levels about stopping the harm immediately. We need to elect new leaders who have the courage to do the right thing for their communities.

I recommend that each community in Canada take the following action steps to address current harmful health policies and the further erosion of public trust:

- Put a moratorium on municipal water fluoridation pending an in-depth review of potential long-term harm.
- Stop applying biosolids to productive farmland. Study a return to incineration and promote regenerative farming methods.
- Prohibit the residential use of Roundup, atrazine, and other toxic herbicides and teach people how to manage weeds using natural methods instead.
- Withdraw from the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program, from Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI Canada) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), and drop all Net Zero policies.
- Never again allow lockdowns, passports or mandates. Never coerce citizens to take experimental products promoted without proper informed consent under threat of job loss.
- Withdraw Covid vaccines from all pharmacies,

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herbicides? Why don't they suggest protecting babies with cotton blankets instead of promoting "equitable sunscreen" usage? Planting more trees in urban settings and protecting green spaces is a good idea, but it only gets lip service. This focus on the environment as the enemy is a distraction from the real poisoning of our air, soil, water, food and medicine.

By far, the most destructive of all health policies proposed during the past few years are the policies around Covid and Climate. Most municipalities seek to achieve "Net Zero" by 2050. This policy of "Zero Carbon," just like "Zero Covid," is unachievable and will only result in further financial and mental stress and decline within our communities.

Carbon dioxide is a life-affirming molecule and makes up a minuscule portion of atmospheric gases. The same overpaid and incompetent bureaucrats that locked down your small business while keeping Walmart and Costco open want you to willingly give up travel and meat and pay more for everything while you slowly go bankrupt and starve to protect yourself from the air you breathe.

Unelected foreign entities like Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) and Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI Canada) are dictating these harmful policies. Farmers have had enough of this public health nonsense and are protesting in large numbers across Europe. Without farmers, we have no food, and given the increase in food bank usage and chronic health conditions, this public health policy is achieving the opposite in a very profound and disturbing way.

Regarding Covid, it is overwhelmingly clear that health policies implemented at a regional level were dictated by unelected officials from foreign agencies like the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations (UN). We now know with certainty that lockdowns and mandates did far more harm than good. Our public health officials made us lock down our seniors and let them die of loneliness. They forced our young kids to stay home from school and wear unsafe masks. They divided our towns and families over vaccine status and made people carry a so-called passport to get into a restaurant. None of this was necessary, and all of it was extremely harmful.<sup>6</sup>

Many States in the US, other countries, and recently, the Province of Alberta,<sup>7</sup> have called for the experimental vaccines to be withdrawn due to the shocking number of injuries and lack of effective-

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# Canada's Immigration Fumble vs. Sweden's Course Correction

## A Tale of Two Visions

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The distinction between ideology and reality is essential for any political community to grasp. Policies based on an assessment of what is real will always yield better results than ideology-based decisions. The contrast between these two approaches is palpable when one compares Sweden and Canada on immigration.

For decades, Canada and Sweden were hailed as paragons of progressive immigration policies—open, tolerant, and willing to accept large numbers of newcomers in the name of humanitarianism and economic growth. But the two countries embarked on sharply different paths somewhere along the line. While Sweden has had a national reckoning, recognizing the failures of mass, unvetted immigration and moving decisively to protect its heritage, economic stability, and social cohesion, Canada remained long committed to a globalist vision that prioritizes high immigration numbers regardless of the consequences.

This divergence on immigration is not just a matter of policy but of philosophy, as the two countries' reaction to COVID also shows. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau openly declared that Canada is a "post-national state" with no "core identity," which encapsulates the ideological foundation of his government's approach to immigration, governance, and national policy. Inebriated with the feeling of Laurentian superiority, wanting to shame the US, he tweeted to the world that the world was welcomed in Canada.

In contrast, Sweden has reaffirmed the importance of national identity and cultural cohesion, shifting toward policies prioritizing Swedish citizens' well-being over abstract humanitarian ideals.

The numbers and outcomes speak to those who will listen. Sweden has made a conscious effort to protect its future. Canada, meanwhile, appears still intent on hurtling toward a demographic and economic crisis of its own making.

In 2023, Canada welcomed 471,808 new permanent residents, with plans to increase to 500,000 annually by 2025. However, public backlash over housing shortages, collapsing healthcare services, and stagnant wages forced the government to lower the 2025 target to 395,000 slightly—still an unprecedented number for a country of just 40 million people.

Canada has embraced immigration without restraint, choosing sheer quantity over any semblance of quality and sustainability. The government claims, to this day, that immigration is the only way to solve labour shortages and boost economic growth. This assumption ignores housing, wages, and public infrastructure strain.

Sweden, once the most open-door country in Europe, peaked at 163,000 asylum seekers in 2015, the highest per capita intake in the EU. But after years of failed integration, skyrocketing crime, and overburdened welfare programs, Sweden slammed the brakes on mass migration.

By 2024, Sweden recorded negative net migration for the first time in half a century—more people left the country than arrived. This was not an accident but a deliberate policy shift: Sweden tightened asylum laws, reduced welfare benefits for newcomers, made it harder for low-skilled migrants to obtain permanent residency, and is now debating the tightening of citizenship rules and the deportation of criminal elements as well as those who reject the fundamental traditions of its western heritage.

The contrast is clear: Canada is sliding toward an uncertain failure, while Sweden is recalibrating to ensure national survival.

One of the most significant motivations behind Sweden's pivot has been the growing crime crisis, an issue Canada chooses to ignore. Sweden's mass migration experiment resulted in a massive increase in gang violence, shootings, and bombings, particularly in immigrant-heavy suburbs of Stockholm, Malmö, and Gothenburg. In 2023, Sweden saw a record number of gang-related shootings and explosions, forcing the government to acknowledge what had once been taboo: mass immigration had led to parallel societies and crime-ridden enclaves.

Sweden responded by tightening border controls, deporting criminal migrants, and requiring immigrants to integrate or leave. The Swedish government has explicitly stated that immigration must serve Sweden's interests, not undermine them.

Meanwhile, Canada has failed to heed Sweden's warnings. While Ottawa insists that immigrants drive the economy, it has done little to address the growing issue of underemployment, wage stagnation, and the increasing burden on public services. The country's largest cities—Toronto, Vancouver, and Montreal—struggle to house and employ the record-breaking number of newcomers.

Yet, the government continues to push mass immigration as a political virtue. More troublingly, Trudeau's "post-national" philosophy has ensured that questions about national identity, integration, and social cohesion are dismissed as "racist" or "xenophobic" rather than addressed honestly.

Canada has no robust national discussion on whether mass immigration is sustainable—because the federal government, submerged in the depths of racial and gender intersectionality, decided that national identity does not matter.

Sweden's rational approach allowed it to reevaluate and turn around. Canada's heavy-handed progressive authoritarianism is an obstacle to self-awareness and examining undesired results. The difference in how Sweden and

Canada handled COVID-19 underscores the divide between nationalist pragmatism and woke ideological control.

Sweden's approach shocked the world: it refused to lock down. The Swedish government, guided by epidemiological science rather than political panic, rejected draconian restrictions and instead encouraged personal responsibility. Sweden's economy remained open, avoiding the devastating financial and social consequences of prolonged lockdowns.

Schools stayed open, ensuring children did not suffer prolonged educational and social disruptions. The country did not implement vaccine mandates or mass layoffs, allowing natural immunity and voluntary vaccination.

By 2022, Sweden's overall excess mortality was lower than that of heavily locked-down countries like Canada. The country emerged from the pandemic with a healthier economy, less social fragmentation, and greater public trust in government.

Canada, in contrast, took one of the most authoritarian approaches in the Western world.

Lockdowns, vaccine mandates, travel bans, curtailing of unemployment benefits, and mass firings became the norm under Trudeau's leadership.

Unvaccinated Canadians were banned from air and rail travel, a policy condemned by civil liberties advocates. Small businesses were destroyed while large corporations thrived, increasing economic disparity. The national debt skyrocketed as Trudeau funnelled billions into poorly managed and often corrupt emergency relief programs.

Even after the pandemic had ended, Ottawa continued enforcing punitive restrictions. The government refused to acknowledge that lockdowns had disastrous consequences for mental health, education, and the economy. Trudeau's insistence on

heavy-handed control reflected his broader philosophy: governance based on misguided ideological purity rather than practical solutions.

Given that Mark Carney, the likely successor to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau condemned the protests against the COVID regime in 2022 and accused the protestors of being thuggishly seditious rather than recognizing their rights and the legitimacy of their protests, it seems he shares the same progressive authoritarian perspective.

The economic consequences of the contrasting approaches in Ottawa and Stockholm have further highlighted the ideological and practical divide between the two countries. Sweden maintained relative fiscal discipline, avoiding excessive debt and stimulus that could destabilize the economy. The government relied on personal responsibility, market stability, and controlled spending to navigate economic recovery.

Canada, by contrast, doubled its national debt under Trudeau's leadership, reaching over \$1.2 trillion.

Rather than addressing structural economic issues, Ottawa printed money, fueling inflation and eroding purchasing power. The result? Canadians are struggling with affordability, rising interest rates, and declining wages. The COVID response essentially undermined the country's economy, public health, and trust in institutions and government. Despite this reality, Trudeau continued until very recently to push massive immigration as a "solution" while ignoring the structural problems his government created.

Sweden's pivot is not a retreat into xenophobia but an acknowledgment of reality and a necessary course correction. The country has recognized that mass migration threatens its cultural heritage, economic stability, and national security if left unchecked.

Canada, however, remains trapped in a post-national fantasy. Trudeau's insistence that Canada has no "core identity" has given him carte blanche to overload the country with unsustainable immigration levels, impose authoritarian policies, and ignore economic realities.

The ideological stupor in Ottawa rejected rational options to deal with COVID in the same way that it drove the harmful open border policies to migrants.

If Canada refuses to learn and change its federal government policies, it will face the same fate as Sweden—but on an even more significant, more devastating scale.

It's time for Canada to wake up before the damage becomes irreversible.

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# Poilievre's Immigration Cap of 250,000 Per Year is Still Way Too High

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In an exclusive interview with Juno News released February 13, 2025, Poilievre explained that he supports a permanent resident cap of 200,000-250,000: "It would be a lot more like the Harper numbers that were basically the same for 40 years before Trudeau took office — we were bringing in about 200,000 to 250,000 a year."<sup>1</sup>

This statement comes after years of attempting to avoid the topic of immigration as much as possible. When he couldn't avoid the topic, Poilievre went so far as to express support for high immigration, going on the record in various interviews and press conferences supporting an open-door, welcoming immigration policy.

In August 2023, I posted a clip on Twitter from an interview on Red FM Canada, in which Poilievre was repeatedly asked whether he believed that immigration should be cut to reduce housing costs.<sup>2</sup> Both times he was asked the question, he dodged, leading the conversation towards his pledge to dramatically boost housing construction: "If we build the houses, we can

accommodate the newcomers." This is just one clip of many that I posted during that general time period, in which Poilievre either evaded immigration questions or, in some cases, stated his outright support for a generous immigration policy. In one particularly striking clip, he called for a halt to the deportation of 700 Indian international students with fake admission letters: "We have a demographic problem, our population is too old — we need 700 young people."<sup>3</sup>

In poll after poll, support for immigration restriction reached new heights in the Canadian population. In November 2023, an Abacus poll revealed that a majority of all age groups, all regions, both sexes, all four major parties, and both native-born and foreign-born Canadians thought immigration was too high.<sup>4</sup> Poilievre's position evolved in lockstep with public opinion; in July 2024, I posted on Twitter that Poilievre had pledged to "cap the population growth below the growth in the housing stock." At the time, I expressed my view of this new promise: "He is starting to feel the pressure from the dramatic swing in Canadian public opinion against mass immigration."<sup>5</sup>

Poilievre clearly still feels the dramatic public opinion shift and hopes that announcing a cap of 200,000-250,000 will be enough to convince Canadians that he has our back when it comes to immigration. The problem is that even his newfound support for immigration restriction is incredibly modest.

Let's compare the Liberal government's current immigration policy to Poilievre's proposed policy. This year, taking Ottawa's immigration cut into account, Canada will accept 395,000 permanent residents. The upper end of Poilievre's immigration cap is 145,000 fewer: 250,000. If there were 250,000 new permanent residents a year under a Poilievre government, this would not include temporary resident admissions: international students, post-graduate international student foreign workers, temporary foreign workers, and asylum seekers. Real population growth would be 145,000 lower than under the Liberals, but it would still number well into the hundreds of thousands—every year, ad infinitum.

Is cutting population growth by just 145,000 an appropriate response to the enormous strain that the open-door Liberal immigration policy has placed on housing, healthcare, the job market, the natural environment, infrastructure, food banks, social services, schools, and roads?

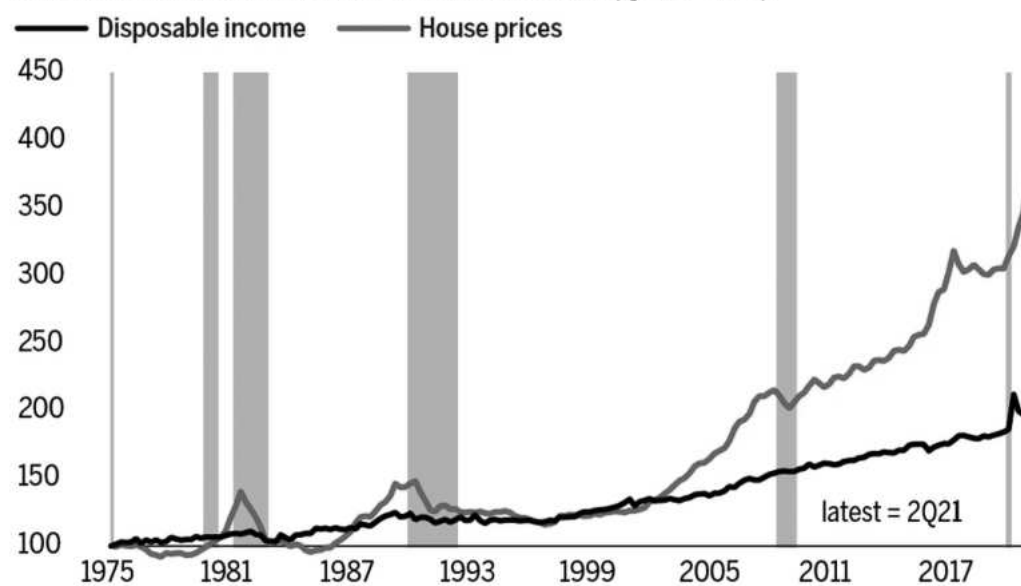
More fundamentally, let's think about the permanent resident number itself. Poilievre is correct that a cap of 250,000 would constitute a return to Harper's immigration policy, but presenting this as some sort of panacea carries the faulty assumption that all of Canada's immigration problems began under Justin

Trudeau in 2015. Far from it. The rate of immigration under the Harper government was already exerting a serious strain on Canada's various systems—notably, our housing market. This graph shows that house prices started to become totally detached from disposable income about the year 2000 and continued to float upwards every year after:

## HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IN CANADA

House prices to disposable income have soared

REAL HOUSE PRICE VS. REAL DISPOSABLE INCOME (Q1 '75 = 100)



Sources: Macrobond, Macquarie Macro Strategy, National Post

Justin Trudeau's pedal-to-the-metal immigration policy, which essentially consisted of a massive deregulation of nearly every aspect of Canada's immigration system, made all of Canada's immigration problems worse—but the problems already existed. Canada's economy and social services were already overwhelmed by immigration before Trudeau, and so was our capacity to integrate and assimilate newcomers. This National Post article<sup>6</sup> written in 2012 describes the astronomic growth of ethnic enclaves since the early 1980s:

"In 1981, Canada had only six neighbourhoods with ethnic enclaves (neighbourhoods where more than 30% of the population is a visible minority). Now, that number has mushroomed to more than 260. In cities like Vancouver, home to nearly half of these enclaves, neighbourhoods are becoming increasingly defined by ethnicity. Unlike the racial ghettos of

the U.S. or France however, Canada's ethnic communities are often shaped by choice."

Our immigration problems are more deeply rooted than Justin Trudeau or Stephen Harper. The most significant decision affecting immigration numbers was Brian Mulroney's rejection of Canada's historic "tap-on, tap-off" approach in 1990 and his government's institution of a model of endless population growth. I have written about this in a piece for the Western Standard.

"It's fair to say that Canada has had what I call mass immigration, or what might more politely be called a continuous and uninterrupted high inflow of immigrants, since Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's government departed from our historic 'tap on, tap off' policy in 1990. Under then Immigration Minister Barbara McDougall, high immigration regardless of domestic economic conditions became the new norm—and has only gone up, up, up in the decades since!"

In the space of a few years, Poilievre's position on immigration has evolved from support for the open-door policy pursued by Justin Trudeau's Liberal government to a com-

mitment to reduce annual permanent resident levels to 200,000-250,000. This shows that Canada's political elite is slowly beginning to cave to the shift in public opinion against mass immigration, but the weakness of Poilievre's proposed cut indicates that the Conservative Party is as of yet unaware of just how seismic that shift in opinion really is.

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## Glyphosate Use on Manitoulin Island

By Zak Nicholls

Below is the presentation that I made to the Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA) on November 27, 2024. Seven members of the public attended my presentation, most of whom identified as farmers. I was informed that the Department of Agriculture has also been granted a future delegation to counter my concerns.

"To the Chair and Members of the Manitoulin Municipal Association, thank you for the opportunity to make this presentation regarding the application of glyphosate on our island.

Glyphosate is a chemical that has been linked to many health concerns for humans and for other life in the natural environment. There have been numerous recent lawsuits in which people have been awarded extraordinary cash settlements for injuries tied to their exposure to glyphosate.

Glyphosate is currently being applied by the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO), Hydro One, and their contractors on Manitoulin Island roadways, rights-of-way, and stations.

Gathering information from MTO and their contractors for glyphosate application is a laborious endeavor. Often, the information is incomplete, inaccurate, difficult to understand, and often not provided at all. MTO often fails to properly notify the public when and where spraying has occurred, placing the public at risk. MTO has applied glyphosate in conditions that are not indicated, such as over water, before rain, during wind events, and at temperatures that are too hot or too cold.

Glyphosate application is funded by tax and rate-

payers. We should have a say in how our money is spent, especially when our health and the natural environment are being affected. We are already facing numerous health care crises in our community. There is also the possibility of municipalities being named in civil liability cases for those who might become ill due to glyphosate application in the community.

There have been a number of stories locally detailing the loss of bees, including one from a Tehkummah resident who tested her dead bees at the University of Guelph, finding glyphosate levels twice that which is considered 'safe' for human consumption.

Also, on September 10, Temagami First Nation (TFN) experienced a glyphosate spill. Six hundred litres of the concentrated herbicide was released from an overturned truck. As a result, a substantial clean-up effort has been undertaken. TFN has advised against harvesting plants and animals in a zone measuring 12 kilometre in diameter from the spill site!

Other measures can be taken to deal with foliage rather than the dispersal of chemicals. Manual maintenance, natural products, or livestock could be utilized.

I am proposing that the MMA pass a motion to be taken back to member communities asking that Manitoulin Island Municipalities be considered unwilling hosts for the application of glyphosate products on all roadsides, municipal rights-of-way, and utility stations by the MTO and Hydro One and their contractors.

Thank you for your time and concern."

Zak Nicholls is a resident of Little Current, Manitoulin Island

# Sweeping Executive Orders Alone Will Not Fix America's Ailing Political System

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Many conservatives are exuberant that Donald Trump has won another term in the White House. And from a conservative perspective, there are undoubtedly reasons to celebrate Trump's return to power, especially when compared with the Kamala Harris alternative: the abrupt termination of the United States (US) government's profoundly discriminatory "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion" (DEI) programs; a commitment to end government-sponsored censorship of Americans' speech; a promise to cut government spending; the much-needed shake-up of the US's pharmaceutical, health and food regulatory establishment; and withdrawal from a World Health Organization (WHO) compromised by glaring conflicts of interest such as support from Pharma investors like Bill Gates.

You do not need to be a front-row MAGA fan to be happy about these sorts of changes or see that they are far more sensible than what Kamala Harris was offering to the American people. However, I have the sense that some people are so caught up in the excitement of the moment that they are losing sight of the bigger picture.

The bigger picture is this: The United States is an increasingly polarized society, divided between people who identify as "progressives" and/or Democrats and people who identify as "conservatives" or libertarians and/or Republicans. This polarization has translated into a divisive and acrimonious competition for federal power that reaches its climax when both sides vie for the presidential office every four years.

Federal power, whether over public finance and spending, the monetary system, the healthcare system, education, banking, commerce, or public health and hygiene, has grown to such an extent that people's everyday lives are at the mercy of the person who ends up in the White House or the makeup of the US Supreme Court. This puts people's freedom and prosperity on a very precarious footing indeed.

Yet this has come to be widely accepted as the norm. And implicitly, it has come to be embraced by those who treat the president as a sort of messianic

figure who will either protect the "little American" against Big Money or "make America great again" and fight an epic, batman-like battle against the allies of Big Pharma, Big Bureaucracy, and Big Taxes.

Don't get me wrong. If you live in a centralized political system, it is rational to want the best candidate, or the least damaging candidate, to get into the White House. And you might be right in wanting a big shakeup of a corrupt oligarchic system, even if it takes a bit of a "Batman" figure to pull it off.



If I was Argentinean, for example, I would be happy that a country crippled by debt and cronyism was being shaken up by a powerful figure like Milei.

One might wistfully hope that the rise of a Trump or Milei to power would somehow spark far-reaching reforms that ultimately returned power to the people. But that does not seem at all likely, given that the path to political reform in both cases is not grassroots change but *sweeping uses of executive power*.

If anything, there is a strong possibility that both Milei and Trump will further strengthen the executive office and make the national government even more powerful than before by showing the world how it can be effectively leveraged by a powerful

president.

Let's assume, for the sake of argument, that the man currently occupying the White House is a sensible, wise man who can restore "common sense" in the national government and introduce policies that favour freedom and economic growth without allowing the national government to become too intrusive or domineering. Even assuming that this is the case, this individual will not occupy the White House forever.

The chances are, especially in a politically and culturally polarized country like the United States, that a very different candidate will come along in four, eight, or twelve years and win enough votes to get into office and reverse his or her predecessor's reforms.

For example, if an executive order can undo DEI policies, stop government collusion with Big Tech censorship, or weaken the hold of Big Pharma over the healthcare complex, then a *future* executive order can *reinstate* DEI policies, *restore* government-sponsored censorship of "misinformation," and put Big Pharma and Big Food cronies in charge of the national food, drug and healthcare regulatory apparatus.

This means that political reform, however dramatic and exciting to behold, is inherently unstable in a centralized system with a strong executive office, particularly in a society that is deeply divided over the proper ends of the national government and over the values that represent the country at its best.

So those who care about the long-term health and stability of the United States should favour more far-reaching *structural* reforms, that weaken both Congress and the presidential office, and return power to the State and local levels of government.

This way, many highly divisive political disputes can be removed from the national stage and returned to the State and local levels, where different solutions can be developed that are tailored to local needs and local sensibilities. If people don't like the results, they can "vote with their feet" and seek out a State more to their liking.

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## Seniors Should Not Live in Fear of the Health Authority

By Trevor Wicks

The golden years of happy, peaceful retirement have become a nightmare for many seniors in British Columbia, Canada. Some of the elderly in our society have become unwilling participants in an authoritarian takeover of their lives, freedoms and any hope for the future. They can be "incarcerated" with a life sentence and no rights or independence. This is becoming an all too common fate for many vulnerable elderly victims of a carefully orchestrated government scheme.

For those of us who believed that this could not happen in a free and democratic country like Canada, **think again**. Throughout history, the vulnerable members of society have been taken advantage of and abused—Jews in Nazi Germany, African slaves, natives in newly discovered lands, and the list goes on. Why would seniors in Canada become a target in 2025?

MONEY is a driving force; millions of dollars can change hands in the action of just one individual's apprehension and confinement. Substantial sums of cash can originate from both the taxpayer

and the assets and estates of the victims. In some cases, entire life savings and estates have been "redirected" to an unidentified beneficiary by government authorities and the convoluted court system. The extent of this conspiracy process is unknown because information about these transactions is withheld for privacy reasons.

In our situation, my loving wife of sixty-two years, Eileen, was forcibly removed from our comfortable home and has been held in custody by Island Health since January 2022. We do not have any substantial assets to redirect; however, the government health care system has very deep pockets, and it is clear that there is little to no oversight. This blank cheque acts like a magnet to those who prioritize financial gain over the rights, health, and well-being of their victims. An estimated one and a half million dollars of health care and other tax money has been squandered on Eileen's case.

The combination of unlawful activity, cover-up, gag orders, and lies culminated in a kind of kangaroo court, at which time Eileen was sentenced to what is possibly a life in confinement, with no quality of life or chance of parole. We can save pages of reading by

directing you to our informative video documentary on YouTube.<sup>1</sup> This video will possibly be blocked by the authorities. However, we will use another platform if that happens, linked through our website.<sup>2</sup>

Approximately 20,000 individuals in BC are subjected involuntarily to apprehension each year under the *Mental Health Act*.<sup>3</sup> Many other seniors lose their freedom under the *Adult Guardianship Act* and the *Public Guardian and Trustee Act*. Once the bureaucratic and legal system has its talons into an individual, it is almost impossible to escape. There is no justice within the justice system because they make the rules and then blindfold and hamstring the victims to ensure that the authorities win the game. Some operatives in the scheme appear to have narcissistic tendencies and use money to gain power and authority over other people's lives. For the many individuals caught up in the conspiracy, their lives are in danger.

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# Study Finds IQ Loss from Fluoride Exposure is Significant

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More research has emerged linking higher fluoride levels to lower intelligence in children, and authors of a recent study have concluded that the consequences are significant.

The study, *Fluoride Exposure and Children's IQ Scores: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*, was a rigorous nine-year systematic review conducted by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) housed in the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), and was published last week in the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Pediatrics*.<sup>1</sup>

The study was part of a larger monograph that began in 2015 and was the basis of the federal court ruling ordering the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to further regulate fluoride community water.<sup>2</sup>

The study concluded that for every one part per million increase in fluoride, there was an associated one-point drop in a child's IQ score. The authors noted that a one-point reduction may seem small, but the consequences are significant, especially for vulnerable high-risk populations like those who live in poverty or have poor nutrition.

They stated that "a five-point decrease in a population's IQ would nearly double the number of people classified as intellectually disabled."

The NTP lengthy monograph was subject to an unprecedented number of reviews that some critics claim was designed to delay the process. For reference, prior reports on other chemicals typically just have one peer review. The report was finalized in May 2022 but not released until August 2024.<sup>4</sup>

## Study Played Major Role in Judge's Decision to Mandate EPA to Reduce Fluoride Risk

The review was a major contributor to U.S. District Court Judge Edward Chen's decision to require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reduce fluoride's risks to children. "Simply put, the risk to health at exposure levels in United States drinking water is sufficiently high to trigger regulatory response by the EPA," Judge Chen wrote in the ruling.

The Fluoride Action Network, one of the groups responsible for suing the EPA, reported last week that the EPA has filed a notice of appeal of the court's decision with no explanation or justification for the decision. The Fluoride Action Network states the appeal "is a continuation of the EPA's reluctance to admit they have failed to protect the public adequately from this pollutant for over 50 years."<sup>5</sup>

## Withdraw Covid Shots

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drug stores, and doctor's offices, and apologize to residents in a public forum.

- Focus on improving physical health by supporting local farmers and protecting natural supplements. Repeal Bills C-47 and Bill C-293.
- Promote healthy lifestyles and safe remedies during flu season, including Vitamin D with K2, Vitamin C, Zinc, and Quercetin, especially for our elderly in care homes.

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An initial study linking higher maternal fluoride levels to IQ loss in children was published in the same journal, *JAMA Pediatrics*, in 2019. In a podcast episode discussing why editor-in-chief Dimitri Christakis decided to publish the controversial study, he stated that he struggled with the decision to publish because "anti-fluoriders" were akin to "anti-vaxxers."<sup>6</sup>

Christakis stated: "This was the only paper as long



as I've been editor that I wrote an editor's note on, and I basically said that we decided to publish the paper after a fairly tendentious discussion... because there was concern about what the public health impact would be."

He went on to say that if mothers asked him, he would advise them to drink filtered water to potentially reduce the risk.

## CDC and American Dental Association Reiterate Allegiance to Fluoride

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA) have reiterated their faith in the health benefits of fluoride as one of the "10 Greatest Public Health Achievements of the 21st Century," despite both the federal court ruling and the emerging science.

In November 2024, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who President Trump has nominated to be Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), stated publicly that the Trump administration would recommend that all U.S. water systems remove fluoride from public water.<sup>7</sup>

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# I Am Sorry

By Brian Taylor

Have you ever apologized to someone? I mean as an adult, where you were not forced to do so by your parents or a school teacher? It's been on my mind a lot lately.

A couple of weeks ago, I said something to a family member whom I love dearly. I thought it was funny, but it wasn't; it was a rude insult. After a few days and a reminder from my wife, I realized how inappropriate and hurtful my words were, so I apologized.

The family graciously forgave me, and I feel a sense of peace in my spirit as a reward for doing the right thing. This peace would not have been the same had I ignored my obligation to seek forgiveness or if the family had felt it necessary to approach me in search of an apology, which I believe they would have had every justification for doing.

This brings me to my main point.

How long has it been since Covid? Have you put it out of your memory? Have you blocked it out of your mind? Have you swept it under the rug? Do the unkind words, the stabs in the back (and in the front), the manipulative lies, the excommunications, the hurtful social media posts, and the downright illegal actions still count? Or are they all allowed based on the pretense that it was tough times we were going through?

Have you come to the conclusion of what was true and what were lies during that difficult time? Or would you prefer not to know, thus avoiding responsibility for your actions? For instance, if you barked at someone for standing too close to you, did it turn out that six feet really would save you from contracting the virus? If you yelled at someone for not wearing a mask, did it turn out that masks were truly the answer? If you called the snitch hotline because your neighbours had an extra car in their driveway at Christmas time, did you slow the spread? If you vax-passed your church or restaurant and fired your unvaccinated employees, did you stop Covid in its tracks? What's the actual truth about all the mandates that were forced upon us? Did they work? Were they even legal?

Do you expect to hear the truth about this last question from those who imposed the propaganda in the first place? Those who could end up in jail if they were to acknowledge the truth?

Did you know it's illegal to fire someone or kick them out of your place of business for not taking a medical treatment? Yet if Mr. Moe or Mr. Trudeau say so, it's acceptable? In a country that adheres to the rule of law, do the leaders also have to obey the law? Or are they exempt?

For my church-going friends, did your interpretation of Romans 13 turn out to be right? Or was it more just useful? Useful at a time when the church had a chance to truly be salt and light? And at a time when there was a price to pay and a hill to die on? Or rather, did the bride turn out not to be a whore? Is it possible that in the vacuum left by the church, God used truckers? Did we learn anything from Covid? Or should we just get another booster and pretend all is well?

# Absurdity Observer

## Some of the Most Absurd Things That Have Happened in Recent Weeks

- According to the Canadian Taxpayer Federation, **Governor General Mary Simon pocketed a \$15,200 pay raise this year, bumping her annual salary for 2025 up to \$378,000.** On top of her annual salary, the governor-general receives a range of lucrative perks, including a taxpayer-funded mansion, a platinum \$150,000-a-year pension, a \$130,000 clothing budget, paid dry cleaning services and lavish travel expenses. In 2022, Simon's travel sparked multiple controversies, including a \$100,000 bill for in-flight catering during a weeklong trip to the Middle East, and her \$71,000 bill at IceLimo Luxury Travel during a four-day trip to Iceland. During Simon's first year on the job, she spent \$2.7 million on travel alone.

- The president of **South Africa has signed a controversial law allowing land seizures by the state without compensation.** The South African bill, the *New Expropriation Act*, will purportedly, "help the state take back land to address disparities in ownership that were caused by decades of racist apartheid rule."

- **The human brain may contain up to a spoon's worth of microplastics**—not a spoonful, but the same weight (about seven grams) as a plastic spoon, according to new findings published in the journal *Nature Medicine* (Nihart *et al.*). "Unbelievable" is how the researchers of the cadaver study themselves described the finding. The researchers also found that microplastic concentrations were higher in the brains of deceased patients who had been diagnosed with dementia compared to the brains of deceased individuals without dementia.

- Bill Winters, the CEO of Standard Chartered Bank, admitted at the 2025 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos that "we make a lot of money" on the Net-Zero agenda and that "it's a big business for us ... and it's a profitable business." He noted that projections indicate that **the Bank will profit a billion dollars off the Net-Zero agenda by next year** on services such as loans and investments.

- A groundbreaking study by Yale researchers (Bhattacharjee *et al.*) now confirms what many suspected: countless individuals labeled as Long COVID patients are actually suffering from post-vaccination syndrome, a condition triggered by prolonged exposure to the spike protein produced by COVID vaccines. The study confirms that **the spike protein—claimed by health authorities to be harmless and short-lived—has been found lingering in vaccinated individuals for up to 709**

days. The highest levels were observed in people who had never been infected with COVID but had received mRNA vaccines.

- **A House Judiciary Committee report has revealed that Bank of America handed over account details of hundreds of innocent customers in connection with the January 6 riots** at the US Capitol. At the FBI's request, the nation's second-largest bank allegedly scrutinized transactions of individuals in and around Washington before and

Medicaid data for 47,155 nine-year-olds and found a striking "dose-response" relationship between the number of vaccine visits and the risk of autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders—meaning the more vaccines a child received, the greater their risk of developing autism. The authors also note that the CDC's vaccine schedule has expanded from 24 doses in the 1980s to over 70 today, a change they suggest may be driving the increase in autism rates, which now affect 1 in 36 children compared to 1 in 1,000 in the 1990s.

- New research suggests that **glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup, has caused significant harm to the health of newborns in rural areas**, particularly over the last two decades. The study (Reynier *et al.*) from the University of Oregon found that glyphosate exposure increased the likelihood of preterm births (and associated serious long-term health risks, including infant mortality, developmental disabilities, and chronic conditions like diabetes and obesity) by 2.14%.

- **A peer-reviewed study by The McCullough Foundation estimates the death toll of the COVID vaccine to be as high as 589,868 in the US.** Hulscher *et al.* published in the journal *Science, Public Health Policy and the Law*, also noted that over 81,000 physicians, scientists, researchers, and concerned citizens, along with 240 elected officials, 17 professional organizations, 2 state Republican parties, and 17 Republican county committees, have issued formal calls for vaccine withdrawal.

- **The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) announced that it has purchased 500,000 doses of an avian influenza vaccine for humans.** PHAC referred to the purchase as its "initial" supply of GSK's Arepanrix H5N1 A/America vaccine, implying more may be to come.

- **The ArriveCan app scandal deepens.** A government audit has now found that Coradix Technology Consulting Ltd. and Dalian Enterprises, which won federal contracts under the Indigenous business program, **failed to meet key Indigenous ownership and control requirements. This is in addition to the RCMP investigating fraud and bribery** after discovering that 76% of listed subcontractors did no work on the \$60 million project.

- A study published in the *International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research* (Diblasi *et al.*) reveals startling findings: "At least 55 undeclared chemical elements"—including toxic arsenic, aluminum and mercury—were detected in COVID-19 shots. The groundbreaking analysis used Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) to uncover the cocktail.



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after the riots. This isn't the first time the FBI has collaborated with financial institutions to target Americans with conservative views or Second Amendment interests. A 2024 report by the same committee found that the FBI worked with Barclays, US Bank, Charles Schwab, HSBC, Bank of America, and PayPal to identify potential "domestic violent extremists" by filtering transactions for terms like "MAGA" and "TRUMP," as well as purchases from outlets such as Cabela's, Bass Pro Shop, and Dick's Sporting Goods.

- According to a recent Wikileaks report, **the US Agency for International Development (USAID) allocated over \$472 million to The Internews Network, a media organization that supports the censorship of content labeled as "disinformation."**

- **Striking new study links childhood vaccines to 80% of autism cases in the US.** Published in *Science, Public Health Policy and the Law* (Mawson *et al.*), the peer-reviewed study analyzed Florida

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