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Still Trust the “Science”?

Vaccine injury is more than a story about medicine, policy, statistics, or controversy. It is a story about people whose lives were divided into two parts: Before and after. For four days in September of 2026, Canadians entered a room on Parliament Hill for *The Allison Inquiry* and, one by one, told what had happened to their bodies, their families, their careers, and their lives after receiving COVID-19 vaccines.

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Local Government Belongs to the People

Questions to Ask Before You Vote in 2026

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The corporations handling the administration of our local elections are grossly interfering with our ability to elect good people to public office, so please read this BEFORE you campaign or VOTE.

Local government is the ONLY government for the people, and the ONLY place we can stop “The Quiet Transfer of Canada” (druthers.ca/the-quiet-transfer-of-canada). But getting past election interference has so far been impossible, and I speak from experience. I’ve run in two previous local elections, and I’m presently running for Ward 7 Councillor in Kawartha Lakes.

In 2014, I ran for Ward 3 Councillor in Kincardine and won against Randy Roppel, 769 to 133. By morning, the numbers had been switched. Clerk Donna MacDougall told me to “take it to court,” and Bayshore Broadcasting wouldn’t release the election night footage without a court order.

In 2022, I ran for Mayor of Guelph to investigate local election interference, and I found out WHY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DON’T WORK.

What I Found

First, people can’t vote for a Mayor or Councillor in a municipal election. They are voting for council members of a municipal franchise under United Nations (UN) Agenda 2030. Voters may see “Mayor” on the ballot, but the CITY Clerk issues the franchisee title “Head of Council” instead.

Second, CITY Clerks can’t issue public oaths. Winning candidates sign a Municipal Declaration,

“declaring” and promising to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals and to promote the franchise “locally, nationally and internationally.” Elected “Mayors” and “Councillors” are told their public duties are defined in the *Municipal Act*, 2001, yet those titles are not found in the Act.

This is why there are no paper ballots in a municipal election: it’s not for a public position. Municipal elec-



tions are for municipal officers, who hold council positions (member seats) for UN Agenda 2030. This means that municipal elections create an officer who holds an office but has no legal authority over the men, women or territory they were elected to serve. It means municipal elections are void or voidable for non-disclosure, because no one can consent to something they don’t know. And it means your local Public Office is presently vacant.

The Bait and Switch: Public Office vs Municipal Office

These two Offices work together locally but MUST be kept separate and apart. The Public Office holds your money, but the Municipal Office wants to SPEND it, and only on global goals. So which office are you voting for?

The Municipal Office (operating now)

Here, winning candidates sign a “Municipal Declaration” to implement UN Agenda 2030, local money is used to fund global initiatives, and public/private partnerships (PPPs) set local by-laws with no public input. Voters get CITY Secrets:

- **Private energy, transportation and immigration agreements:** Strategic Action Plans, SMART hydro and water meters, mandatory building retrofits, ALTO transit, electric buses, 5G, immigration quotas, UNDRIP land transfer, weaponized public utilities, surveillance, tracking and restrictions.
- **Local money paying for tiers of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs):** Sunshine Salaries, Ontario

Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) pensions, staff, office buildings, districts and regions, “Strong” (Global Covenant) Mayors, PPP associations, international memberships and travel, legal defence teams and foreign consultants.

- **Mandatory regulations and programs set by the Province:** Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) assessments, property tax, digital ID, data centres, non-judicial administra-

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FREEDOM WINS!

- **COVID vaccine-injury testimony finally reached Parliament Hill.** Over the course of four days during the Allison Inquiry, vaccine-injured Canadians, as well as doctors and scientists, put vaccine safety, mandates, censorship and government decision-making on the public record—fueling fresh demands for answers, accountability and a full investigation.

- **Canada’s mainstream media is finally reporting on the push for COVID-era accountability.** After the Allison Inquiry, the Toronto Sun is openly calling for resignations and a full public inquiry—a major shift for a debate long confined largely to independent media. The headline is not subtle either: “Allison Inquiry must now lead to resignations and full public inquiry.” The subhead goes further: “Biggest health policy mistake in Canadian history at best, or crime against humanity at worst.”

- **The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is preparing a new clinical research program to investigate persistent health problems reported after vaccination—including COVID-19 vaccination.** In a recent internal meeting, officials at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) discussed plans for a new research center on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland, that could start up in mid-October.

- **Neighbours in southwestern New Brunswick are trading time instead of money.** The Charlotte County Time Bank has already logged nearly 400 hours exchanged since its launch last year. Help someone for an hour, earn a credit, then spend it on an hour of help you need.

- **Local electricity sharing is taking off in Switzerland.** Just six months after new rules allowed local electricity communities, researchers identified 1,323 such communities currently operating—letting neighbours produce, share and sell locally generated renewable power.

- **Farmers have won a legally enforceable right to many of the same John Deere repair tools available to authorized dealers.** Under an FTC settlement, John Deere must now provide farmers

and independent shops access to diagnostic software, parts-pairing, fault-code resets and other repair resources for the next 10 years.

- **The retreat from Flock licence-plate surveillance is growing.** Florida revoked permits for automated plate readers on state highways, while in Texas at least 14 cities and counties have shut off more than 900 Flock cameras since state funding was cut.

- **The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has banned telecom activation and modification fees.** New federal telecom rules are now in effect, prohibiting charges incurred because a customer activates or changes a cellphone or internet plan, subject to limited exceptions.

- A victory for Canadians exercising their right to peacefully scrutinize public officials: **Every criminal charge against a Toronto man who was auditing and filming police has been withdrawn.** After more than a year in criminal proceedings, the Crown dropped the final harassment charge against Charter auditor Chad Briand, following the earlier withdrawal of two obstruction charges. The charges stemmed from Briand filming police activity from public property outside a Toronto police station in February 2025.

- **A major new protection for off-duty free speech is now law in Alberta.** The province just brought its *Regulated Professions Neutrality Act*—informally dubbed the “Peterson Law”—into force for most regulated professions, restricting regulators from disciplining members for views they express outside of work. The protections will expand to teachers in January 2027 and health professionals in August 2027.

- **One of New York’s largest hospital systems will no longer provide puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones or gender-transition surgeries to minors.** Under an agreement with the US Department of Justice, Mount Sinai Health System

will end those interventions, pay a monetary penalty, and dedicate \$2 million in free medical care for people suffering harmful consequences from gender-transition treatments they received as children. The settlement is part of a broader federal investigation into pediatric gender-transition medicine. Similar agreements have already been reached with Texas Children’s Hospital, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and Connecticut Children’s Hospital.

- **Twenty-five years after 9/11, questions about the attacks are still being asked publicly—and on a major stage.** The *Turning the Tide: 9/11—25 Years Later* conference brought more than 40 family members, first responders, researchers, journalists and advocates together in New York City for four days of presentations, testimony and debate. Organizers focused on evidence and unanswered questions they argue official investigations never adequately addressed, while calling for greater transparency, accountability, and continued public scrutiny.

- **General Mills has officially removed certified (artificial) colours from every cereal it sells in the United States—including Trix and Lucky Charms.** The company completed the change in August, fulfilling its summer 2026 commitment, and says 90% of its entire US retail portfolio is now made without certified colours. General Mills plans to eliminate them from all remaining US retail products by the end of 2027.

- Questioning vaccine policy is no longer a fringe position in America. **A new Politico/Public First poll of 3,851 US adults found 47% believe parents should be the final decision-makers about their children’s health—even when that means rejecting expert recommendations—while another 47% prioritize an individual’s right to make their own medical decisions over public-health considerations.** Meanwhile, 46% said vaccine science remains open to debate and that enforcing uptake can be harmful, compared with 39% who hold the opposing view.

Still Trust the “Science”?

By Christie Lynn Moore

Editor’s note: More than 1,400 Canadians applied to testify at the Allison Inquiry. With only four days available, the inquiry heard from 50. These are some of their stories.

For four days in September 2026, Canadians entered a room on Parliament Hill for *The Allison Inquiry* and, one by one, told what had happened to their bodies, their families, their careers, and their lives after receiving COVID-19 vaccines.

Some arrived in wheelchairs. Some walked with canes. Some had lost the ability to work, run, see, eat, or live without constant medical care. Some had spent their savings searching for treatment. Some had lost their homes and businesses. And some came carrying photographs of people who could no longer speak for themselves. A mother spoke about her daughter. A sister spoke about her brother. A widow spoke about the husband she had loved since childhood. A son spoke about his mother.

They described paralysis, strokes, blood clots, neurological damage, heart failure, blindness, kidney failure and deaths they believed were connected to the COVID-19 vaccination. Their testimony also revealed another kind of suffering: Years spent trying to be heard. But for four extraordinary days, they sat before cameras and told the country what happened to them.

Here are 18 of their testimonies. Before the statistics, the arguments, and the politics, look at the people at the heart of it all. **Learn their names. Read their stories. See their faces (on the front page).**

Photo #1. Dan Hartman, Beeton, ON • for his son Sean, 17: Sean was a healthy 17-year-old hockey player and team captain who hoped to continue playing the sport he loved. Dan testified that Sean received a Pfizer shot so he could participate in hockey. Four days later, Sean went to the emergency room suffering from vomiting, a rash, dark discoloration around his eyes and severe pain, but was sent home without blood work. Thirty-three days after vaccination, Sean was found dead beside his bed. His official cause of death was recorded as unascertained.

Photo #2. Kelly Shorkey, BC • community nurse, wound and palliative care: Kelly’s symptoms began within roughly 48 hours of her second Pfizer dose. She developed Bell’s palsy, multiple cranial nerve problems, and weakness and paralysis affecting the right side of her body. Her eyes no longer work together, and she continues to experience severe fatigue along with other neurological and autonomic problems that dramatically restrict her daily life.

Photo #3. Jasmine Comeau, Miramichi, NB • was 16 and in high school: Jasmine was 16 and in high school when she received her second dose so she could continue playing volleyball after vaccination became mandatory in New Brunswick. She described standing in a queue of crying parents and students. Her symptoms began immediately after the second dose, starting with a cold sensation spreading from the injection site, pins and needles in her legs and light-headedness. She subsequently lost sensation in her legs and was hospitalized, with Guillain-Barré syndrome among the conditions initially considered. She later required a wheelchair and said she was denied access to some rehabilitation services after identifying her condition as post-vaccination. She continues to experience pain and tremors, and uses a cane. Navigating disability has profoundly affected her education, friendships, and mental health while navigating disability as a teenager.

Photo #4. Jamie Daniel, AB • 31, advanced care paramedic: Jamie developed severe neurological symptoms following COVID-19 vaccination, and was subsequently diagnosed with transverse myelitis. She experienced intense pain, loss of sensation, bladder dysfunction and periods when she could not walk. While hospitalized and suffering severe pain, a psychologist was brought in to discuss Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). Her illness ultimately ended her paramedic career, and the financial strain became so severe that her family eventually had to remortgage their home.

Photo #5. Carol Messenger, Comox Valley, BC • former Vancouver Fire Rescue captain: Carol developed sudden lower-body paralysis 24 days after her second dose and was subsequent-

ly diagnosed with transverse myelitis after imaging revealed a spinal lesion. She has spent years working to rehabilitate. She continues to experience spasms and a loss of feeling in her lower body.

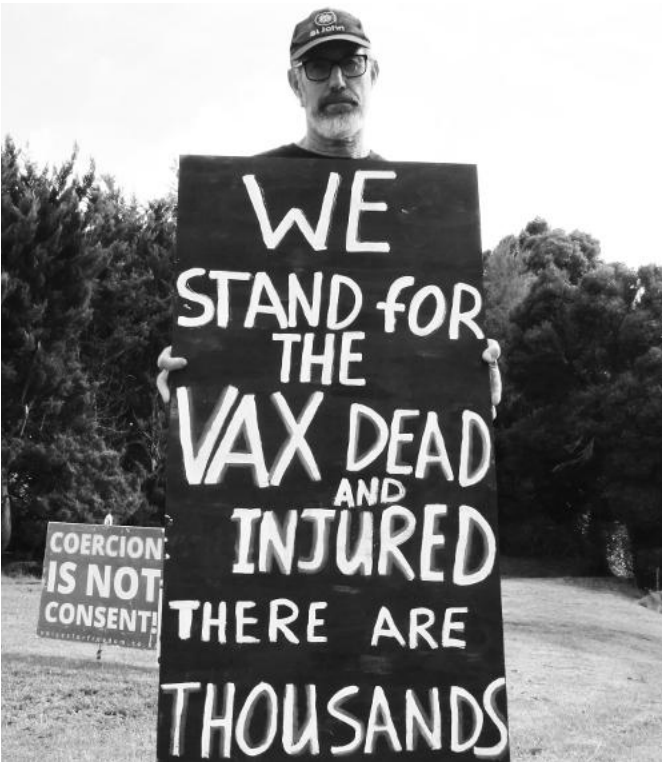


Photo #6. Noah Barclay, Kemptville, ON • was 23, student electrician: Noah was 23, studying electrical work at Algonquin College and physically active, with no significant medical history when he took a Pfizer shot. Roughly one month later, he suffered a heart attack and spent a week at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute during pandemic restrictions without family visitors. After a second heart attack, he was diagnosed with myocarditis.

Photo #7. Dawood Al-Janaby, Toronto, ON • 34 software engineering student at York University: Dawood was 29 and a physically active student when he received his first Moderna dose. That night, he experienced what he described as fire-like pain spreading the entire length of his spine. Now 34, he continues to experience sensations resembling electric shocks throughout his body, involuntary tremors, severe muscle spasms, masses in his hands and feet, a swinging heart rate and speech difficulties. He can no longer walk independently.

Photo #8. Carrie Lynn Sakamoto, Lethbridge, AB • mother of three, seed farmer: Following the Pfizer dose, Carrie developed fever, swollen lymph nodes, vomiting and severe head pain she describes as “fire in her brain,” which she continues to experience. Her condition progressed to facial paralysis, an eye that would not close, and an inability to chew or swallow. She spent 17 days in hospital and required tube feeding. She continues to live with facial and eye problems, vertigo, pain and memory difficulties. While dealing with the financial consequences of her illness, her family eventually sold their farm, home and businesses.

Photo #9. Patricia Leidl, Salt Spring Island, BC • former WHO communications lead: One week after her second dose, she got out of bed and collapsed. She was subsequently diagnosed with POTS and continues to experience severe pain, hearing problems, cognitive difficulties, autonomic symptoms and extensive skin lesions. She has spent more than \$250,000 pursuing treatment and recovery.

Photo #10. Lisa Lavoie, QC • 68, retired nurse, driving instructor: Lisa developed severe cardiac problems after receiving two Pfizer doses in 2021, which she said she took because of Quebec’s vaccine passport requirements and in order to continue working. She was subsequently diagnosed with heart failure, with an ejection fraction of approximately 10%, indicating severely weakened heart-pumping ability. She later required an implanted pacemaker/defibrillator and suffered multiple thromboses in her arm.

Photo #11. Crystal Denomme, Ontario • 48, support worker for adults with severe disabilities: Crystal began experiencing extreme skin pain and what she described as “melting” bone pain within a day of receiving her second Pfizer dose. She was eventually diagnosed with complex regional pain syndrome.

Photo #12. Joseph Pritchard, York Region, ON • was 41, construction project manager: Joseph was a healthy, physically active 41-year-old construction project manager when he developed severe pancreatitis, sepsis, thrombophlebitis, and liver and kidney damage after vaccination. His condition became so severe that he was placed in a medically induced coma and ultimately spent six months in hospital. His weight fell from ~240 to 150 pounds, and he continues to experience serious mobility and digestive problems. At the time of his testimony, he was still waiting for meaningful assistance through the federal Vaccine Impact Assistance Program (VIAP).

Photo #13. Lisa Watson, PEI • Canada Revenue Agency: Approximately 12 days after receiving a single Pfizer dose, Lisa developed weakness in one arm followed by loss of function in her legs. She was diagnosed with transverse myelitis and spent approximately ten weeks in hospital. She has since had to relearn how to walk and continues to use a walking aid. Her husband stopped working so he could help care for her.

Photo #14. Julie Ivan, Hampton, ON • Canada Post letter carrier, endurance athlete: Julie worked a physically demanding job and was an avid long-distance runner. After receiving her second Moderna vaccination, she began experiencing numbness, electrical sensations and burning nerve pain. She said doctors told her that imaging revealed a spinal lesion resulting from her immune system attacking her spinal cord.

Photo #15. Robert Denesiuk, Comox, BC • 56, clubhouse janitor: Approximately two weeks after receiving a Pfizer vaccination, Robert collapsed and awoke the following morning unable to use his lower body normally. He spent more than six months in hospital with Guillain-Barré syndrome, gradually learning to walk again, and lost approximately 60 pounds during his illness. He continues to experience tremors and unsteadiness and requires daily assistance.

Photo #16. Thor Hart, Ingersoll, ON • General Motors group leader, bodybuilder: Thor was a highly active bodybuilder and martial artist who was training for a strongman competition. He got vaccinated after his employer told him vaccination was required to remain employed. Following his second Pfizer dose, he developed severe joint and body pain that rapidly progressed until, within roughly three days, he could no longer stand and had to crawl to the bathroom. He now lives with permanent disability, uses a cane and suffers from multi-joint inflammatory disease.

Photo #17. Mark Chapman, Halifax, NS • helicopter pilot trainer: The day after Mark received his third Pfizer dose, his smartwatch alerted him to atrial fibrillation. He testified that he immediately knew his flying career was finished. He continues to experience tachycardia, profound exhaustion, severe cognitive difficulties affecting memory and concentration, pain extending from his ears to his toes, numb feet, and episodes in which muscles throughout his body lock into full contraction.

Photo #18. Stéphanie Giguère, interior BC • psychotherapist: Stéphanie developed symptoms within hours of receiving a Moderna vaccination. Her hands stopped functioning normally, and she later developed serious problems affecting her speech, movement, memory and vision. She continues to experience head pain, tachycardia, difficulty finding words and loss of motor control.

No family should have to lose their health, their savings, their home, their livelihood, or someone they love because of a vaccine injury. Canadian governments and employers urged—and, in many settings, required—people to be vaccinated. Canada therefore has a duty to ensure that those who were injured are not left to carry the medical and financial burden alone. They deserve timely, adequate compensation, proper medical care, and enough support to keep their homes, provide for their families, and live with dignity. We also owe it to future generations to do everything in our power to ensure that fewer families ever have to tell stories like these again. Let’s take care of our citizens. Listen to them. Learn from them. And please, Canada, do better.

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Al CIA-da Mission Accomplished!

By James Corbett | [Substack.com/@CorbettReport](https://substack.com/@CorbettReport)

As the establishment media has been eager to remind you, this year marked the 25th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001—the horrific act of brutality committed by those dastardly Al Qaeda terrorists. #NeverForget

But, as the U.S. government has just informed us, **Al Qaeda are actually totally cool—at least in Syria**—so why are you upset about Uncle Sam lifting a few sanctions on them, you obsessed weirdos, you?!

Yes, if you were Normie Q. Normieson and you swallowed the Al Qaeda lie, as every patriotic, tax-paying, government-trusting citizen has done for a quarter of a century, you might be tempted to cynically observe that this is Al Qaeda’s “mission accomplished” moment. After all, they pulled off 9/11, caused havoc in Afghanistan and Iraq, menaced the world for decades, and now they’re being normalised and rehabilitated on the international stage.

“*Don’t you see?*” says Normie, frothing at the mouth and gesturing frantically at hijab-wearing governors and 9/11 pens. “*Al Qaeda won!*”

As you might suspect, however, I have a slightly different take.

The Enemy of My Enemy Is?

As you’ll know from the most recent episode of *New World Next Week*, the latest twist in the highly unlikely tale of the Al Qaeda bogeymen is the Trump administration’s recent decision to remove the al-Nusrah Front, a.k.a. “Al Qaeda in Syria,” from the U.S. Treasury’s Specially Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT) organisations list.

The decision comes as part of the U.S. government’s overall program to tie up the loose ends left by its decades-long regime-change operation in Syria. That program has culminated in Uncle Sam removing Syria from its list of officially designated State Sponsors of Terrorism.

To put that in plain English: when Syria was ruled as a secular state by the London-trained ophthalmologist Bashar al-Assad, it was a State Sponsor of Terrorism.

But now that Syria has been taken over by the literal child-beheaders and heart-eaters of the U.S.-backed, Al Qaeda-affiliated terrorist insurgents who tore that country to pieces, **it’s a U.S.-approved legitimate nation-state!**

The Grayzone notes in its article on the move that the U.S. Treasury has just lifted sanctions on Abdullah Muhaysini, a “Salafi-jihadi cleric from Saudi Arabia who participated in videotaped massacres of captive soldiers and recruited droves of foreign youth to carry out suicide bombings throughout Syria over the past decade”; on “Abu Sulayman al-Muhajir, a top Al Qaeda recruiter in Australia who fled to Syria”; on “Shafi Sultan Mohammed al-Ajmi, a major Kuwaiti financier of Al-Nusra”; and on “Abdul Samrez Jashari, an Albanian foreign fighter who has taken on a senior role in Syria’s military under Al-Sharaa.”

For the hard of thinking, it needs to be stressed that no one is praising Bashar al-Assad or the prior Syrian government as some exemplar of virtue and beneficence. No, Syria under Assad was not a pleasant place. That’s *precisely* why the Bush administration used Syria in the first half of its War of Terror as a destination for its “extraordinary rendition” program.

Remember Robert Baer’s quip: “*If you want a serious interrogation, you send a prisoner to Jordan. If you want them to be tortured, you send them to Syria. If you want someone to disappear—never to see them again—you send them to Egypt.*”

The transition from Syria under Assad to Syria under Al Qaeda is the completion of the U.S.- and Israeli-backed, decades-long plan to topple the Syrian government by funding the “opposition” in the country . . . who just happened to be Al Qaeda-affiliated terrorists hellbent on turning the country into a Muslim Caliphate.

Viewers of the 8th Annual Fake News Awards will recall that the plan came to fruition when an Al Qaeda-linked terrorist known as “Abu Mohammed al-Jolani” trimmed his beard, donned a suit, and became Ahmed al-Sharaa, president of Syria.

The average Westerner, going about their life and not paying much attention to the news, might not have given this strange presidential transition in Syria a second thought.

Those with slightly higher acumen may be scratching their heads in befuddlement. “*Wait, weren’t Al Qaeda the bad guys a few years ago? What’s going on?*”

Then there are my dear readers, who, being the fully awake, switched-on sort, will know that this incredible transition we’re seeing from Al Qaeda The Epitome of

All Evil to Al Qaeda The Band of Respectable Statesmen is actually perfectly predictable.

Always at War with Eurasia

Indeed, anyone who has been observing the evolving story of Al Qaeda is aware of all the twists and turns that have led us to this bizarre moment in history.

You’ll remember, for example, how the Al Qaeda bogeyman was introduced to credulous TV-watching Americans in 1997 by Peter Arnett in his “exclusive first television interview of Osama bin Laden!”

And you’ll recall John Miller’s 1998 interview of OBL, which aired in June 1998, just two months before the 1998 U.S. embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania.



The World Trade Center buildings (1995) in New York city

And, of course, you’ll recollect that every television network in America—and seemingly every television station in the world—began its nonstop coverage of Osama bin Laden and his band of fearsome jihadis in the wake of the 9/11 attacks.

It may be difficult for those who were not alive at the time to understand, but it cannot be overstated how incessantly the establishment lapdog media shoved the Al Qaeda terror threat down the public’s throat in those early years of the War of Terror.

Every day brought fresh stories about the incredible global reach of this dastardly terror organisation. Anthrax attacks and shoe bombers and terror plots and attacks on the London Underground kept the threat front and centre in the public consciousness. Colour-coded terror alerts became an easy Pavlovian tool for keeping the masses in a perpetual state of fear.

In short, **Al Qaeda and the attendant threat of terrorism became the organizing principle of our political universe.** We were asked to believe that the War of Terror was the single most important thing in the world and that civilization itself hinged on the outcome of this historic battle.

But then a funny thing happened. Political priorities began to shift. Al Qaeda and 9/11 were no longer the focal point of every political conversation. And, as the Al Qaeda bogeyman started to fade in the cultural imagination, the U.S. and its allies began playing footsie with some of the selfsame bearded terrorists with whom they were supposedly locked in mortal combat.

This remarkable transformation from Big Bad Al Qaeda to Useful Ally Al Qaeda began in Libya, where a U.S.-backed NATO coalition began openly working with known terrorists in order to achieve its goal of ousting Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi.

That campaign led not only to the U.S. fighting on the same side as the Islamic State and other Al Qaeda-linked fighters, but it also resulted in Benghaziagate, which, as it turned out, was the disastrous end to the CIA’s otherwise successful operation running guns and supplies out of Libya in order to arm “opposition groups” in Syria.

But it was in Syria, not Libya, where the makeover of Al Qaeda from the fearsome embodiment of evil to allies of convenience reached its apotheosis. Over the course of the 2010s, those with their heads screwed on straight watched this remarkable transformation with mouths agape. **Yes, the U.S. was now openly working with Al Qaeda**, and the public was being asked to swallow this alliance as if there were nothing unusual about this complete 180-degree shift.

That the U.S. ended up in the odd position of supporting Al Qaeda “opposition groups” in Syria is not a fringe conspiracy theory. It is a cold, hard fact that was—uncomfortably—admitted by the likes of former U.S. Secretaries of State Hillary Clinton and John Kerry and—awkwardly—hand-waved away by a series of establishment think-tank stooges.

Stooges like:

- Charles Lister, who penned “Syria’s Insurgency Beyond Good Guys and Bad Guys” for *Foreign Policy* in 2013, in which he wrote: “Like it or not, groups on the more extreme end of the spectrum, particularly

those affiliated with al Qaeda, have proven remarkably adept at spreading their military resources across large swathes of territory.”

- Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Senior Fellow Ed Husain, who wrote “Al-Qaeda’s Specter in Syria” in 2012, noting: “The Syrian rebels would be immeasurably weaker today without Al Qaeda in their ranks.”
- Barak Mendelson, who authored “Accepting Al Qaeda: The Enemy of the United States’ Enemy” in 2015, arguing: “Since 9/11, Washington has considered Al Qaeda the greatest threat to the United States, one that must be eliminated regardless of cost or time. [. . .] But the instability in the Middle East following the Arab revolutions and the meteoric rise of the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) require that Washington rethink its policy toward Al Qaeda.”

In other words, to paraphrase Orwell, after 9/11 we were asked to believe that “We are at war with Al Qaeda. We have always been at war with Al Qaeda.” But by the time of the Syria campaign, we were told Al Qaeda are our ally and “We’re at war with Syria. We have always been at war with Syria.”

Now, if you were to take the Al Qaeda story at face value, at this point it would be hard to deny that **Al Qaeda won.** They successfully struck the heart of the American Empire on 9/11, and now they enjoy Uncle Sam’s support.

But surely we’re not going to take the Al Qaeda story at face value, are we?

What Is Al Qaeda?

Those possessed with a modicum of sense will no doubt already know that:

“Al Qaeda” did not knock down three buildings with two planes in New York.

“Al Qaeda” did not have operatives photographing themselves celebrating the attacks as they were taking place.

“Al Qaeda” did not profit from trading on advance knowledge of the attacks, or from WTC insurance schemes, or from recovered gold loot.

“Al Qaeda” did not schedule dozens of war games, simulations, and exercises—including “drills” of planes flying into government buildings—on the day of 9/11.

“Al Qaeda” did not cover up all the evidence of those attacks, or steward the congressional investigation into those attacks, or write the work of fiction that is the *9/11 Commission Report*.

In fact, as viewers of my extensive, three-part, five-and-a-half-hour documentary, *False Flags: The Secret History of Al Qaeda*, will know, “Al Qaeda” is really better identified as Al-CIA-da.

Yes, from the arming and funding of America’s “warrior for peace,” Osama bin Laden, during the Soviet-Afghan War to the remarkable story of Ali Mohamed, Al Qaeda’s unlikely “triple agent” at Fort Bragg; to the mysterious protection of the WTC 1993 conspirators; to the mysterious protection of the 9/11 hijacker patsies; to the absurd story of Osama bin Laden’s escape to Pakistan and the even more absurd story of his dispatch at the hands of U.S. special forces; to the rise of ISIS under the watchful eye of the Defense Intelligence Agency; to the deliberate cooperation with Al Qaeda in Syria—the history of “Al Qaeda” has been a chronicle of intelligence-agency complicity with, support of, and funding for the supposed terrorists.

Given the reality of this thoroughly documented history, it should not be at all surprising that we now find Al Qaeda being whitewashed by their U.S./NATO/Israeli sponsors and handed the keys to the Syrian kingdom.

Indeed, “Al Qaeda” is at last revealed to be what it always was: a deep-state cutout that could serve as a pawn on the grand chessboard.

Whether that pawn was expected to play for the black team—a fearsome enemy whose presence in this or that square of the chessboard could justify a full-scale invasion by the valiant U.S. allies—or whether that pawn was expected to play for the white team—a convenient ally who could help the U.S. allies secure a coveted piece of the chessboard—the result is the same: **Al Qaeda is nothing more and nothing less than Al CIA-da.**

The bright side of all this is that the entire charade is remarkably easy to detect. All that it requires is the slightest sliver of historical memory and the ability to see through the establishment propaganda to the facts that they obscure.

The only question is whether enough of the public has been shaken from their slumbers by the 9/11 Truth movement and the COVID resistance movement to arrive at the self-evident truth.

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The True Cost of “Free Healthcare”

By Joseph Bourne and BlendrNews.com

Many Canadians may be operating under what economists call fiscal illusion—the tendency to underestimate the cost of government when taxes, borrowing, and public spending are difficult to connect.

A related idea from behavioural economics is called **payment decoupling**. It describes what happens when the act of buying something is separated from the moment you actually feel the money leaving your hands.

Researchers call that feeling the **“pain of paying.”** The less visible and immediate a payment is, the less psychologically noticeable it can become.

Cash is a good example. You take money out of your wallet, count it, hand it to the cashier, and physically see that you have less left. Tapping your phone or credit card makes the transaction faster and less visible. You still pay the same amount, but the loss may not feel as immediate.

Something similar can happen with government spending.

Income and payroll taxes are normally deducted automatically before workers receive their pay. Canadians can see those deductions on their pay stubs, but they may not feel like separate transactions. Sales taxes appear on receipts, but many people focus on the final price rather than how much tax they paid.

This has the effect of separating the taxes people pay from the government programs those taxes fund. We contribute through numerous different taxes and then receive public services without being given an individual bill showing exactly how much we paid for each one.

A recent **Fraser Institute study** estimated how much Canadian families in different income groups contribute toward public healthcare through the tax system.

Canadians often describe the country as having “free healthcare” because insured hospital and physician services generally have no charge at the point of use, but that does not mean healthcare is free. It means the bill is largely paid collectively through taxation.

According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information, **total healthcare spending in Canada was projected to reach approximately \$399 billion in 2025**—about 12.7% of the country’s GDP. **Roughly \$261 billion of that amount was expected to come from public funding.**

Healthcare is therefore not free. It is one of the largest expenses funded by Canadian governments. The real question is whether Canadians understand how much they personally contribute—and whether they believe the services they receive are worth that price.

What We Pay

Now that we’ve established that healthcare is definitely not free, we should also establish how much each of us roughly pays per person.

The study estimates that **Canadian families, depending on the type, pay between \$6,464 and \$21,115 annually.**

Adults living alone pay about \$6,500/year, single parents with one or two children pay around \$7,000/year, and households with two adults and zero to two children pay around \$20,000/year.

So, not only is healthcare not free, but the adults in **two-adult households pay about \$10,000 each toward healthcare,** with an income of \$166,000–\$202,000/year, coming out to about **10% of their income.**

It’s also important to note that **the cost of healthcare has gone up exponentially compared to other goods.**

From 1997 to 2026, the cost of clothing has gone up by 31%, the consumer price index went up by 85%, food increased by 124%, the cost of shelter increased by 180%, and **public health care insurance went up by a staggering 279%.** Not to mention, the average income has only gone up by 160%.

In other words, public healthcare costs have grown

2.3 times faster than food, 1.5 times faster than housing, and 1.7 times faster than the average income.

Unfortunately, the bad news continues. According to Stats Canada, **an estimated 24.7% of tax revenues will be spent on healthcare alone.** In only the last 10 years, the average Canadian family has been paying 47.1% more for healthcare, while incomes have only risen 46.2%.



The Middle-Class Trap

As always, it seems being in the middle is the worst place you can be in the economy. Let me explain. When you look at how much families with different income levels contribute to the healthcare system, you see that **the people getting the worst deal are the middle class.**

The 10% of Canadian families with the lowest incomes will pay an estimated average of just \$637 toward public healthcare in 2026. Families in the middle-income group will pay about \$8,644, while families in the top 10% will pay around \$66,350.

At first, that might seem like exactly how a progressive tax system should work. If you make more, you pay more—but once you do the math, you can see where middle-income families start feeling the squeeze.

The lowest-income families earn an average of \$17,654, while the middle-income group earns \$88,572—roughly five times as much. However, the middle-income group pays more than 13 times as much toward healthcare.

Now compare the middle with the top. The highest-income families earn an average of \$454,221—just over five times the income of the middle group, but they pay about 7.7 times as much toward healthcare.

Put another way, the lowest-income families pay about 3.6% of their income toward public healthcare. Middle-income families pay about 9.8%, while the highest-income families pay 14.6%.

That means the burden jumps by roughly 6.2 percentage points between the lowest- and middle-income groups. From the middle to the top, it rises by only another 4.8 points.

The top 10% still pay the largest share of their

income overall, so it would not be accurate to say middle-income families pay the most, but these numbers do suggest that **middle-income families face the steepest increase in the burden.**

That raises a fair question: **Are middle-income Canadian families getting squeezed the hardest by the way public healthcare is funded?**

What We Get

So, now we know how much Canadians pay for healthcare; naturally, the next question is: What do we get compared to how much we pay? Well, it doesn’t look good.

According to a **report by Second Street**, about 3.7 million Canadians are waiting for surgeries, diagnostic scans, or specialist appointments, although incomplete provincial data suggests **the true number could be closer to 5.8 million.**

According to another study by the Fraser Institute titled **“Wait Your Turn: Wait Times for Healthcare in Canada,”** Canadians **have to wait 28.6 weeks on**

average to receive treatment from a specialist, with wait times being the lowest in Ontario at 19.2 weeks and the highest in New Brunswick at 60.9 weeks.

Compared to Canadians only having to wait 9.3 weeks in 1993 and paying 279% more since 1997, Canadians are not getting a better deal with the added cost.

Many Canadians also struggle to find a family doctor. A national study done in 2022 found that **one in five Canadians, or 6.5 million Canadians, don’t have a family doctor.**

Unfortunately, even considering all of the provided information, many Canadians will still resist being skeptical of the situation our country’s healthcare system is in. There is a widespread sentiment among Canadians that “free healthcare” is a part of our very identity. It’s become almost sacred and untouchable, no matter how objectively bad it gets.

Many will blame the sharp increase in immigration for the increase in the cost of healthcare, but there is little data to support that. **Seniors aged 65-plus account for 47% of health care spending,** which is a trend that is slowly increasing.

Others will say that being taxed any amount is a small price to pay for the relief of not getting a bill at the end of treatment. However, that never takes into account the risk of never getting care in the first place due to long wait times.

Canadians will have to ask themselves if clinging to the illusion of free health care is worth the cost of a very deadly reality.

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Explosive Vaccine Data at Michigan House Oversight Hearing

By Nicolas Hulscher, MPH | TheFocalPoints.com

Yesterday [September 17, 2026], I testified before the Michigan House Oversight Subcommittee on Child Welfare System on **Henry Ford Health’s unpublished vaccinated-vs.-completely-unvaccinated birth cohort study**.

Henry Ford declined to appear despite being assured the opportunity to have both the first and last word.

So I found myself in the unusual position of defending Henry Ford’s own study—the study Henry Ford itself should have been there to defend, explain, and openly scrutinize.

As I stated during the hearing, this was not a parental survey or a small convenience sample. It was the largest and most comprehensive vaccinated vs. completely unvaccinated birth cohort study to date looking at long-term chronic disease outcomes.

It was a longitudinal birth cohort of 18,468 children, including roughly 16,500 vaccinated children and nearly 2,000 completely unvaccinated children.

Investigators used medical records and the Michigan immunization registry to verify vaccination status, then applied standard epidemiological methods including incidence-rate analyses, Cox proportional-hazards models, multivariable adjustment, Kaplan-Meier survival analysis, and multiple sensitivity analyses.

As I told lawmakers, the main result was striking. After statistical adjustment for important baseline differences, vaccinated children had roughly a **2.5-times higher risk of developing a chronic health condition** during follow-up.

At 10 years, the Kaplan-Meier analysis estimated that **57% of vaccinated children versus 17% of completely unvaccinated children had developed at least one chronic condition**.

Then I opened **our peer-reviewed reanalysis of the Henry Ford data** and walked lawmakers through the raw numbers and crude proportions.

As I stated:
“ALL 22 of the chronic disease categories were proportionally higher in the vaccinated children in the largest and most comprehensive vaccinated vs. unvaccinated birth cohort study to date.”

Our reanalysis found:

- Any chronic condition: **250% HIGHER**
- Asthma: **553% HIGHER**
- Atopic disease: **386% HIGHER**
- Autoimmune disease: **1,120% HIGHER**
- Brain dysfunction: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Cancer: **54% HIGHER**
- Diabetes: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Food allergy: **128% HIGHER**



- Mental health disorders: **696% HIGHER**
- Neurodevelopmental disorders: **1,254% HIGHER**
- ADHD: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Autism: **180% HIGHER**
- Behavioral disabilities: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Developmental delay: **412% HIGHER**
- Learning disabilities: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Intellectual disabilities: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Speech disorders: **803% HIGHER**
- Motor disabilities: **810% HIGHER**
- Tics: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Other psychological disabilities: **ONLY IN VACCINATED**
- Neurological disorders: **26% HIGHER**
- Seizure disorders: **216% HIGHER**

These are raw proportional comparisons from the study’s reported counts, separate from the original investigators’ adjusted statistical models.

One lawmaker directly challenged me on perhaps the biggest criticism of the study: the unvaccinated children had shorter follow-up.

As I explained, the investigators knew that. They

therefore repeated the analysis in children followed for at least **1 year, 3 years, and 5 years**. The chronic-disease association remained statistically significant in every analysis.

But perhaps the most revealing part of the hearing involved secretly recorded comments from Henry Ford researcher Dr. Marcus Zervos, the senior author of the study, during a dinner with Del Bigtree of *The Highwire*:

“Yeah, it is important.”
“I’m just not gonna do [publish] it. I’m not gonna do it because I don’t want to.”
“I don’t want to suffer what McCullough did.”
After Del Bigtree said, *“If we weren’t in this world of censorship...”* Zervos replied: *“I’d put it out just how it is.”*

“Part of my reluctance to do anything is that nothing is going to come out of it. Other than me losing my job, which I’d rather not see happen.”
“It’s actually the right thing to do.”
“It’s the right thing to do, but I just don’t want to.”

I asked the obvious question during the hearing:

Why would a highly respected Henry Ford researcher be worried about losing his job for publishing a study he considered important and said he would “put out just how it is”?

That is a question Henry Ford should’ve been there to answer.

The next step is straightforward: commission a much larger vaccinated-vs.-completely-unvaccinated birth cohort, correct the limitations of the original analysis, use stronger matching and standardized follow-up, and make the results available for independent scientific scrutiny.

In the meantime, every single study so far comparing vaccinated to completely unvaccinated children finds the same pattern: the vaccinated are far sicker.

These studies can be found in Table 4 of the McCullough Foundation study, **Determinants of Autism Disorder**.

All in all, I’d say yesterday’s hearing was a major WIN.

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Alberta Rising Up Against AI Data Centres

By Andrew Pohlod | Transcribed from Facebook

Communities across Alberta right now are in open revolt against hyperscale AI data centres—and they’re starting to get the upper hand.

All right, let’s start with Olds.

In January, Premier Danielle Smith announced on social media that Synapse Data Centre—a company incorporated the same month—was going to build the largest data centre in Canada in this small agricultural town.

It was going to be a **\$10-billion project with two million square feet of computing infrastructure—about 34 football fields’ worth**. It would be powered by a 1.4-gigawatt natural-gas facility made up of 30 turbines and 600 backup diesel generators. The facility would generate enough electricity to power the entire city of Calgary and sit on 300 acres—10% the size of the town itself—next to 2,000 homes.

A 42-year-old business owner and mother of three named Bek MacIntosh looked at those numbers and started asking questions. She formed a group called Little Town Big Data. She started a documentary. She held town halls.

She organized 265 residents to stand up in a unity line across the road from the proposed site to show people its scale in human terms.

She got called a terrorist and a dumb blonde by data

centre proponents.

She got threatened with lawsuits, and she kept going.

In March, the Alberta Utilities Commission rejected Synapse’s first application for the power plant due to deficiencies. Synapse reapplied using AI to fill out the



Artist’s rendition of Meta’s 13 billion dollar data centre plans for Sturgeon County, Alberta.

paperwork. Over 1,500 citizens registered to participate in the regulatory hearing.

On August 17, **the AUC rejected Synapse’s power application entirely**, ruling that the commission was not persuaded that the specific location was in the public interest.

And the \$10-billion project in Olds is dead.

But here’s what happened next.

The Alberta government finally started holding a series of town halls to explain its data centre strategy to Albertans.

The first one was in Lacombe on August 19. Tech Minister Nate Glubish showed up to tout the economic windfall that they say these facilities are going to bring.

Not a single person who made it to the microphone offered an endorsement. He was booed, jeered, and badgered for the entire event.

The second town hall was the following night in Redwater, where Meta has announced a \$13-billion data centre project. Glubish was peppered with profanity. He was booed when he said he cares deeply about the province.

The province currently has 60 applications for hyperscale data centre projects under review. Premier Smith has actively courted the industry with what she calls *“concierge service”* and access to cheap natural gas.

The concerns that these communities have—and that we all have—are real, and they’re specific.

These centres are not nondescript warehouses. They are industrial facilities with constant humming, lights, diesel generators, and water-intensive cooling systems, and they create heat-island effects, raising local temperatures.

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Time to Retire Slurs

By Alan Cassels | Brownstone.org

My Uncle Don had a different name for everyone.

I had no idea where he came up with all these labels. They were often colourful, and clearly he thought they were funny. Except nobody was really laughing.

To him, someone from South Asia was a Paki; an Aboriginal person was, obviously, an Indian; a guy from Ukraine was a Bohunk; a Frenchman, a Frog. Germans were Krauts, and a Gook was someone from Southeast Asia—a name, no doubt, planted in his head from a racist epithet thrown at the Vietnamese. You get the picture.

But looking back—this was the 1970s we’re talking here—I don’t think there was hate behind the labels he gave those from other countries, or those of other religions or other customs. It was mostly his way of making distinctions, as if a person’s race, country of origin, or belief was everything you needed to know about that person. Slurs like these took the whole person and **reduced him or her to a simple, memorable epithet**. Easy. And. Efficient.

The 1970s were a time when people also used words, even in polite company, like “homos” or “kikes,” referring to gay men and Jewish people. Slurs casually hurled at entire groups of people allowed you to put them in a box, to classify them, set them apart with a label that curtailed further thought. Many times, these labels would be flung without understanding that the person who was the subject of the label might feel lesser or unworthy of respect.

I don’t think my Uncle Don was a racist, but looking back now, he sure sounded like one. If he was told his slurs were in poor taste, he’d probably throw up his hands and say, “*Look, I’m no racist, but a dark guy is probably from Pakistan, so he’s a Paki,*” or something equally clueless.

Uncle Don, like many working-class men of his generation, made caricatures of people based on their race or nationality or religion. He was an industrial plumber and lived in Winnipeg, a melting pot of a city where ribbons of steel converged in vast railroad yards, and the trains dumped immigrants from all corners of the earth into the centre of Canada’s heartland. There were Scots and Irishmen, Slavs, Asians, Blacks, and numerous pockets of Canada’s Indigenous people.

Hearing the use of the term “anti-vaxxer” today gives me the same gut reaction I had when listening to Don wax on about people who were visibly different from him. “Anti-vaxx,” while in vogue today and uttered without any form of introspection or understanding, is clearly a term of laziness, a mostly defensive manoeuvre to **shield a person from having to engage with another’s ideas**. In short, the term is a quick way to mark that person as morally deficient, selfish, and contemptible.

Scorning “anti-vaxxers” has become a way to signal one’s inherent righteousness and correctness, telling the world in a single word that there are those of us who care about others and untrustworthy people who don’t. In a nutshell, the word says: “*Imagine how dumb you have to be to seriously question the safety or usefulness of injectable pharmaceutical products that are the most innovative health technology in the history of humankind?*” How dumb indeed.

As a straight, white guy, I don’t think anyone has ever hurled a slur at me. Until Covid.

The first time someone called me an “anti-vaxxer” was in 2021, after the Pfizer mRNA Covid vaccine was approved. This was before the Pfizer trial was published, and everyone in my office at the University rushed to get their shots. I waited.

I knew the likelihood of me, a healthy 58-year-old guy, developing complications and dying from Covid was minuscule. I was on record for seriously questioning previous government policies around the influenza vaccine, which—because I read the company’s own studies—I determined were next to useless and coercive to healthcare workers. I believed in the precautionary principle, and Covid didn’t scare me one bit. When asked by a colleague about why I was not yet vaccinated, I told him, “*I’m waiting for the Pfizer trial to be published because I’m still wondering if it shows any*

evidence of long-term harm.”

“*Oh, Alan, you’re one of those. You’re an anti-vaxxer.*”

Pretty innocent, right? I worked in a small branch in the University’s Faculty of Medicine that analyzed clinical trials and advised physicians and pharmacists on drug evidence. We were all about evidence. In our world, before Covid, **there were no “pro” or “anti” camps when it came to drugs**. Until then...



Clearly, “anti-vaxxer” is not an identity-based slur in the historical sense, but there are enough similarities to conclude it’s meant to be degrading nonetheless. Drilling down a bit, the term does a few things. It:

- Treats a belief spectrum as a fixed identity.
- Erases distinctions between skepticism, selectivity, and rejection.
- Encourages moral contempt rather than intellectual engagement.

In short, it behaves like a **heresy label**.

It also acts as an absolute term, which is black and white. You can’t be half an “anti-vaxxer,” like someone who might think some vaccines are okay but not vaccine mandates. Or someone who believes in basic childhood immunizations but wonders whether 72 vaccines before the age of 12 is wise health policy. Or a pregnant woman who is unsure whether getting injected with a substance she doesn’t know anything about might harm her unborn child. No. Question any of these, and someone slaps “anti-vaxx” on your forehead. Not quite the equivalent of a racial or ethnic slur in terms of harm—it is equivalent in **function**.

During Covid, if you think calling someone an “anti-vaxxer” or a “tin foil hat-wearer” settles the argument, congratulations: you’ve carried out the intellectual equivalent of a temper tantrum. But here’s something I learned by listening to Uncle Don—**insulting someone doesn’t prove a claim right**; it just proves that **you’re lazy**.

Dipping back into the depths of history, we’ve seen this rodeo before. Galileo got called a heretic for suggesting that the Earth wasn’t the centre of the universe. Semmelweis was treated like a madman for insisting that doctors wash their hands before attending births. Researchers Barry Marshall and Robin Warren said that the bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* (H. pylori) causes most cases of gastritis and peptic ulcers, and people thought they were nutjobs. Those nutjobs eventually revolutionized gastroenterology and won a Nobel Prize in Medicine.

In each case, the problem wasn’t the science; it was the **people defending consensus like it was holy Scripture**, punishing anyone who dared question it.

Fast forward to today: the same instinct survives, repackaged in social media posts, think pieces, and snarky tweets. Ask a legitimate question about vaccines, or express concern about 5G towers, and suddenly your intelligence, morals, and judgment are under fire. The target isn’t the claim—it’s **you**, the asker. Meanwhile, many among the unwashed masses take legitimate disagreement and label it as a moral failure.

Karl Popper argued that scientific knowledge advances by conjecture and refutation—by exposing claims to criticism, not by slapping warning labels on people who ask questions. From a Popperian perspective, not challenging so-called scientific assertions is

itself **anti-science**. Calling someone an “anti-vaxxer” is basically a social immunization strategy: it protects your theory from scrutiny by discrediting the critic instead of confronting the claim. That’s exactly what Popper warned against.

Now, I know some of you will say, “*But public health emergencies are so dire we have to use strong language.*” Maybe.

But come on: do we have to be so condescending about it? Especially when this sort of moralistic name-calling is less about evidence and more about **virtue signalling**—a way to demonstrate your moral superiority and how “correct” you are.

The term “anti-vaxxer” is a finely wrought barometer of rhetorical laziness. It lumps together selective skeptics, cautious parents, ethically concerned citizens, or just people who just want more data—then declares all of them **intellectually inferior**.

Where else do you see these slurs? You don’t have to look too closely to see the pattern repeated across a range of domains such as wireless radiation, chemtrails, nutrition, human-induced climate change—any question that intersects with complexity, uncertainty, and social anxiety provokes the same sort of knee-jerk ridicule. **It’s easier to mock than to think**. Easier to call someone dumb than to unpack uncertainty, weigh evidence, or admit ignorance.

Wouldn’t it be better if our society rewarded people who were able to show off their intellectual humility instead of their ability to moralize, scold, and slap labels?

So what’s the takeaway? Science—and society—benefit when people can **ask questions without fearing character assassination**. Real inquiry demands curiosity and courage. We need a much higher willingness to tolerate ambiguity, withstand criticism, and **focus on the idea, not the person**.

If Uncle Don were still alive, I would ask him why he felt an urge to slap a label on a person from a different country or ethnic origin. Maybe instead of pointing out the person’s differences, he could use the opportunity to find out what he has in common with a Paki or an Indian.

I think it’s time we dispense with the slur “anti-vaxxer” or any other epithet that is used to shut down inquiry instead of open it up. Using an ad hominem commentary is the weakest form of criticism. When you use a slur, it says more about you and your biases and prejudices than it does about the person you are slurring.

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Geoengineering the Climate “Crisis”

By Shellie Troy

Yet another summer of communities being evacuated, people losing their homes, massive fires burning out of control, smoke-filled air for weeks on end, helicopters flying all day long like a war zone. Tremendous resources—human and financial—go into fighting fires that become larger, more volatile and greater in number every year. The strain on families, children, business, tourism, health, and taxpayers is excessive. **We’re continually told the crisis is due to climate change, but this is not the true picture.**

Recently, a Fire Chief told a CBC reporter the Bald Range wildfire near Summerland, BC, doubled in size so fast firefighters could do little but order over 12,000 residents to flee. *“The fire exploded,”* he said. CBC’s climate change commentator, Johanna Wagstaffe, said, *“I’ve never seen anything like this as a meteorologist.”* During California’s deadliest-ever fire season in 2018, their exasperated Fire Chief told reporters the *“fire behaviour has changed; the fires are exploding.”* And it gets worse. We’re now seeing fire tornadoes. And the ultimate sign that something is disastrously wrong: for a couple of hours on a hot Saturday night in August, the terrifying spectacle of over 7,000 lightning strikes pummelling southern BC.

What’s Really Fueling the Fires?

The reliably useless mainstream media explained away the storm, calling it “once-in-a-lifetime.” Here are the facts they will never tell: **every year, for well over fifty years, flammable chemicals particular to geoengineering are sprayed into Earth’s atmosphere.** According to Material Safety Data (MSD) sheets—which are the respected, globally harmonized standard of chemical reporting—the **chemicals being sprayed are hostile to lightning, fire, water and firefighting.**

Aluminum Particulate: “reacts violently and/or explosively with water, steam or moisture.” **Barium:** “Contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.” **Sulphur dioxide:** “may explode if heated.” **Silver Iodide:** “excess heat is a condition to avoid—no data available for explosive limits.” **Potassium Chloride:** must be “kept away from heat or sources of ignition.” **Aluminum Strontium:** “should not be released into the environment. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.” **Manganese:** “keep away from heat, sparks or open flames.” **Titanium Oxide nano-particles:** “must be kept away from open flames and sources of ignition.” **Aluminum oxide:** “avoid excessive heat.”

Keystone facts: the chemical industry makes \$5 TRILLION in sales every year. They sell both the flammable chemicals that can cause explosive fires and the dry chemicals they advise are “suitable for extinguishing” them. The MSD sheets all have pages and pages of missing data. “Toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.” Effects on human health: “no information available.” Product flammability, burning rate, or explosion limits: “no information available.” Ecological information: “no information available.” No data for chemical stability or reactivity.

The Chemical Industry’s Missing Data

There’s data on chemical tests conducted on rabbits and guinea pigs: mortality rates were as high as 50%. All MSD sheets warn firefighters to take extreme precautions, including the “use of spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment,” a clear indication the chemical industry knows its chemicals filter down to the ground, to forests, to the soil, to our lungs, and to all the living beings with whom we share this planet. **The atmosphere is not a closed system.**

Climate is too complex for humans to fully comprehend; we cannot deploy computer-generated chemical meddling and expect no harmful consequences. The absence of toxicological data—and the pointed safety precautions for firefighters—suggests the chemical industry is protecting itself from future

liability. The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs has Cancer Prevention and Climate committees; are they cognizant of all of this?

How much moisture is stolen from the ecology in order to activate those huge aerial chemical fields? Why do so many shrubs and trees in my area have



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scorched sections where the leaf edges turn crispy, as if they’ve been shocked? Vegetable gardeners like myself are observing that the soil doesn’t hold water very well anymore. Is chemical saturation causing drought?

Furthermore, did the pine beetle calamity stem from a severe transpiration disruption that weakened the trees’ ability to fend off disease, allowing the pine beetle to overwhelm them? People living and working in this remote area are now reporting that other tree species—fir and spruce—are turning orange the way the pines did.

We all know the history of chemical industries claiming their products are safe and filling an important need, until harms become evident. Thalidomide, big tobacco, and opioids are three of many examples. Corruption repeats—industries typically ignore, deny, explain away, and cover up. **Truth is held hostage by vested interests, profits and lawfare.**

Other Governments Are Taking Action

To date, seven U.S. states have banned geoengineering. Another 32 states have legislation wending through the political system that will criminalize it, including: New Jersey’s Bill 4161 “seeks to ban the release of hazardous chemicals for geoengineering”; North Carolina’s Bill 362 “amends environmental laws to bar intentional chemical releases for weather or sunlight manipulation”; Montana “prohibits releasing chemicals to alter weather or sunlight intensity”; Florida is “protecting natural weather patterns.” Mexico has banned it. Countries in South America and Africa have banned it.

Geoengineering isn’t good enough for them; why is it good enough for us? Canada has no domestic laws prohibiting chemical experiments involving solar radiation, weather modification or climate intervention. What we have is a 1975 Canada/U.S. Weather Modification Treaty which should be updated using a paper shredder. Canada’s only oversight of our skies is the toothless Weather Modification Information Act, which politely asks that the Act’s administrator be informed of what’s already been done.

What’s Happening in Our Skies?

Where I live, we used to hear or see only a few jets per day. But in recent years, jets fly over constantly. The only days our town can reliably count on there being no spraying are Christmas Day and days with strong wind. Otherwise, chemicals are sprayed daily in grid patterns, as if the sky is being slashed by knives. The slashes then expand and bleed out until the sky is

replaced by an ugly mash of slate grey. Living beneath a chemical dome never feels normal; clouds don’t behave the way they’re being forced to behave; the atmosphere does not make ramrod-straight lines that bleed out. I long for puffy cumulus pillows floating gracefully by in a healthy, blue sky.

Despite already knowing the answer, I asked AI if geoengineering was being done in southern BC. Proof positive that AI can lie like a thief: “chemtrails are conspiracy theory and misinformation.” What people see are “contrails due to all the airline traffic today.” My research also revealed that UBC’s Chemistry Department unabashedly advertises for cash donations. No Mom and Pop \$20 donations, seeking amounts large enough for prohibitively expensive research, development and experimentation. Nothing says an extinction of ethics quite like a university website openly courting sweaty wads of cash. And who typically has wads of cash lying around? Organized crime, drug traffickers, fentanyl producers, money launderers—

you know, the guys with a moral compass who bring peace and happiness everywhere they park their Hummers.

Skyward Wildfire Technologies, a start-up funded by the BC government, is “testing whether spraying specific particles into storm clouds can stop lightning strikes from hitting dry forests and starting wildfires.” Their website, slick with black graphics and little scientific detail, explains that “a small, precise amount of lightning reduction material is released into the storm.” Note the language hiding chemical names: “spraying specific particles” and “lightning reduction material.” Would that “precise amount” of testing involve the number 7,000?

Nothing about geoengineering bodes well. Unidentified actors have been caught doing aerial chemical spraying; are we guinea pigs in a game of unrestricted warfare? The same government that cannot fix an avalanche of problems like fentanyl overdoses, money laundering and runaway real estate prices has now funded chemical spraying start-ups in the name of climate “innovation” and a now-burgeoning “space economy.”

After a 20-minute deluge covered my property in four inches of water, which came right after being carpet-bombed by lightning for two hours, I couldn’t help but picture the party the “climate” chemists must be having. Late on a hot Saturday night in August, a fireworks display like never before. A bombardment of lightning strikes—delivered via satellite feeds and displayed on big TV screens—and party-goers hitting pause and replay, again and again. It would have felt a bit god-like to see their handiwork come to such a spectacular conclusion. Why, they were hotshot directors of an action-packed movie heavy with special effects! That ought to attract investment! What music went best with the show? Were the cocktail glasses space-age themed?

The Crisis Behind the Crisis

In geoengineering, two fictions mutually reinforce each other. The first fiction is that humans can cool the planet by spraying flammable, explosive chemicals to push and dominate natural weather systems. The second fiction, deriving from the first fiction, is that explosive wildfires and weather bombs—like a month’s worth of rain in a day in southern Ontario, or 7,000 strikes of lightning in 2 hours in southern BC—are evidence of climate crisis and not evidence of reckless chemical interference.

Time to remove climate change from the clutches of a massively profitable chemical-industrial-complex; time to disassemble the climate crisis narrative and get out from under its chokehold. **We urgently need to adopt the “precautionary principle” and ban chemical geoengineering from our skies.** For gawd’s sake, get on this, contact your MPs, MLAs and anybody else willing to listen and ask them to please help stop the insanity.

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Facing the “Crooked” of Hormuz

By Tom Engelhardt | [Substack.com/@TomEngelhardt](https://substack.com/@TomEngelhardt)

I was born on July 20, 1944, in the midst of World War II. My father had just returned from Burma, where he had been an operations officer for the 1st Air Commandos in the China–India–Burma Theatre. I, of course, remember nothing about that war—except that my father, on extremely rare occasions, would barely mention what he had gone through, but would sometimes take me to World War II movies like *The Caine Mutiny* and *Merrill’s Marauders* at local movie theatres.

In a country that has never stopped fighting wars, however, that’s certainly the last one that any American could truly be proud of: the global defeat of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan.

In fact, we’re talking about a country that, between 2001 and 2024, spent an estimated \$21 trillion on its military, which, it turns out, was equal to the military spending of the next 18—yes, 18!—countries combined, if you can even believe it.

And in those years, of course, like the 55 preceding ones, **the United States managed to never—no, never—actually win a significant war** or, in truth, even come close.

In short, Donald Trump’s present disastrous war with Iran is anything but out of the ordinary when it comes to American military power destroying all too much, but sooner or later finding itself in a remarkably dead-end situation—with an emphasis on *dead*, of course.

Just imagine for a moment that you had been asked in 2001 to invest \$21 trillion in taxpayer dollars in a military that would fight wars across the planet without a success in sight after World War II—other than perhaps the invasion of the helpless Caribbean island of Grenada in 1983.

It doesn’t matter whether you’re talking about the Korean War of 1950, the nightmarish Vietnam War that engulfed the 1960s and early 1970s, the Afghan and Iraq wars of this country’s calamitous War on Terror early in this century, or more recently Donald Trump’s wars, which have proven to be one disaster after another, from Somalia to Iran at this very moment.

And that should be considered strange indeed. I doubt there’s another example in history of a great imperial power that, for a significant part of its rise—and potential fall—**simply couldn’t win a war**.

It certainly gives that old song “War (What Is It Good For?)”—with the response “*absolutely nothing*”—new meaning.

Of course, if you happen to be Donald Trump and you’re the president who simply can’t win a war—which certainly leaves you in good company among American presidents of the last 80 years or so—then the least you can do, when it comes to Iran, is declare that the Strait of Hormuz, through which about 20% of

global oil and even more natural gas used to pass and which was closed down by the Iranians in response to his warring acts—distinctly harming the global economy—**is now actually U.S. property** or, to be specific, a potential “*territory of the United States*.” (Phew, that was exhausting!)

And hard as it might be to believe, he really did say that recently. How logical, right? After all, it’s only per-



haps 6,500 miles or so from Washington, D.C. So, what could possibly make more sense?

Of course, I’m sure you won’t be surprised to learn that Iran’s Deputy Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi responded that, whatever Trump might think, the Strait “*cannot be seized with a tweet, nor with an aircraft carrier, nor by issuing an order, nor through an election speech*.”

He added, “*This strait will only be opened and closed under Iran’s command, and as long as you do not accept the reality of defeat and stop indulging in delusions, Iran will continue to enforce the blockade*.”

Defeat Donald Trump? In what world could that possibly happen? How delusional could the Iranians be about our distinctly delusional president?

Oh, but in case you think that’s just so much enemy blather, the fact is that, in the ongoing war with Iran, **the U.S. has already lost about one quarter of its crucial Reaper drones**, valued at \$30 million to \$50 million each—or more than \$1.3 billion worth of them—mainly around—yes, of course!—the Strait of Hormuz. And many of them have been taken down by Iranian drones valued at \$20,000 to \$50,000 each.

And while losing so many of its drones, the Trump administration has also been losing other things as well, including its previous insistence that a complete Iranian surrender was the order of the day. No longer, it seems.

Now, all that it appears Donald Trump wants, whatever he’s said, is the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and the free flow of oil and natural gas globally. In other words, **what he now yearns for is essentially a return to the very situation that existed six months ago**, just before he launched his disastrous war.

Or as Vice President J.D. Vance put it recently, all the Trump administration now wants is to ensure “*that the Gulf countries continue to send oil and gas to the world economy so that we have energy price stability*” and, of course, to ensure as well that the Iranians won’t ever have a nuclear weapon. No matter that, as far as anyone knows, they are not faintly close to having, no less possibly even trying to develop, such a weapon.

On the other hand, the Iranians are now threatening to continue the state of war with the U.S. until the end of Trump’s second term in office in 2029—and his approval ratings are, of course, already plunging to new lows.

As a senior adviser to the commander of Iran’s Revolutionary Guard put it, “*One way is to prolong this war until we get to the next term of the presidency and cause attrition, so that if anyone else wants to attack Iran, they will know there is a cost . . . We have to attain deterrence so that the enemy never dares to attack us, so we can live with security*.”

And let’s not forget that, lest you think Donald Trump has learned anything from all of this, he has only recently been threatening to “*bomb the shit out of*” long-time American ally Oman if it “*gets in the way*” of his Iranian plans—and what, I ask you, could possibly go wrong with that? (I can’t even imagine.)

Of course, we’re talking about the rule—or do I mean reign, or perhaps I actually mean rain, or even thunderstorms or tornadoes?—of Donald Trump, a president for whom, according to a recent poll, only 29% of potential voters in the coming midterm elections approve of how he’s handling the situation with Iran.

And yet, sad to say, what’s new? Not much, it seems. After all, Trump, who may indeed be unique in so many ways, is proving anything but unique as president of the greatest power on planet Earth—in certain ways, perhaps the greatest in history—when it comes to making war all too miserably, even disastrously.

In fact, give him a certain amount of credit. After all, despite what anyone, including him, might have learned from American history since 1945, he decided to go to war with Iran anyway in 2026.

It evidently mattered not at all to him that the most obvious and self-evident fact about American war-making since 1945 is that **defeat—or minimally nothing faintly approaching victory—would essentially be guaranteed**. And yet, he still managed to launch another disastrous all-American war on this distinctly embattled planet of ours.

At the very least, the Iranians should consider renaming the Strait of Hormuz the Crooked of Donald Trump, and let me just hope that I’ll never have to take one of my grandchildren to a movie about his disastrous war.

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What Was, and Can be Again

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tive tribunals, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policies, censorship bills and by-laws, private sales of public assets (airports, highways, hydro, water, waterfront, parks and public amenities) and foreign ownership.

Your Public Office (what was, and can be again) Here, elected Officials are under Oath to serve the local people and area, local money stays local and is used for local services and public purposes ONLY, and there is public input on all issues with full transparency and NO SECRETS. Voters get local services:

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- **Emergency 911 services:** fire and rescue, Emergency 911, hospital and ambulatory response teams, the sheriff, the courthouse, public safety, protection and security.

A public office is 100% accountable, with no secrets.

For transparency, Kawartha Lakes Ward 8 candidate Steve Lesperance developed PITA, the Public Issue Tracker App, so constituents can report a problem as soon as they see one. Each issue receives a tracking number for follow-up, status updates with a timeline, and is publicly tracked until the job is done. Its motto sums it up: report it, map it, track it, get answers. PITA can be used by local officials across Canada, reducing duplicate costs while improving public accountability.

What you can do to STOP interference in your local election:

1. Share this information. Connie Shields has produced a five-part video series exposing the hidden UN tentacles controlling every local council (unlock-alberta.substack.com). Send it to all sitting Officials and Candidates BEFORE the election. Once informed, sitting Officials can voluntarily re-Oath to the people before they finish their term, and once they do, your town or city can be off the Sustainable Development Goals by Christmas time.

2. Ask your officials, candidates and Clerk NOW. Ask your sitting Officials:

- Did you take an Oath of Office or a Municipal Declaration?
- Do you think global goals are more important than people and their local needs?
- If you took the Declaration, will you voluntarily re-Oath and re-Public the Office?

Ask every Candidate:

- Will you take the Oath of Office or the Municipal Declaration?
- Do you promise to use local revenue for local services only?
- How will you be accountable to me and ensure I am informed?

Ask your CITY Clerk:

- Is this election for the Public or the Municipal Office?
- What title will the winning Mayor or Councillor act under once elected?
- How do I elect or appoint my public representative if I don’t trust electronic voting?

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I am confident that this month, it’s truly possible for all of us to take back our power and peacefully end the economic tyranny that’s upon us. The first town to do so can set the template for Canada and the world. We’re giving it a shot in Kawartha Lakes, Ontario, so what about YOU?

For more information, please visit shelaw.ca or email editor@shelaw.ca

The Allison Inquiry and the “Antisovetchik” Lesson: First Label Them, Then Ignore Them

By DG | substack.com/@ivim

From September 8–11, 2026, the Allison Inquiry heard four days of testimony on Parliament Hill from Canadians describing injuries and losses they attribute to COVID-19 vaccination, together with physicians, researchers and others examining different aspects of the pandemic response. For many of those who watched it, the testimony was difficult to hear.

Almost immediately, I began seeing the hopeful reactions: *Will this finally change something? Will CBC and other mainstream media finally start talking about it? Has the Allison Inquiry planted the seed for accountability—and some hope for people who believe they were injured by the vaccines or mandates?*

Perhaps. But I think we need to prepare ourselves for another possibility: **None of that may happen automatically.** And the reason is something that people who grew up in the Soviet Union, like myself, may recognize particularly well.

A Label That Ends the Conversation

There was a word in Russian: **АНТИСОВЕТЧИК—antisovetchik, or “anti-Soviet.”** It was more than simply a description of someone’s political views. Soviet law prohibited forms of **“anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda,”** while the state maintained extensive control over publishing, newspapers and other means of public communication.

Once someone was placed into that category, the substance of what the person was saying could become almost irrelevant. You did not need to debate him. You did not need to disprove him. You could simply classify him. And once classified, he could largely disappear from normal public discourse.

How Information Disappears

Consider Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, who documented the Soviet prison-camp system and received the **1970 Nobel Prize in Literature.** His writings became some of the best-known literary documentation of Soviet repression. Yet much of the information represented by writers like Solzhenitsyn circulated through unofficial channels rather than government-approved Soviet publishing.

One of the most important words for understanding this world is *samizdat*—the underground copying and circulation of material that could not pass through official Soviet publishing. These people eventually became world-famous. But that does not mean the average Soviet citizen could easily read what they had actually written or even understand why they mattered.

There was no Internet. Television, newspapers and publishing were controlled. If the official information system decided that someone should not exist in normal public conversation, that person—and, more importantly, the information associated with that person—could effectively disappear for millions of people.

The Mechanism I Recognize

I am **not** saying that present-day Canada is the Soviet Union, or that consequences faced by Canadian dissenters are equivalent to Soviet imprisonment, psychiatric confinement or forced exile. They are not. The parallel I see is narrower—and precisely for that reason, important.

It is the mechanism of: **label first, examine later—or never.**

In the Soviet Union, one of those labels was *antisovetchik*. Today, on questions surrounding COVID policy, one of the most powerful labels has been: **“anti-vaxxer.”**

Once that label is attached, an extraordinary thing can happen. A scientist can become an “anti-vaxxer.” A physician can become an “anti-vaxxer.” A person describing an injury can become an “anti-vaxxer.” A public servant examining official government statistics

can become an “anti-vaxxer.”

And then the label itself begins replacing examination of what that person actually said. That is the part that concerns me most.

When Evidence Is Politically Invisible

I work inside the Government of Canada. I talk to other public servants. And one of the things that strikes me is how many people around me have no idea what

tions.

Not shouting. Not accusing. **Asking. Documenting. Analyzing.** That is much harder to silence.

Tools the Soviet Dissidents Never Had

This is perhaps the most important difference between their world and ours. **We have the Internet.**

We have Freedom of Information and Access to Information laws. We have open government datas-

ets. We have inexpensive storage. We have open-source software. We have AI. We can build databases that would once have required an entire institution. And thousands of ordinary people can collaboratively preserve evidence that previously could have disappeared with one editorial decision.

That is why I am building tools such as the **FOI-ATI Evidence Commons**—to archive and make Freedom of Information and Access to Information responses searchable and reusable.

I am also developing **iTrack PSES**, which uses Public Service Employee Survey data to automatically identify organizational red flags—including unusually

poor results related to fear of reprisal, ethics and other workplace indicators—and allows those patterns to be examined over time and across organizations.

These are not merely websites. They are attempts to build an **institutional memory outside institutional gatekeeping.**

What to Watch

All four days are now available through the Allison Inquiry recordings. **My first recommendation is the first half of Day 1. If you watch nothing else, start there.**

The proceedings begin by setting the framework for the Inquiry and then move to the testimony of **US Senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin**, Chairman of the US Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. For me, Senator Johnson’s appearance is particularly important because it demonstrates something beyond the vaccine debate itself: **what elected officials can actually do when they decide to investigate rather than simply accept what institutions tell them.**

And perhaps most importantly: **listen directly to the Canadians describing what happened to them.**

Whether one ultimately accepts every proposed causal explanation or not, these testimonies are now part of the public record. They deserve to be heard, documented and examined rather than reduced to a label.

From Evidence to Action

This Substack—**IVIM**—is primarily where I will continue documenting the evidence. My complementary **DG4VP Substack** focuses more directly on action: what professionals, public servants and Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada (PIPSC) members can actually do with that evidence, and the tools and initiatives I am developing to support them.

So if you followed the Allison Inquiry and found yourself asking, **“What do we do now?”** My answer is: **Do not wait for someone else to legitimize what you have seen.**

Document it. Archive it. Organize it. Make it searchable. Bring legitimate questions into the professional and institutional mechanisms that already exist. And help others do the same.

Because perhaps the most important lesson from the Soviet *antisovetchik* experience is not simply that censorship existed. It is that censorship worked best when ordinary people came to believe that something which was absent from official media was therefore unworthy of discussion.

Today we have tools that Soviet citizens could scarcely have imagined. The question is whether we will actually use them.

Read the full article at substack.com/@ivim



Death of The Wise Elder

By Henry

Not long ago, human communities were organized around a precious resource that modern society has systematically stripped away: **the wise elder**. In every culture that survived through the ages, individuals accumulated decades of practical experience, observed countless problems and their solutions, and could be relied upon to provide guidance when difficult decisions needed to be made.

These elders were not merely old people; they were **repositories of collective wisdom**, living libraries of problem-solving knowledge that benefited the entire community. Their value was recognized and celebrated because their experience translated directly into survival and prosperity for all.

Today, we find ourselves in a dramatically different situation. We have witnessed the emergence of what can only be described as **multi-generational children**—grandparents who possess no useful skills, practical knowledge, or problem-solving abilities. These are individuals who have been systematically rendered dependent on the state, incapable of autonomous thought or action, and unable to provide meaningful guidance to younger generations.

This transformation did not occur by accident or through natural social evolution; it is the deliberate product of **a system designed to create perpetual dependence**. The state that controls us cannot tolerate fully autonomous adults because autonomous adults have no need for government. They provide for themselves, think for themselves, and resist control. The state requires obedient, rule-following taxpayers who do what they are told without question.

The contrast with previous generations is stark. **A hundred years ago, a five-year-old child was more useful to their community than a grandparent is today**. That child helped with chores, learned practical skills, and contributed to the family’s survival.

Today’s grandparents, by contrast, often cannot change a tire, grow food, perform basic household repairs, or offer practical advice on relationships, finances, or life decisions. They are **consumers, not producers; dependents, not contributors**. They have been transformed from the backbone of family and community support into a drain on resources.

The government education system is perhaps **the most effective tool ever devised for the destruction of human potential**. Far from being a system designed to educate and empower young minds, it functions as a subjugation mechanism that systematically punishes innovation, crushes creativity, and rewards obedience.

Children who question authority, think independently, and propose novel solutions to problems are identified early and subjected to various forms of correction. Meanwhile, children who memorize and recite without understanding, follow orders without question, and demonstrate compliance rather than critical thinking are rewarded with praise, good grades, and advancement. **This is not an accidental feature of the education system; it is its core function**.

The consequences of this systematic miseducation are devastating. We now have generations of adults who cannot distinguish fact from opinion, evaluate evidence, recognize logical fallacies, understand cause and effect, or plan for the future.

These adults become parents unable to teach their children, grandparents unable to guide their grandchildren, and citizens unable to evaluate their government’s actions. **The capacity for wisdom**—the accumulated experience of multiple generations that once served as a check on foolishness and a source of guidance—**has been systematically destroyed**.

Compounding this intellectual destruction is **the chemical assault on human cognition**. The deliberate fluoridation of water supplies is one of the most successful propaganda campaigns ever conducted. By framing a toxic industrial waste product as a public health benefit, the perpetrators of this deception have



been able to dose entire populations with a substance that lowers IQ, impairs neurological development, and diminishes the will to resist.

Both the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany used fluoride in their prison camps to render prisoners docile, compliant workers. The same substance, at lower doses, has been administered to entire populations, with predictable effects on cognitive function and behavioural compliance.

The vaccination program operates on a similar principle. By injecting children with neurotoxic compounds such as aluminum, formaldehyde, and mercury derivatives, the system ensures that neurological development is impaired and that cognitive capacity is reduced.

The timing of these interventions is crucial—they are administered during periods of rapid brain development, when the nervous system is most vulnerable to damage. The result is **a population with diminished capacity for abstract thought, reduced impulse control, and lower resistance to authority**. The proliferation of psychiatric medications, particularly those prescribed to children, is another vector of cognitive suppression.

The transformation of elderly people from wise elders into helpless dependents is one of the most remarkable achievements of the system of social control. This transformation was engineered through **a multi-generational process of systematically destroying human capability**.

The children who entered government schools were stripped of their curiosity and creativity. The adults who entered the workforce were subjected to economic exploitation, leaving them exhausted and unable to pursue intellectual development. The elderly who depend on the state for survival have been conditioned to accept government narratives without question.

The tragedy of this situation is compounded by the fact that **these grandparent children often believe they are wise**. They have been told that age confers wisdom, that experience is valuable, and that their opinions matter. Yet their experience amounts to watching television, consuming propaganda, following rules, and never thinking independently.

They have nothing of value to share because their lives have lacked the experiences that generate wisdom. They have no practical skills because the system has rendered them unnecessary. They have no problem-solving ability because the system has always solved problems for them.

The destruction of intergenerational knowledge

transfer has been central to this transformation. In traditional societies, elders passed knowledge to youth through direct experience—children worked alongside parents and grandparents, learning by doing. This knowledge transfer was essential for survival.

Children learned how to grow food, build shelter, care for animals, resolve conflicts, and understand the natural world. **Each generation built on the previous generation’s knowledge, accumulating wisdom over time**.

This traditional knowledge transfer has been systematically destroyed. Children are removed from their families for most of their waking hours and placed in government institutions where they learn what the state wants them to know.

They do not learn from their parents or grandparents; they learn from government-approved textbooks and government-trained teachers. They do not acquire practical skills; they acquire the ability to perform well on standardized tests. **They do not learn to think critically; they learn to accept authority**.

Restoring wisdom requires honestly identifying who actually possesses useful knowledge and who does not. **Not all old people are wise**, and the distinction between the genuinely wise and the merely old is crucial.

Some individuals have resisted the dumbing-down process, maintained their intellectual independence, developed practical skills, and continue to think critically. **These individuals are treasures**, and we must identify them, honour them, and actively seek their wisdom.

The characteristics of a genuinely wise elder are clear. **They think independently, questioning authority rather than accepting it**. They have practical skills developed through experience. They can solve problems that others find intractable. They can provide guidance based on actual experience rather than theoretical knowledge.

They are honest about their capabilities and limitations. They have maintained intellectual curiosity throughout their lives. They are not dependent on the state for survival. **They have something of value to contribute to their community**.

Restoring wisdom also requires **personal transformation**. Those who recognize that the system has rendered them useless must take responsibility for their own transformation. This begins with honest self-assessment. **What skills do you actually possess? What can you contribute?**

Following honest self-assessment comes the commitment to change. You can learn practical skills, develop problem-solving abilities, read books on critical thinking, and study true history. **You can become a resource rather than a burden, a contributor rather than a dependent**.

This is the great challenge of our time. **We must restore the wise elders to their rightful place in our communities**. We must rebuild the capacity for wisdom that has been systematically eroded. We must create a society in which the young can learn from the old, in which experience is valued over propaganda, and in which practical wisdom is honoured and transmitted. **This is not merely desirable; it is essential**.

The truly wise elders are dying, and with them goes the knowledge that could save us. We must find them, learn from them, and preserve their wisdom before it is lost forever. We must also commit to becoming wise elders in our own right—developing the skills, experience, and wisdom our communities need.

This is the path to recovery. This is the path to freedom. This is the path to a future worth living.

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“Please world, be kind to one another. We really are just one big earth family. Thank you. I love you. Keep on passing it on.”
– Shawn Jason

Absurdity Observer

Some of the Most Absurd Happenings in Recent Weeks

- A BC family doctor has been ordered to pay \$28,100 after refusing to inject a 14-year-old patient with a puberty blocker. Dr. Henry Ajaero said the treatment conflicted with his religious beliefs and was outside his experience and expertise, but the BC Human Rights Tribunal ruled that his refusal amounted to discrimination and that he failed to take reasonable steps to arrange alternative care.
- Mere weeks after Prime Minister Mark Carney enjoyed a personal summer vacation in Italy, he urged Canadians to “travel in Canada” to support the country during its trade dispute with the United States. Apparently, “buy Canadian” applies to everyone only once the prime minister gets home from Tuscany.
- Ontario taxpayers spent \$25,000 responding to Trump’s “Lake America” order with a giant “Lake Ontario” sign. Shortly after US President Donald Trump issued an executive order directing the US federal government to rename Lake Ontario “Lake America,” Premier Doug Ford responded by unveiling a giant bilingual sign near Hamilton declaring “Lake Ontario, Now and Always.”
- Just two days after Prime Minister Mark Carney warned Canadians that it “won’t be easy” as retaliatory tariffs against the US begin to take effect, Prime Minister Mark Carney announced on September 10th that hundreds of millions of dollars in new funding and loan guarantees for Ukraine, pushing Canada’s total commitment to Ukraine to over \$26 billion since 2022—the equivalent of roughly \$622 for every person in Canada.
- Newly released records show Vaughan officials budgeted \$120,000 on a 10-day trip to Italy to promote trade and “cultural ties”—working out to \$20,000 for each of the six people who went. More than \$1,700 went to Ubers, including \$31.79 to travel just 900 metres (the walking route would have been a 5 minute walk).
- A new peer-reviewed systematic analysis found that vaccinated people can—and do—spread measles. While looking at 890 measles cases in MMR-vaccinated people, researchers identified at least 70 vaccinated patients who transmitted the virus, causing 237 direct secondary infections and transmission chains totalling 812 cases. (Wright et al.)
- Google is rolling out age verification across Canada as the federal government advances new

rules requiring online platforms to identify younger users and apply age-based protections. Google says that some users may have to upload government ID or take a selfie to remove restrictions on Google features.

memo shows former FDA commissioner and Pfizer board member Scott Gottlieb privately estimated that 20–25% of Americans had already been infected with COVID by May 7, 2020—while publicly estimating national exposure at about 5% in April and just 8% three months later. The CIA briefing came only two days after Pfizer began its first US COVID-vaccine trial.

- Stunning federal records reveal that a myocarditis/pericarditis report was already in Canada’s vaccine-safety system on December 4, 2020—five days before Health Canada authorized Pfizer’s COVID vaccine. Yet Canadians waited six months, until June 2021, for a public warning about the emerging heart-inflammation signal. The records released through Parliamentary Question Q-766 contain tens of thousands of domestic and international myocarditis/pericarditis reports accumulated afterward.
- Is Big Pharma secretly “ghostwriting” articles in top medical and oncology journals to persuade doctors into prescribing their drugs? An investigation identified 1,148 medical-writing and communications companies involved in producing scientific

literature, with more than 20,000 published papers acknowledging “medical-writing assistance” from “industry-funded professionals” (Bernisson & Sismondo). Another study examining 270 cancer trials published in six major journals (including *The Lancet*, *NEJM* and *JAMA*) found that 48.5% used “industry-funded professional” medical writers (Buck et al.).

- An Alberta woman is facing a human-rights tribunal hearing over a flyer she distributed opposing a rainbow crosswalk. In 2023, Benita Pedersen distributed a flyer urging residents to contact elected officials and oppose the town’s proposed Pride-themed crosswalk. A human-rights complaint now alleges the flyer violated Section 3 of Alberta’s Human Rights Act by exposing people to hatred or contempt on the basis of gender, gender identity and gender expression.
- Ford Motor Company has patented technology that could turn vehicles into roving biometric scanners. The system can capture a person’s biometric information—including facial features—send it to a remote server, and compare it against a database containing people with active arrest warrants, missing-person reports, and other “security events.” If there’s a match, the patent describes quietly alerting the system’s administrator without telling the person being scanned.



- A drunk driver who killed a 12-year-old girl avoids jail time, with the Ontario judge citing “colonialism” and his Indigenous background as major factors in the sentence. Darris Wilson was travelling about 90 km/h in a 50 km/h zone when struck a car carrying 12-year-old Sierra Beverly and her mother, Naomi. Sierra was killed, while Naomi suffered a devastating brain injury and still requires 24-hour care. The Crown sought four years in prison, but Justice Gethin Edward instead sentenced Wilson to two years of house arrest, reasoning that prison would once again separate him from a culture that had been “systematically” taken from his family by the Canadian government.
- Emails released by US Senator Rand Paul show Anthony Fauci solicited scientists (including researchers whose institutions received NIAID funding) to nominate him for major cash awards while he was running the agency. Fauci sent out the emails, and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) staff later helped prepare his nomination. Fauci won the 2021 Dan David Prize worth \$1 million, with 10% designated for scholarships—meaning Fauci took home \$900,000.
- As part of the latest Fauci-focused document tranche released by US Senator Rand Paul, a CIA



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