# DRUTHERS

**Advocating for TRUTH • LOVE • FREEDOM** 

**Issue #25 | December 2022** 

druthers /n. ...Informal... one's own way, preference, or choice: eg. 'If I had my druthers, we all would know the truth.' FREE

& information that mainstream media won't. Please read and then pass this paper along to someone else when done. Find more to explore on our website: www.druthers.net

Covering news

# Canada's Bill C-11 Explained: A Chilling Law Gives Government Control Over What You Can Say Online

By Tom Parker via reclaimthenet.org

anada's Online Streaming Act (*Bill C-11*) is one of several recent attempts by western governments to crush online speech while claiming that they support free expression. The bill is being pushed

by Canadian Heritage Minister, Pablo Rodriguez — a politician who believes that unregulated speech "erodes the foundations of democracy." It also has the full support of Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau — a world leader who previously said freedom of expression isn't "freedom to hate."

The Trudeau regime first attempted to pass a version of this bill in 2020, however, it (Bill C-10) failed in 2021 after mass pushback over the way it attempted to censor online speech. Subsequently, Pierre Poilievre, the current leader of the Canadian Conservative Party of Canada who was serving as a Member of Parliament (MP) in 2021, warned critics of the bill to "make sure that we're ready the next time Trudeau and his team come for our freedom of expression." Then, just one year later, Trudeau and his team did just that by resurrecting Bill C-10 and renaming it *Bill C-11*. The bill gives Canada's communications regulator,

the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), increased powers to regulate "programs" — a definition that applies to almost all forms of audio-visual content that are uploaded by Canadian citizens. It will empower the CRTC to set content promotion and demotion rules for Canadian content and require platforms to make financial contributions towards Canadian content.

As with most censorship bills, *Bill C-11* uses freedom of expression as a red herring and claims that the bill will be "applied in a manner that is consistent with... the freedom of expression and journalistic, creative and programming independence enjoyed by broadcasting undertakings." However, the bill is so restrictive that even censorship-loving YouTube has warned that it will harm creators and creators are considering leaving the country if it passes.

#### Here are the main things you need to know about *Bill C-11*:

When pushing *Bill C-11*, Rodriguez has implied that it won't apply to user-generated content by repeating the phrase "platforms are in, users are out." However, the actual text of the bill gives the CRTC vast powers to decide whether almost any piece of user-generated content uploaded by Canadian users falls under the scope of the bill. Section 4.2 of the bill states that the CRTC "may make regulations prescribing programs in respect of which this Act applies." And while the CRTC is expected to consider three factors when making these regulations, Dr. Michael Geist, a law professor at the University of Ottawa, notes that these factors are only considerations that the CRTC can simply ignore. "Much like the lip service the Commission has given at times to policy direc-

tions, the CRTC is free under the bill to confirm that it 'considered' the factors in setting the regulations and adopt a different approach," Geist said.

mainstream media outlets. According to Geist, the current rules for determining whether a piece of content is "certified Canadian content" are "geared toward well-

The bill itself empowers the CRTC to indirectly censor any content that falls under the scope of *Bill C-11* by imposing conditions on Canadian apps, social media platforms, and websites. One of the most controversial

conditions the CRTC can impose is a condition related to "the presentation of programs and programming services for selection by the public, including the showcasing and the discoverability of Canadian programs and programming services, such as original French language programs." This condition lets the CRTC decide whether content that falls within its scope should be boosted or demoted on Canadian apps, platforms, and websites. According to Geist, this condition could result in platforms that host user-generated content being forced to demote content and apply warning labels to a wide range of lawful content.

While most of the discussion around *Bill C-11* has focused on how it will impact user-generated content on social media, the potential scope of the bill is actually much wider because it doesn't contain any provisions that limit its scope to just social media platforms. An early government memo on Bill C-10 (the *Bill C-11* predecessor) acknowledged that the Canadian government wanted to target audiobook services such as Audible, podcast apps such as Pocket Casts and Stitcher, music streaming services such as Apple Music and Amazon Music, sports streaming services such as DAZN and MLB.tv, video streaming services such as Netflix and Disney+, niche streaming services such as BritBox, websites such as the BBC and TVO, gaming platforms such as PlayStation, home workout apps, and more.

#### Canadian creators likely to suffer

Even if the CRTC doesn't use its *Bill C-11* powers to push for the demotion of lawful content, any presentation or discoverability conditions that are imposed on apps, platforms, or websites are still likely to limit the reach of independent Canadian creators and boost

mainstream media outlets. According to Geist, the current rules for determining whether a piece of content is "certified Canadian content" are "geared toward well-established productions that fall outside the digital first world" and it's unclear whether content from independent, digital first creators even qualifies as certified Canadian content. This means that content from large

Canadian media outlets is much more likely to be selected for prioritization when any *Bill C-11* presentation and discoverability conditions are imposed. Geist argues that "the impact will be incredibly damaging to digital first creators, who may find their content effectively de-prioritized in their own country based on Canadian legislation as implemented by the CRTC."

Even if independent creator content is selected for prioritization, the way *Bill C-11*'s presentation and discoverability conditions force Canadian content on users who aren't necessarily interested in the content is likely to result in lower engagement rates. These reduced engagement rates will result in algorithms recommending Canadian content less frequently outside of Canada and ultimately reduce the reach of independent Canadian content in non-Canadian countries. The way *Bill C-11* 

forces Canadian content into the feeds of Canadian users also has a detrimental impact on their online experience. Instead of being able to fill their feeds with interesting content from their favorite creators, Canadians will have a certain amount of potentially irrelevant content forced on them by the CRTC's requirements. Not only does the bill prevent Canadians from being able to fully control and customize their feeds but it also makes it more time-consuming for them to find non-Canadian content. Even if Canadian users take explicit steps to seek out non-Canadian content, the requirements of *Bill C-11* will continuously push a pre-determined amount of Canadian content into their feeds.

In addition to this, Bill C-11 could reduce the number of apps, platforms, and websites that are available to Canadians because the high cost of compliance may result in some companies pulling their services out of Canada. Furthermore, Canadians will likely have to pay more to access subscription-based apps, platforms, and websites that fall under the scope of Bill C-11 as the affected companies pass on the cost of compliance to users. Bill C-11's discoverability conditions could create privacy issues for independent Canadian creators because the only practical way for these creators to verify that they are Canadian would be to hand over sensitive personal information. Canada's federal privacy commissioner, Philippe Dufresne, admitted this would be the case during his appearance before a Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications. "Discoverability conditions could nonetheless potentially require the adaptation of existing algorithms that rely on personal information or the analysis of personal information to determine whether user-generated content is Canadian,"

See, 'Silencing' p.9

DRUTHERS is written, funded, promoted & distributed freely by concerned Canadians like you. If you appreciate this paper, please help us print more @ www.druthers.net/donate

### **UNDRIP:** How the Government and The UN Plan to TAKE YOUR PROPERTY

By Ron Vaillant

anadians have LOST their private Land Rights, and it's happening in other countries such as New Zealand. This initiative is going on worldwide, including in the US, through governments' adoption of UNDRIP — United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. It is the UN's destabilizing, neutron bomb, designed to destroy the concept of private property and much more.

The world's government's implementation of UNDRIP, which has been 20 years in the making by the "experts", is being done quietly in the background. No politician in Canada has warned of the dire consequences coming from this — not even Pierre Poilievre, or Michelle Rempel,

the supposed CPC watchdogs, have uttered a word of warning.

In fact, Pierre Poilievre in his leadership acceptance speech said, "We will restore to First Nations more control of their land, money, and decision-making." while omitting the fact that they are, or already have, claimed every square inch of Canada, its territories, and resources through UNDRIP Article 26.

#### **UNDRIP Article 26.1**

"Indigenous peoples have the right to the lands, territories and resources which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise USED or acquired."

How is this possible? Three days after the October 2019 Federal election, John Horgan and his BC government adopted UNDRIP. Then in June of 2021, the Federal MPs and Senate passed *Bill C-15*: Key points are outlined below. You can read it in its entirety here: canada.justice.gc.ca/eng/trans/bm-mb/other-autre/c15/c15.html

#### The Purpose of this Act is to:

**4.a)** affirm the Declaration (UNDRIP) as a universal, international, human rights instrument with application in Canadian law.

**5.** The Government of Canada, must in consultation and cooperation with Indigenous peoples, take all measures necessary to ensure that the laws of Canada are consistent with the declaration (UNDRIP).

On June 24, 2014, the Vancouver city council voted unanimously that the city is situated on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples and that they are the Rights and Title holders of the land.

On October 25, 2022, Vancouver city's UNDRIP task force released its report titled "City of Vancouver UNDRIP's Strategy", (council.vancouver.ca/20221025/documents/p1.pdf) stating the same (see P. 9.2) and, that the city upholds the rights in the UN declaration. The report also states the following;

- That revenue sharing is needed through taxes, fees, etc. (P. 16 1.13, P. 21)
- Calls for shared governance respecting their laws. (P. 11.1)
- To look for embedded colonialism. (P. 11.4)
- For the police to be trained on UNDRIP and for indigenous to be on their boards. (P. 19, 20)
- Expand lands for Cultural Practices and ensure access to clean marine and freshwater as well as harvesting sites. (P. 14 1.6, P. 15 1.10)
- To give just and fair redress for previous land use. (P. 15 last paragraph.)
- To make the city the employer of choice for indigenous. (P. 16 -1.16, 1.17)
- To deal with Environmental Racism caused by hazardous industrial projects. (P. 17)
- For property managers to be trained in cultural safety and to consider the transfer of title to the tenants. (P. 18 2.8c and d)
- Address the return of lands. (P. 22)
- Restore their Indigenous laws across the city. (P. 24 4.4)
- Return the original languages to the land. (P. 25 4.10) and exclusive access to cultural sites. (P. 25 4.7b) And much, much, more.

  The good news is that Vancouver's new city Mayor and

council are the ones to implement these radical changes. If the citizens see what is happening and push back strongly they may have an effect.

This Vancouver document lays out what the world

can expect when UNDRIP is implemented. Notice how it's being rolled out in municipal, provincial, and county jurisdictions. It will radically disrupt everything.

The Indigenous need to see they are being used for the WEF - World Economic Forum agenda of "You will own nothing and be happy" by 2030.

It gets worse. Even though UNDRIP was in develop-

ment for 20 years by the Indigenous "experts", there is no definition of Indigenous in the document. The UN website has no official definition either, only a mention of "others" definitions. This is confirmed in the exclusive video of the *C-15* standing committee, where Romeo Saganash, the main pusher of UNDRIP in Canada, states the same. See: www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4yP\_kHe7EQ

While *Bill C-15* uses section 35.2 of the Canadian Constitution to identify Indigenous as "aboriginal peoples of Canada" and includes the Indians, Inuit, and Métis peoples of Canada", *C-15* states that all Canadian law is to be consistent with UNDRIP, which does not define Indigenous.

While Canada is being parceled out to the various Indian, Inuit, and Métis peoples, other people will claim



the same right because Indigenous defined in law dictionaries means: A natural-born subject or citizen, or, Born of the land.

They will do this by using UNDRIP Article 36.2: Indigenous peoples, in particular those divided by international borders, have the right to maintain and develop contacts, relations and cooperation, including activities for spiritual, cultural, political, economic and social purposes, with their members as well as other peoples across borders.

This beta test was demonstrated in Toronto's Nathan Phillips Square in 2020, as documented in a *Rebel News* video: OCCUPIED TORONTO: Mayor surrenders public square to thugs. Go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sWkY65vqI0 and start at the 9:40 mark.

Then there is UNDRIP Article 46.1 which no politician, or news media, wants to talk about. Remember, ALL Canadian law is to be consistent with this. It states: Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, people, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act contrary to the Charter of the United Nations.

It is best for everyone to at least read some key articles about UNDRIP. Just search for the UNDRIP Document and read articles 5, 26, 28, 29.1, 30, 32.1, 36, and 46. This is a 5-minute read. Remember, this allows the UN to claim

all of Canada and control it!

In a recent Jordan Peterson video titled "Showdown With Ottawa", Alberta Premier Danielle Smith talks about using UNDRIP to force the federal government to accept pipelines from Alberta to the Hudson Bay, so tankers can send oil to Europe.

Ottawa can easily kill this grand plan by invoking a tanker ban in the Hudson Bay as they did on the West Coast via Bill C-48. Curiously, there is no tanker ban on the east coast bringing in Saudi oil.

Some could make the argument that Danielle's plan is not about pipelines at all, it's just the sell. That the plan is actually about fully entrenching UNDRIP into AB, SK and MB, at a time when provinces should be fully rejecting it and calling it out as a foreign, destabilizing weap-

on against humanity, that will fundamentally change and severely damage our nation.

#### How Can We Stop This?

Get this in the mainstream media, or at least the alternative media. Believe me, I have tried. It's hard to get their attention. Yet this is the most important, untold story in Canada and the World.

Educate your friends on this matter. Share the videos I list below.

Read at least the key Articles of UNDRIP (see above) so you have first-hand knowledge.

Read my letter sent to the MPs and Senators before the *C-15* vote, as I lay out the serious issues of UNDRIP: www.ffcs.info/undrip

Contact politicians on this matter as they are the ones implementing this. Warn them of potential consequences and how they are liable if they forward this.

If a new indigenous property tax is added, whether hidden or not, and you pay it, you

will be acknowledging their ownership of the land you bought. This is a sticky point most will eventually face. Do we just pay it to go along to get along, relinquishing our land right, or do we fight it? Study article 26.1 to mount your defence. I envision class action lawsuits.

Please look for the following video titles to share from my YouTube channel here: www.youtube.com/channel/UCHf4Jltr7XCSEe7QXsiw-QQ. If YouTube 'book burns' the channel, the videos are mirrored on odysee.com also under my name (Ron Vaillant).

- UNDRIP There Are New Owners for Your Property. Bill C-15.
- BOMBSHELL Vancouver City Has New Owners.
- Learn How You Will Lose Your Land
- UNDRIP Caribou Recovery UN Agenda 2030 Connecting the Dots.
- New Zealand UNDRIP
- Understanding UN Agenda 21 / 2030 in 2 Minutes.

#### The Most Important Video You Will See About Your Future. Short Version

Finally, here is a recent interview I did with Odessa Orlewicz of librti.com titled: The New World Order Has Officially Just Captured Vancouver:

librti.com/view-video/the-new-world-order-has-officially-just

# It's Time To Question ALL Vaccines

#### By Ted Kuntz

OVID-19 has challenged some of the fundamentals of Canadian society. One of the positive consequences of the last three years is that more Canadians are actively questioning their assumptions about our government, public health and the mainstream media. One area of questioning that has emerged is whether we have been told the truth about the safety, efficacy and necessity of vaccination. Most Canadians have never questioned, much less assessed the evidence to discern whether the claim that vaccines are safe, effective and necessary is true. They've simply accepted this position on faith.

#### **Informed Consent**

At **Vaccine Choice Canada**, we welcome the growing desire to examine this important decision. The fundamental basis of an ethical medical system is informed consent. Informed consent is a process in which patients are given essential information prior to partaking in a medical procedure, treatment, or participating in a clinical trial. The purpose of informed consent is to enable an individual to understand the implications of the proposed procedure, treatment, or trial prior to their participation.

According to the Canadian Medical Protective Association, for consent to serve as a defence to allegations of either negligence or assault and battery, it must meet



certain requirements. The consent must have been **voluntary**, the patient must have had the **capacity to consent**, and the patient must have been **properly informed**. For consent to be considered valid it must be an "informed" consent. The patient must have been given an **adequate explanation** about the nature of the proposed treatment and its **purported benefits**, as well as the **significant risks** involved and **alternative treatment options**. The information must be such as will allow the patient to reach an informed decision.

#### It's Not Too Late

As more and more Canadians reflect upon their experi-See 'Time' p.3

# **Really? Pandemic Amnesty?**

By Jessica Ferguson

recent article in The Atlantic titled "Let's Declare A Pandemic Amnesty" has come under fire. The Lauthor, Emily Oster, a professor at Brown writes,

"The people who got it right, for whatever reason, may want to gloat. Those who got it wrong, for whatever reason, may feel defensive and retrench into a position that doesn't accord with the facts. All of this gloating and defensiveness continues to gobble up a lot of social energy and to drive the culture wars, especially on the internet. These discussions are heated, unpleasant and, ultimately, unproductive. In the face of so much uncertainty, getting something right had a hefty element of luck. And, similarly, getting something wrong wasn't a moral failing. Treating pandemic choices as a scorecard on which some people racked up more points than others is preventing us from moving forward."

First of all, "the people who got it right" did their research, it wasn't luck! A lot of data, the true science, was available for everyone to read. Whistleblowers in the medical industry were sharing their findings and presenting them to medical officials, government officials, police and the

general public, but nobody listened. Most people made a conscious decision not to hear them, choosing only to listen to the bought and paid for mainstream media. There is evidence that media platforms worked together with Big Tech, the CDC and the government -and it's clear that there was collusion to remove all counterinformation. Anyone with questions or concerns about the acceptable narrative were shamed, fired and/or canceled. So no, this should not be swept under the rug. So much harm was done and continues to be done to this

After almost three years of coercion, muzzling of discordant voices, jobs lost, businesses shuttered, millions of vaccine injuries and deaths, and the shaming and division created among our friends, families and neighbors, it is time that "those who got it right" get an apology! It is also time that everyone pitches in and tries to stop this madness! Let's really try to be 'all in this together!' It's time we move forward together, in unity, armed with knowledge. Everyone needs to look at the evidence, acknowledge wrongdoing, make amends and be the change we want to see.

es who agree. In October, Fox news reported "The premier of Alberta, Canada, Danielle Smith said she is working on a plan to pardon residents who were fined or arrested over breaking coronavirus protocols, and apologized to unvaccinated Canadians who faced "discrimination, while in New York, a Supreme Court judge recently reinstated all employees who were fired from their jobs for being unvaccinated: The court found Monday that "being vaccinated does not prevent an individual from contracting or transmitting COVID-19." New York City Mayor Eric Adams claimed earlier this year that his administration would not rehire employees who had

been fired over their vaccination status.

Del Bigtree spoke passionately about this on his show, 'The Highwire." The excerpt below is transcribed from his segment titled, "The Call for Covid Amnesty" from episode 292 and explains the emotions people may be feeling.



"I think in some ways what's being asked of us is to forgive our families that banned us from the tables and were mean to us and said they never wanted to see us or our children again! I think forgiveness is a good thing. But in order to forgive, there's something that has to happen ... could you please articulate for me exactly what it is that we are supposed to forgive? You see, because I don't know. I don't know what you know and what you don't know and what you don't know that you don't know! And I think that that's important in this place of forgiveness. So what are we supposed to forgive?

Are we supposed to forgive the fact that, you know, you locked down and took away our jobs, our dreams of having a future, that in that process you destroyed our economy, not just in America, but around the world? Are we supposed to forgive that move? Are we supposed to forgive all the sanitizing and the spraying and the invasive destruction of our nasal passages as you tested us with a product that in itself couldn't even test properly? And how about all those that died and weren't treated right in hospitals and we couldn't even get to them to say goodbye - our loved ones, our elderly, our aunts, our uncles, our mothers, our fathers? Instead, we were left outside and they were left alone! We couldn't go to a funeral. And how about all the suicides that took place and the child abuse and domestic abuse and drug abuse or turning our children into hypochondriacs? Are they going to forgive us for that, for destroying their education and putting them behind in reading and math? Are we forgiving for all of these reasons or will our children forgive us? And how about denying people transplants because they didn't want an experimental vaccine that might cause the very problem they needed a transplant for? And then the police brutality, attacking those people that were standing in their truth, that wanted to watch their child play in a sports event without wearing a mask

because they knew, as we now know, masks don't work.

Should we forgive the president who promised us that he wouldn't force a vaccine upon us, then took away jobs from the military, from police officers, from frontline doctors and firefighters, leaving them with nowhere to go? And then the injuries, people suffering from all sorts

of seizures that are unexplained, being left in hospitals, and the lies that were done by the pharmaceutical industry saying that these things never happen. And then those problematic vaccines, not only are they hurting people, but they're still being mandated on our children! Do we forgive while we continue to give this product to our innocent children that aren't at risk? And how many headlines of athletes crashing into the floor, unable to ever play again, maybe dead, or all of the people, the performers and the singers that can't get through a concert or can't do a concert any longer?

This brand "new normal" is this what we're supposed to forgive and forget and have amnesty for while it's happening right now? And most importantly, as you talk about the luck factor, I guess, well, if you got this right, you were lucky. Now, I have to be very clear. We've said many times and shown you proof that we told you that they did not test whether or not

the vaccine could stop transmission during the trials. This is now known to everybody, but we knew it because it was written in our own emergency use authorization in the very beginning. We didn't get lucky. We were reading the science when you were quoting experts that ended up being liars!

How about those doctors that weren't liars? How about the inventor of the mRNA technology? Did he get lucky? Did Robert Malone get lucky when he warned the world, I invented this technology and it's not being used correctly and it's going to cause serious harm? Really the inventor... did he get lucky? No, what he got was censored! He got shut down by the very people that we're being asked now to give amnesty to. Oh, how convenient!

When I think about where Jimmy Kimmel stood in the middle of this, shall we forgive him for saying things like this? 'Dr. Fauci said that if hospitals get any more overcrowded, they're going to have to make some very tough choices about who gets an ICU bed. That choice doesn't seem so tough to me. Vaccinated person having a heart attack? Yes, come right on in. We'll take care of you. Unvaccinated guy who gobbled horse goo? Rest in peace, Weezy. I mean, we still got a lot of pan dimwits out there!' I guess it is ironic that he said the unvaccinated guy having a heart attack, which is exactly what appears to be happening to the vaccinated people around the world! But if you're unvaccinated and have any need for the hospital, screw you I want you to die! You know, they're harsh words."

We all need to unite more than ever now, but if you're going to finally extend an olive branch to the people you shamed — "those who got it right" — then you need to first start by acknowledging that there was a moral failing, they had the evidence backing up what they said, and it wasn't just luck!

# The tides are changing... Thankfully, there are some people with strong voic-

# Time To Question Motives More Deeply

#### Continued from p.2

ence with, not only the COVID-19 vaccine, but with all vaccines, a near universal response is that those partaking in vaccination were never properly informed to provide truly informed consent. It's not too late to start asking questions such as:

- What does the vaccine science say?
- Are the claims of safety valid?
- Are vaccines necessary to maintain good health?
- · Are vaccinated children healthier than unvaccinated
- If not vaccines, what are the alternatives?

#### **Unanswered Questions**

Our desire to protect our children from harm makes it difficult to question ideas we have been told repeatedly will protect our children from risk. The fact is there is a well-organized effort to eliminate our right to medical decision-making and self-determination with regard to vaccination. We have seen the consequences of this effort during the last two years with the mandating of the experimental COVID-19 mRNA technology.

Many Canadians are now discovering that there is much about vaccines and the vaccine industry we didn't know or were never told. For example, that vaccines do not undergo the same level of safety testing as all other pharmaceutical products. Or that COVID vaccine manufacturers have been granted legal immunity such that they are not liable for injury or death caused by their products. This experience is not uncommon. Open and honest discussion about vaccine safety, effectiveness and necessity is actively discouraged.

But what if what we've accepted on faith isn't true? What if the science doesn't support mass vaccination? What if the medical community is not in unanimous agreement about the safety, effectiveness and need for vaccinations? What if the efforts to impose mandatory vaccination are motivated by interests other than improved health? What if the growing epidemic of chronic illness, immune and neurological injury, and sudden death are a result of the massive increase in the number of vaccines we are subjected to? What if vaccinated children are less

healthy than unvaccinated children?

#### The Most Important Decision

The decision of whether or not to vaccinate is the most important decision you will make as an individual and as a parent. Are you prepared? Do you have enough information? Do you have solid, verifiable evidence to support your decision? You should because vaccination is one decision that cannot be undone. At Vaccine Choice Canada we think it is important that we push beyond using "belief" as the basis for the vaccine decision, and instead decide from a place of information based on quality scientific evidence.

#### If you want to learn more and exercise truly informed consent, please visit these resources:

- Vaccine Choice Canada:vaccinechoicecanada.com
- Children's Health Defence:childrenshealthdefense.org
- Canadian Covid Care Alliance:canadiancovidcarealliance.org
- Mama's Bears:mamabearsproject.com
- Physicians for Informed Consent: physiciansforinformedconsent.org

# The Suppression & Partial Revival of Hemp Farming in North America

By Robbie Hanna Anderman

istory has been written by the victors. It has been said that "if you control the present, you can control the past, If you can control the past, you can control the future." Thankfully, nowadays truth is coming forth after being hidden for years.

Take Industrial hemp (*Cannabis Sativa*) for example. Hemp was an essential farm crop for many thousands of years. People were using the long outer fibres, the short

inner woody fibres, the flowers, the seeds and the oil from the seeds. All parts were used. It was a common plant and became a common weed that people lived among.

Being the strongest longest natural fibre with resistance to salt spray, it was the sailcloth of choice for oceangoing ships. The original invasion of the Americas would not have been possible without hemp for sails, rope, clothing for sailors, and loose fibres for caulking leaks in wooden boats. The "covered wagons" of settlers moving west were covered with cannabis canvas, as hemp swells when wet and kept the rain out.

The challenge for utilizing the fibres was separating them from each other. It was hard work, which generally limited how much production a farmer could produce. This human labour still only allowed about 50% of the hemp fibre to be effectively utilized.

In the late 1930s, the decorticator machine was invented to separate the inner and outer hemp fibres. Suddenly,

it was possible to achieve 90% effective recovery of the hemp fibres. A whole new world was opening for the farm economy. *Popular Science* magazine trumpeted: "The New Million Dollar Crop" on its front cover in 1937, touting all the thousands of items that could be made from hemp fibres.

Henry Ford was working on making cars out of agriculturally grown plastics and materials. There's a video of him swinging a sledgehammer and hitting the bulbous trunk of a car that was made of hemp plastic... and the hammer bounced, leaving no dent. (See: "Hemp-The Environmentally Sustainable Alternative" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxd64t6H3\_4)

And so they banned it, calling it a Mexican name, "marijuana". At the behest of DuPont and other big industrialists, in 1937 the US government put an exorbitant tax upon each ounce of hemp plant. Canada followed suit in 1938. Most congressmen didn't know they were banning hemp.

Why would such a useful crop that fit into the natural crop rotation on a farm be banned? Especially since humans and hemp had lived side by side for thousands of years. One can still find old farm machinery with settings for sowing hemp seeds.

With the new decorticator (including one in SW Ontario) farmers would have a new valuable cash crop, right at a time when they were being driven off the land by the Great Depression. They would have been able to compete in the industrial raw materials market with long-established corporations.

Hemp seed oil would compete with the oil industry for fuel (Diesel originally designed his diesel fuel with hemp and other natural oils) and lamp oil, and with the chemical industry for paint ingredients and wood finish.

Hemp's outer fibres would have competed with cotton and the chemical industries that provided their fertilizer and pesticides (which hemp does not need). Plus, hemp fibres could compete with petroleum for motor fuel as ethanol can be made from the stalks. Hemp outer fibres would also compete with DuPont in 1937, for their new, nylon rope and fabric materials made from the petroleum chemical industry.

Hemp's inner fibres would have competed with the chemical industry that provided the heavy water-polluting chemicals that turn wood, from the forest industry, into paper (Hemp does not need the chemicals and makes a longer lasting paper that can be recycled 7 times, not just once). Plus the inner fibres are great for making biodegradable hemp plastic, for lighter car bodies that would require less fuel, for cases for electronics like cell phones, and so much more. (www.hempplastic.com)

It's not about the money. It's never about the money. Or is it?

Government, at the behest of vested interests, was telling farmers they could not grow an essential farm crop on their own land. Farmers could not grow their own baling twine, rope, and clothing and had to buy replacements, often from offshore. They had to grow another crop for chicken feed and lamp and fuel oil, etc. A cash crop to pay taxes and mortgages was gone, or fines or jail or land confiscation awaited.



Twine & fabrics made from the hemp plant.

The main consequences have been that farmers and the rural economy, culture, and way of life missed this great opportunity of revival. This made them even more vulnerable to damage from the 1950s government policy of "get big or get out" and the concentration of farms and land by Big Ag and the Agri-Food industry. And this government process of aiming to control farmers continues today.

One of the benefits of hemp fibres as a raw industrial resource is that it is light, yet bulky. Moving big bales around regularly to a central processing plant is not economical. Thus it would foster bioregional manufacturing close to where the hemp was grown, encouraging the rural economy and culture.

This can be verified by the simple historical fact that at the beginning of WW2, when DuPont's nylon could not replace hemp to fill the needs of "The War Effort", hemp was again allowed and encouraged to be grown. The US Department of Agriculture even put out a film to teach farmers how to grow the plant, called "Hemp for Victory." (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIxFhYVv\_Gk)

To fulfill the need, the US government built 43 hemp fibre processing plants in different hemp growing regions within one year, to supply rope, clothing, tents, shoes, belts, and more for the Navy and Army.

After the war, hemp was banned again in North America, though it had never been banned in countries that were not in the sway of US industrialists.

A direct consequence of banning hemp is all the pollution of Earth, by the use of man-made chemicals on crops and processing endeavours, and our dependence on oil for plastics, rather than creating bio-degradable plastics from hemp and other natural materials.

Another consequence of the banning of hemp is the concentration of wealth and political power in those raw material industries and their investors that would have had competition from farmers. The potential for creativity and inventions was relatively dried up in the natural sector.

This was reversed by the Hemp Revival of the 1990s in Europe and North America. In Europe, there were great strides forwards with hemp fibre for insulating houses, and building in new ways. Hempcrete emerged with hemp fibres added to a cement mixture to both lighten the weight of the cement truck on the roads and on itself, plus it lightens the weight of the resulting concrete, while also giving it a significant insulation value. This building trend still continues in Europe and North America with even a potential replacement for rebar in the development stages at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in NY State.

From Europe has also come the wonderful adaption of the buckwheat seed dehuller, which enabled processors to remove the hull from the hemp seeds. While hemp seeds had always been a natural food for humanity and birds and other livestock, the crunchy hulls are excellent laxatives and one could thereby only eat so much of them.

The new product, "hemp hearts", aka "dehulled hemp", "soft hemp", hempnuts" spurred the emergence of a new hemp food industry, with people eating them

plain or using them as ingredients in other foods. A key part of this "new food" is that hemp seeds, and raw hemp oil, contain Essential Fatty Acids, such as Omega 3 and Omega 6, in the proper balance/ratio for human health.

If one eats too much Omega 6, compared to Omega 3, one's brain cells and thinking are not in optimal health, and there is a tendency towards stiff joints and arthritis. This is a topic for us all, as Big-Ag has been feeding the cattle in big Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and the farmed fish with GMO and RoundUp sprayed corn, which is high in Omega 6. In grass-fed beef and in wild fish, there is a high ratio of Omega 3, so people can be well nourished and think clearly.

Hemp seeds, which can be eaten raw, also have a goodly amount of high-quality easily digestible protein. More protein can be grown per acre with hemp than with any other

rop.

In the mid-90s, The Hemp Industry Association started in California, promoting hemp as a crop, and later as a food. (www.thehia.org) In 1996, Canada opened up research for hemp crops. In 1998, Canada established laws with regulations allowing the commercial cropping of hemp with Health Canada Minister Alan Rock announcing, "This new crop has a tremendous potential for creating new jobs in agriculture, industry, research and retail."

The regulations for the growing of hemp crops were and are the most stringent of all farm crops. Farmers are not allowed to save their own seed and must buy certified seed of "approved" varieties. And these varieties must still be tested in the field to contain less than 0.3% THC, the psychoactive cannabinoid.

Over the years since 1998, I have talked with individuals and companies (including one near Belleville, Ontario) who found all the growers and local markets for hemp fibres and made all the arrangements to get a fibre processing plant set up, then either the banks or the government changed their minds, so the great potential for hemp fibres has yet to be realized in Canada.

Thankfully the Canadian hemp food industry was able to keep going, with lots of export to the US. (www. hemptrade.ca)

Nowadays, in the US, fibre processing plants are coming online, bringing farmers needed income.

"Hemp cultivation offers a range of environmental benefits, including carbon storage, erosion prevention, increased biodiversity, low to no pesticide requirement, and breaking disease cycles in crop rotation," a USDA report recently stated. "The hemp plant's dense leaves create natural soil cover, which can reduce water loss and protect against soil erosion."

**Popular Science** magazine's prediction of a Million Dollar Crop is coming to fruition, albeit 85 years later. Researchers are finding more and more possible and practical uses for this old friend of humanity.

For more information, please see www.hempfarm.org/Papers/Shadow\_of\_the\_Swastika. html and, hempseedee.com/links.shtml

Robbie Hanna Anderman farms in the Upper Ottawa Valley, is on the Board of the Local National Farmers Union (nfu.ca), regularly writes letters to the editor of the local paper, was the VP of Cool Hemp (.com), and education Director of the Board of The HIA, and plays music. He also created the "HempWorkersCoop" channel on YouTube and TheHempSeeDee.com and authored www.healingtreesbook.com

### National Citizens Inquiry Into Canada's Response to COVID-19

Via: NationalCitizensInquiry.ca

A citizens group, chaired by Preston Manning, announced plans for a **National Citizens Inquiry** (NCI) into Canada's response to COVID-19.

Canada's federal, provincial, and municipal governments' responses to COVID-19 were of an unprecedented nature and magnitude. The policy, legal, economic and health authority interventions into the lives of Canadian fami-

lies, businesses and communities were, and to great extent remain, significant.

These interventions impacted the physical and mental health, civil liberties, fundamental freedoms, livelihoods, and overall social and economic wellbeing of all Canadians. The number of deaths, business bankruptcies, social impacts due to isolation, the fracturing of families and communities,

and the erosion of fundamental Charter rights merits a thorough and comprehensive investigation.

"The magnitude of these interventions demand a comprehensive, transparent, and objective inquiry into the appropriateness and efficacy of the measures imposed," said Manning, a former Federal leader. "We need to determine what worked and what didn't work and identify how we can respond better in the future."

Normally such inquiries would be commissioned by governments under the provisions of the federal or provincial Inquiries Acts. However, commissioning an Inquiry whose primary purpose is to investigate governmental response would mean that governments would be investigating themselves. In the eyes of many Canadians such a commission would lack the necessary credibility and integrity to have confidence that a proper investigation had taken place. Hence the need and desire for a citizen-led Inquiry.

It is also being recognized that in a healthy and functioning democracy, citizens need to be more actively Canadians are encouraged to sign the Petition in support of the Inquiry, suggest the names of potential Commissioners in whom they have confidence in their expertise and independence, and to donate funds to help finance the Inquiry. To sign: nationalcitizensinquiry.ca.

It is anticipated that the inquiry will be launched in early 2023. Manning expects public hearings of two to three days each will be held in cities across the country, providing the opportunity for both virtual and in-person

participation. Ordinary citizens and experts in various disciplines, medical, legal, social, and constitutional will be invited to testify as to the impacts of the measures implemented by governments in the last two and a half years.

The inquiry will examine the consequences on public and personal health, rights and freedoms, on specific demographic groups such as the aged and our children, and

the economy. Those testifying before the Inquiry will also be asked for recommendations for how Canada's response in matters as this could be better managed in the future. A final Summary Hearing will be held in Ottawa, expected by the end of March 2023, with the Inquiry Commissioners issuing a report shortly thereafter containing their observations and recommendations.

Inquiries concerning the National Citizens Inquiry should be directed to info@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca



involved in contributing to and monitoring the actions of government. Many thousands of Canadians have expressed a desire to see such an Inquiry conducted.

A federally incorporated not-for-profit company – **Citizens Inquiry Canada** – has been established to receive and disburse funds needed to finance the Inquiry. Current information on the Inquiry is available at **nationalcitizensinquiry.ca** including location and dates for the inquiry once established, and eventually a record of the testimony and recommendations.

**Sign the Petition** 

# **CPSO Updated Vaccine Regulations For Doctors**

By: Beverley Dujay-Macdonald

ere is something to think about. On October 5, 2022, the **CPSO** (College of Physicians and Surgeons Ontario) updated their website page **Covid-19 FAQS for Physicians** in regards to providing Covid care to patients, specifically in the area of vaccination hesitancy and alternative treatment. The following are two paragraphs (questions and answers) copied from their guideline: (See **cpso.on.ca** for full report)

Patients are asking me to write notes supporting a medical exemption from COVID-19 vaccines — what do I need to know?

It is also important that physicians work with their patients to manage anxieties related to the vaccine and not enable avoidance behaviour. For example, for extreme fear of needles (trypanophobia) or other cases of serious concern, responsible use of prescription medications and/or referral to psychotherapy may be available options. Overall, physicians have a responsibility to allow their patients to be properly informed about vaccines and not have those anxieties empowered by an exemption.

I've read about some drugs that might prove beneficial in treating COVID-19: Should I be prescribing these drugs as a precautionary measure? Can I prescribe them for myself or family?

No. Many of these drugs have an intended use and prescribing them as a precautionary measure has or may contribute to drug shortages, compromising care for others. Should these or other drugs prove useful in combating COVID-19, their use will need to be carefully managed to support those who need them the most.

So, in examining these two answers, it is important to read critically. We must pay attention to key words and phrases woven into the guidelines such as, "anxieties" "not enable avoidance behavior" "not have those anxieties empowered" "serious concern" "contribute to drug shortages" "compromising care for others".

Let's see if we can dissect them a little.

It appears that medical exemptions for Covid vaccines may no longer be an option in the near future. According to this guideline, resisting being vaccinated is deemed to be a behaviour rather than an informed choice. This so-called behaviour now allows doctors to prescribe medication to their resistive patients, providing a more comfortable means to sway them to the guide's suggested 'yes' behavior. Further, if the prescribed medication does not result in the required outcome of a 'yes' behaviour, doctors can then refer their patients to a psycho-therapist for the ultimate persuasion.

At this point, although not specifically mentioned in the guide, perhaps a straitjacket will be required to trans-

port patients toward this final step of their behavioural modification. (I apologize for my honesty.) How will they distinguish "serious concern" from unwilling patients in the near future? Can you read between the lines yet? The meticulous and careful wording of legal documents often allows for an unseen, underlying power in favour of the rule makers. Be alert!

Even though most folk are aware of the scientific data and research on alternative medicines that work to ease the effects of Covid, the CPSO is still saying no to administering anything but the vaccine. It is hard to believe this when scientific evidence proves the benefits of both Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine through the voice of many doctors who have prescribed such. It is also hard to believe that the use of alternative medicine will create shortages. Really? There is certainly no shortage of a worldwide profit-making vaccine made for billions of non-suspecting people who may not even be ill.

Also, according to the CPSO website:

"The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario regulates the practice of medicine in Ontario. Physicians are required to be members to practice medicine in Ontario. The role of CPSO and its authority and powers are set out in the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA), the Health Professions Procedural Code under the RHPA and the Medicine Act."

A search through the RHPA website does not reveal who the Board Members actually are. (If you are reading this and you know, then please inform the public.) These people are making rules and regulations for the college. The college is following orders and we, the citizens, are expected to obey the rules.

As citizens, we must pay attention to rules and regulations that can override the choices we make for our own bodies, especially during these precarious times. Individual sovereignty can be 'ever so subtlety' removed from us. When this happens we may find ourselves asking the question "What have we become?" far too late.

Let us vow to educate each other with 'all' of the scientific facts and offer healthy alternative solutions to each other wherever and whenever possible. Alternative health care is no different than alternative news. Both do their job! Again, a subtle but powerful use of the word 'alternative.' It seems humanity has been led to believe that this word is not necessarily true or helpful. What do you think?

Footnote: Search for Western Standard Alberta news "Dr. William Makis Exposes the Dark Reality of the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons."

# WANT DRUTHERS DELIVERED TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS MAILBOXES?

DRUTHERS

Now you can with Druthers Neighbourhood Mail service.

#### druthers.net/neighbourhood

It's never been easier to make a big difference in your neighbourhood with Druthers.

Now you can have copies of Druthers

newspapers delivered right to mailboxes in your neighbourhood and wake up your community more quickly. We make all the arrangements so all you need to do is, decide how many addresses you would like delivered to and which postal code area you would like blanketed, and that's it... we'll take care of the rest.

Visit druthers.net/neighbourhood



DRUTHERS | December 2022 P. 6 WWW.DRUTHERS.NET WWW.DRUTHERS.NET DRUTHERS | December 2022 P.7













**DRUTHERS** 







DRUTHERS information for the control of the control





**DRUTHERS** 







**DRUTHERS** 







DRUTHERS information for the state of the st











# **Two Years Of Druthers**

By Shawn Jason, founder of Druthers

Then enough people see the problems, we will come together and find the solutions. I believe that is true, and I believe we are getting very near to the tipping point.

I also believe *Druthers* has played a crucial role in this movement by providing important information and freely distributing it to people all across Canada. With nearly 6 MILLION NEWSPAPERS printed and given away in our first 2 years of this project, the impact we are having is immeasurable, yet without doubt, tremendous.

Canadians are waking up more rapidly now than ever and they are hungry for alternative information... something other than the one-sided narrative being fed to them through the mega media corporations. This is where *Druthers* comes in and fills a big news & information.

It is vitally important that we keep this going and growing, especially now more than ever, as people are finally starting to question things more deeply.

As many of you know, this paper is entirely people powered. It is written, funded, promoted & distributed by the people and without your love & support, this paper would not be happening. I am so proud of our Druthers family all across Canada and am filled with gratitude and admiration for everyone who is helping *Druthers* reach more people.

#### There are a few ways to help Druthers grow...

First, let's stay in touch! Add your email address to our newsletter mailing list so we can keep you up to date with what is happening with *Druthers*. We usually only send a couple emails a month and

void in the media landscape of Canada... with honest will never share your info with any others. The newsletter form can be found on the front page of the website at druthers.net

> Donate to help us print more newspapers at druthers.net/donate. We receive no government or corporate funding. This paper is entirely funded by your donations and we can only print as many papers next month as this month's fundraiser allows. Please give generously if you can.

Etransfers are welcomed: admin@druthers.net Cash, checks, money orders & gift cards are also warmly welcomed.

Make checks payable to and mail to:

**Shawn Jason Laplante** P.O. Box 40531 Six Points Plaza Toronto, Ontario M9B 6K8

druthers.net/neighbourhood

**Get a Subscription** and have *Druthers* delivered right **Promote** *Druthers*. One of the best ways to help to your door each month. You can have between Druthers grow is to talk about it with people you 3 copies and 400 copies of Druthers delivered to know. You can help Druthers become a household your door, to be distributed freely as you see fit. Get name in Canada just by mentioning it frequent-3 copies so you have a couple to give away, or get ly, both in person and in your online presence. 400 to give out in your community. **See options at** Encourage your family and friends to read it and/ druthers.net/subscribe

Neighbourhood Mail is a new offering that has and shrink wrapped them into a special pack for been extremely popular already. You can now collectors & history buffs. We have heard many peohave Druthers stuffed into the mailboxes of your ple say they are saving these for their grandchildren neighbourhood (or any Canadian neighbourhood to see. Others have told us they are putting them of your choosing). It is relatively inexpensive to in time capsules. Some want them because they have this done and it is completely anonymous. know one day these collectors packs will be a highly Nobody receiving the papers will know it was you sought after collectors item in the future. We printed who made it happen;) Learn more about that at only 2000 packs. You can get them at druthers.net/ collectors-pack-2

or get involved. Take photos of the paper and share it online. Make videos too and upload them every-**Collectors Pack #2** is now available. We reprinted the where you can. Jump in, take initiative and help prolast 12 months (our entire second year) of *Druthers* mote *Druthers* in your own unique way. And please

show us your creations! We love seeing what you are up to:) Email us at info@druthers.net

Let's keep it going!!! Druthers is kicking butt and it is entirely because of all the love & support from so many Canadians. Thank you. Truly.

Stay strong. Stay free and never give up. As I see it, it's inevitable that WE WIN this in the end... just stay the course. You know you are on the right side of history, so please keep going. Canadians are waking up at a more rapid pace than ever before. And when enough of us see the problems, we will come together and find the solutions.

Big hugs & lots of love, Shawn Jason

## 3 Reviews of the New Book: WAKE THE F\*\*K UP

Via: WTFU.com

hat we've needed these past two years is a witty, wise, fact-filled book that explains the Truth about covid, mandates, the "vaccine" and the cruel manipulation we've been subjected to by the government and mainstream media. Wake the F\*\*K Up (And Open Your Eyes) is just such a book. It packages an astonishing amount of information in clever illustrations and rhyming text, (often brilliant in their use of verbal and visual puns.)

The pseudonyms of the authors, Violet and Russell Hokes, exemplify this tongue-in-cheek humour. Abbreviate their first names and you have the thesis of *WTFU*!

No punches are pulled in laying the blame for the disruption of our lives during the pandemic squarely where it belongs. The hard truths about covid deaths and the tragic consequences of "vaccine" and mask mandates are clearly outlined. Included is a comprehensive list of online sources backing the book's assertions, inviting the reader to research further. Reading *WTFU* evokes sadness, anger, even outrage — but also joy, admiration and encouragement as we are reminded of the courageous people who have resisted coercion and why we chose to do this ourselves.

Above all, *WTFU* is a clarion Call to Action. It will inspire you to speak your Truth and take a stand against tyranny."

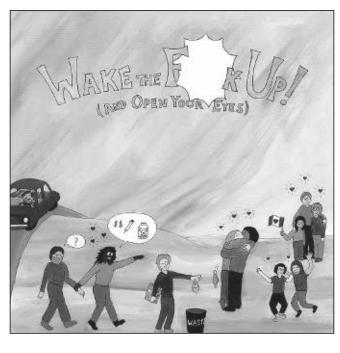
E.E.R. Moore (B.A., B.Ed., M.A., M.Ed.)

It takes a motivated and exceptionally talented duo to face "head-on" all of the pandemic madness and division that has been foisted on Canadians since March 2020, and render it down into a delightfully dark and highly readable little book.

Somehow author-illustrators Vy & Russ Hokes have

accomplished that - and more - in the book "Wake the  $F^{**}K$  Up! (And Open Your Eyes).

Against odds they successfully call out big pandem-



ic lies and get succinctly to the roots of social, medical and economic injustices that threaten our freedoms, our country, and our future. Improbably, the authors convey all that into a fun-to-read, heavily researched book, with lyrical prose and a hopeful ending. Like Dr. Suess with references.

If you have walked the author's path — experienced the discrimination, the job-loss, the silencing — you will appreciate how this concise book restores your voice and re-focusses your optimism; but those who would benefit most from *WTFU* are the growing number of confused

Canadians (and people globally) who are beginning to question the nonsensical mainstream narrative.

Buy at least one paper copy of this book, then share it widely: put it under the Xmas tree, leave a copy at a local waiting room or library near you.

E.J. Reid (Woodsman, Poet and Retired Biologist)

This brilliantly written and cleverly illustrated book is a beautiful and concise, densely packed, accurate history book, documenting and perfectly describing the injustices and atrocities that have taken place, not only over the last 3 years but for decades. It is both entertaining and educational and will be read by our grandchildren as one of the critical works of true history, (as we all know the corrupt "narrators" would have tried to hide it from future generations).

While stating what has been obvious to those with eyes wide open, it easily guides those who haven't quite woken up yet, and helps them put together the pieces of a confusing and complex puzzle; all while adding a bit of humour.

The amazing part of this book is in not only the writing but the illustrations. So much detail in all the pictures and captions that paint the real, true picture, connecting the past to the present. The informative links (to true factual and scientific evidence, exposing the corruption to its core at the end of this book) are proof that the government and mainstream Media have lied to us all.

For those who have borne witness to the truths of the last 3 years, this book is a funny yet poignant reminder highlighting the importance to stand in the Light of the Truth and to continue to help those who are willfully blind to it to Wake The F\*\*K Up And Open Their Eyes! Nadine Ellis-Maffei (Canadian, Sustainable, Regenerative, FarmHer)

You can order the book directly from its authors at: www.WTFU.ca

### Are We Witnessing Social Engineering Of Children In Canadian Schools?

By Michelle Zeh

Social engineering: The artificial controlling or changing of how a society develops - Cambridge Dictionary

The LGBTQ+ community enjoys the entire month of June to celebrate their diversity, yet it is somehow not enough because November is now designated as Transgender Awareness Month. Nowhere was this seemingly more prevalent than in Canada's schools. SOGI — sexual orientation gender identity — education (more like indoctrination) is an integral part of the curriculum and it's downright frightening. Disguised as an anti-bullying initiative, SOGI is merely a smokescreen

for a very small minority of gender ideologues who want to push the majority into identity politics and control their beliefs and language. It is a social engineering project backed by our woke government, powerful activists and lobby groups, and it encourages hatred toward traditional, or what is now known as "cisgender" men and women.

Innocent children are being mentally and emotionally manipulated toward gender dysphoria in schools today. Students are taught that gender is something assigned to them at birth, not at conception. The fact that biological sex, which is based on chromosomes that define 99.999% of the cells in the body as either male or female miraculously has nothing to do with whether they are male or female! It is apparently how they feel inside that matters and those feelings may be everchanging, hence the implementation of gender pronouns and the use of the term "gender fluidity." Gender, while binary for millennia, has evolved to become a vague, immeasurable term in recent years. A friend's 15-year-old came

home from school recently and asked her mother "Did you know that there are 72 genders?" Last I checked for this article, it was 81 and there are surely more by now. Young children and teenagers have enough to contend with in their daily lives without having gender dysphoria-inducing subject matter thrust upon them in a setting where reading, writing and arithmetic are supposed to be the fundamentals.

Primary school students are taught the anatomical terminology to describe their genitalia. They are being read to by drag queens in public libraries and classrooms. They are exposed to such books as "Introducing Teddy, a gentle story of gender and friendship" which is about Thomas, a child's boy teddy bear who wants to be a girl

teddy bear called Tillie. "When Kathy is Keith" is a story about a young girl who identifies as a boy, and, "Mommy, Mama and Me" is about a lesbian couple and their nonbinary toddler. There is also a gay couple version called "Daddy, Papa and Me", again featuring a non-binary toddler. These are just a few examples of the Equity and Inclusive Education, LGBTQ+ fiction and non-fiction reading list available to teachers in the York Region District School Board in Ontario. Nowhere on the YRDSB website can parents find this list and yet they, like every other public school board, are pushing this on children.

In at least one Ontario school in the Durham District School Board, primary children are hearing about all things transgender over the PA system during morning



Photo credit: EJ Nickerson / Shutterstock.com

announcements. That in itself goes against the school board's guidelines about age-appropriate exposure. There are trans rights and trans bullying awareness posters in the primary classroom hallways. There was even a day to acknowledge transgender parents. In October, they had different days to celebrate being lesbian, intersex and bisexual. Again, the entire month of June is dedicated to people who identify as LGBTQ+. Parents are not being notified that this is happening, there is zero transparency. The only way parents are seeing this is if they have reason to be in the school, or if their child tells them. This particular school also chose to fly the transgender flag underneath the Canadian flag, outside the school. Complaints from parents and students alike are met with accusations

of systemic oppression, transphobia, biphobia and more.

On October 31, True North's Sue Ann Levy broke the story about a highly-sexualized census being distributed to students within the Toronto District School Board. She said, "It outrages me as a lesbian to read how TDSB would endeavour to ram such concepts down the throats of vulnerable students. Schools are not a social science experiment. Kids are there to learn academics, not have highly sexualized and in many ways, fringe concepts shoved at them." The student census (https://tnc.news/2022/10/31/levy-tdsb-survey) included asking elementary students if they knew about transgender practices such as breast binding and tucking, where males contort their genitals to hide them and appear more fem-

inized. TDSB pulled the census three days after it was released and though the reasons why are not completely clear, they stated that it went public without proper review.

For the teachers, there are directives in place. The YRDSB (York Region District School Board Gender Identity and Expression Guidelines is a 36-page document that pushes teachers to view settler colonialism and cissexism as oppressive and to embrace all things gender-diverse. They are to be aware of what that means for every one of their students, including their desire to use washrooms and change rooms for the gender they identify with. They are coached on ways to make their classrooms more gender-affirming and on how to disengage themselves from "cisnormative" or binary thinking and speaking. They must use a student's chosen names and pronouns while keeping

in mind that these can change on a whim based on how the child is feeling. They may help students under the age of 16 to change their gender marker in the school system without notifying the parents. While the child's legal name is printed at the top of their report card, they are to use the child's chosen name/s and pronoun/s throughout the report at the child's discretion. They are even directed to challenge "assumptions" about size, strength and ability, based on "outdated binary logic" in athletics. In other words, if a trans-male-to-female athlete wins all the games in a female sport, too bad for the female athletes who complain or question it. The world saw this absurdity when Lia Thomas, a trans female

# **Breaking the Shelf**

By Thomas C. Zaugg

have been awake to the state of our awful situation since 2005. Back then, being for free speech, against major pharmaceutical corporations, and having a general distrust of the government were all 'left wing' values. In those days, the 'right wing' disregarded these points of view as baseless conspiracy theories. It has been a fascinating experience watching these two poles slowly trade places over the last 15 years. It is enough to convince anyone that politics in Canada is about dividing Canadians into different camps that fight each other instead of fighting together for the type of future most Canadians want collectively.

To borrow a phrase from the Ex-Mormon community, the truth about 9/11 is what "broke my shelf." If you can remember how you thought when you still trusted the government, picture a metaphysical shelf of sorts where you would put all the odds and ends of random information that just never made sense with your worldview — things that would be dismissed as conspiracy theories. In Mormonism, like in western society in general, foundational truths must be ignored in order to allow us to continue to participate within the society. In Mormonism, we ignore Joseph Smith's criminal record of being a convicted con man and in the western world, we ignore water fluoridation and the fact that this practice originated in the concentration camps of the Third Reich. It is just one of many of those little things we put on the shelf to ignore and deal with later.

When our shelf breaks, we can no longer ignore all the odds and ends that we have shut out of our minds. We are left with a chaotic and jumbled mess that most of us can barely make sense of. It is an unsettling, traumatic and isolating experience, riddled with shame, guilt, grief, feelings of betrayal and anxiety and worst of all, isolation. It is as if you are the only individual who has come to this unpleasant realization, that everything you once believed was a lie. For me, as a young man who always wanted to join the military, I could not, in good conscience, go and participate in a war that I knew was founded on a lie. Planes did not cause the World Trade Centres to collapse, well-placed demolition charges did. My enemy wasn't some goat farmer in Afghanistan, it was whoever placed the bombs in those buildings and the media establishment that sold the war to the public while demonizing anyone with legitimate physics-based questions that challenged the official narrative.

My war is with those who seek to control the minds of the masses and a key aspect of this continued battle is in expanding what is known as the 'Overton Window'. The Overton Window is the arena of public discourse which can be discussed without people in the conversation being labeled as crazy. Ten years ago, the idea of bombs being used to blow up the World Trade Centre instead of the official narrative of hijackers with planes was well outside the window; today it is well within it. The more this window of acceptable public discourse shifts, the more things people are forced to put on their shelves to think about later. This, in turn, causes more shelves to break under the

### **Websites of Interest**

Please note, these websites are provided as sources of alternative information. Druthers does not necessarily agree with all material found on these sites. Please use your own discretion, yet keep an open mind. Explore and analyze information and evidence with us.

You can visit druthers.net to get in touch.

vaccinechoicecanada.com
freedomrising.info
librti.com
worlddoctorsalliance.com
thehighwire.com
corbettreport.com
pressfortruth.ca
weareallessential.ca
stand4thee.com
awarriorcalls.com
takeactioncanada.ca
brightlightnews.com
gbdeclaration.org
jccf.ca

swprs.org
action4canada.com
americasfrontlinedoctors.com
constitutionalconventions.ca
stopworldcontrol.com
evidencenotfear.com
activistpost.com
freedomforumcanada.com
thefreedompages.ca
standupcanada.solutions
lauralynn.tv
libertycoalitioncanada.com
awakecanada.org

VaccineRegret.net

weight of things people would rather not think about — Chemtrails, Project Mockingbird, MK-Ultra, Operation Paperclip — all these things which were once well outside the Overton Window are now a part of the lexicon of pop culture.



Thomas C. Zaugg videos can be found at: youtube.com/@thomasthezaugg8374

At the same time, governments have invested considerably in the public's access to mental health treatment. The psychiatric profession claims that we are experiencing a nationwide mental health crisis, while I see the powers that be aiming to capitalize on the feelings of isolation and anxiety bound to be experienced when our "shelf breaks." In this new normal, distrust of the government and hesitancy to be injected with pharmaceutical products are signs of serious mental illness. If our thoughts are out of sync with the status quo, (and since only on paper do we have the freedom of conscience) we think criminals are labeled as suffering from dubious illnesses like schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and even depression. It couldn't be that the dumpster fire of a society we are living in is enough to cause us to be depressed, or that God forbid, we have become agitated with the piss poor state of culture in general! It is not even that we may speak out against it or that we might have knowledge of something that we are not cleared to know about. It is, in fact, that in Canada, mental illness is the mask used to enforce political policing of thought criminals. Sure, none of these things are technically against the law, but if we don't think the way the government wants us to, we are apparently mentally unwell and in need of psychiatric treatment until we do.

In 2008, I was diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic for not believing the official story of 9/11 and for knowing about something called 'Project Echelon' — the program Edward Snowden would later blow the whistle on. I have no shame about this diagnosis; I wear it as a badge of honour. It is proof positive that the government decided long ago that how I thought and what I spoke about was a threat to their power. I have been incarcerated and tortured on 16 different occasions. I have been denied the opportunity to face my accusers in open court and challenge the credibility of the accusations made against me at every turn. After all, speaking out against the status quo is protected speech in this country, but only if people are agreeing with you. If you are doing it alone based purely on principle, it is considered a symptom of mental illness. They want

sheep, not shepherds.

In law, when you are charged with a crime, you are given the presumption of innocence. Everything surrounding the claims made against an individual is interpreted with a skeptical view. Claims are measured against a high standard of beyond reasonable doubt, and the charges are dismissed if there actually is reasonable doubt. In mental health, everything an individual is accused of is assumed to be true and any attempt to argue against that "truth" is a sign that someone is seriously mentally ill and in need of a drug cocktail to knock them out and leave them in a state of dazed confusion. I can only describe what takes place behind the closed doors of mental institutions in Canada as an ongoing crime against humanity.

The 'doctors,' nursing staff and even security guards know what they are doing is wrong, but they continue because of steady paychecks and the low probability of ever being brought to justice. They have been getting away with it for too long and they have been doing it to so many Canadians that it is now an accepted practice in society. Mental in-patients and out-patients under orders to take treatment are like second-class citizens — their rights are curtailed, and since noone cares what happens to them, the government is free to do with them whatever it pleases: experimentation, human research trials, psychological studies, electroshock 'therapy' and the final sickening phase of dehumanization — euthanasia for the mentally ill. The claim is, of course, that all euthanasia will be done with the person's consent, even though legally, mentally ill patients cannot consent. Therefore, the 'doctors' decide which treatment is best, and by best, they mean whatever makes the incompetent staff's lives easier. I can see a near future where people are detained in hospitals indefinitely until they agree to be euthanized.

In my own life, psychiatry has entirely delegitimized who I am as a person. It doesn't matter how much success I achieve nor how rich the experiences of my struggle, the diagnosis will always be a storm cloud that hangs over my person and undermines any credibility I seek to garner. It doesn't matter that I was the founding president of the first Peoples Party in Canada. It doesn't matter that I've been on the ground for every legitimate protest in this country since 2010. It doesn't matter that I was the first to act in a meaningful way against cancel culture. It doesn't matter that I beat the RCMP's Integrated National Security Enforcement Team in court as a self-represented litigant. It doesn't matter that I have a vision for a better Canada. The only thing that matters about me is that the government has decided that I am mentally defective and therefore a danger to society.

Can someone explain how I am expected to believe this is a free country when this is my lived experience? The ugly truth about my story is that it is not unique. What has been done to me has been done to tens of thousands of Canadians, many of whom have been driven to absolute despair and suicide. What we have endured has shaped us and we cannot return to the worldview we once had before our torture began. We cannot move on with our lives until justice for what has been done to us is exacted. We cannot get justice until the people who have not lived our experiences are capable of hearing the stories of our battles and seeing the resulting scars. People will be unable to hear our stories until their 'shelf breaks' and they know for themselves that Canada isn't free and probably never was. Only then, will people be willing to hear the dreadful story of how the psyche of the masses was captured and the horrors of what happened to all the people who resisted along the road to this dystopian present.

# Silencing Dissent Online

Continued from p. 1

Dufresne told the committee. These privacy restrictions aren't limited to just algorithms. The more personal data companies hold, the more devastating the privacy impact is on their users if there's ever a data breach.

#### **Empowering the mega corporations**

Most large apps, platforms, and websites have significant data harvesting capabilities, utilize advanced algorithms, and generate billions of dollars in revenue. These resources make it relatively easy for these platforms to comply with *Bill C-11*'s requirements to identify Canadian content, prioritize Canadian content in a way that's compliant with CRTC orders, and make their financial contributions towards the production of Canadian content. However, smaller platforms with more rudimentary technology and less revenue, will find

it harder to abide by the requirements of *Bill C-11*. Some may even find the cost of compliance to be so prohibitive that they're left with no choice but to pull out of the Canadian market altogether. The potential privacy issues associated with *Bill C-11* could also harm smaller platforms that are attempting to differentiate from their Big Tech counterparts by offering a more private experience for their users. These platforms could be forced to start collecting personal information to comply with the bill's discovery conditions and in doing so, lose their competitive advantage over the tech giants.

Despite the major problems with *Bill C-11*, it has already made its way through the Canadian House of Commons and is on the verge of passing the Senate. However, there are some members of the Senate that oppose the bill and hope to kill it before it becomes law.

Originally published at: reclaimthenet.org

# Do You Know What Your Children Are Being Exposed To?

Continued from p.8

swimmer won the NCAA Division I title for the University of Pennsylvania, finishing leaps and bounds ahead of her natal female teammates.

For children who still believe in Santa Claus and The Tooth Fairy, an age-appropriate reality for them, why are transgender ideologies being pushed on them? Is it any wonder that they are coming home from these *institutions* and announcing that they are gender-fluid, non-binary,

transgender etc? This Is happening with multiple youths in my extended family so it's not random. Bewildered parents turn to pediatricians or family physicians for answers and guidance and since there is an increasingly long wait for specialty gender clinics, primary care doctors are being left with no choice but to tackle the complex issues surrounding gender dysphoria in their young patients. As doctors turn to their governing bodies and medical journals for guidance, they are told that the child needs gender-affirming care in line with the World Professional Association of Transgender Health's (WPATH) accepted standards for care.

The Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ) published an article titled "Management of gender dysphoria in adolescents in primary care" in January 2019, at about the same time experts were reporting that more youth with no known history of gender identity issues, were suddenly identifying as transgender. The authors urged doctors to take a "thoughtful, affirming" approach and to avoid "influencing the adolescent to move down a path they would not have chosen for themselves." It goes on to say "The youth's voice is always paramount", and, "Although the consensus in the medical community in the 1960s and 1970s was to view gender variance through a disease model in which associated behaviours, expression and declared identity were deemed pathological and in need of correction, the current approach is an affirming one that does not view gender variance as pathological."

In August 2018, a peer-reviewed study published in PLOS ONE titled "Parent reports of adolescents and young adults perceived to show signs of a rapid onset of gender dysphoria" described what can only be called cluster outbreaks of gender dys-

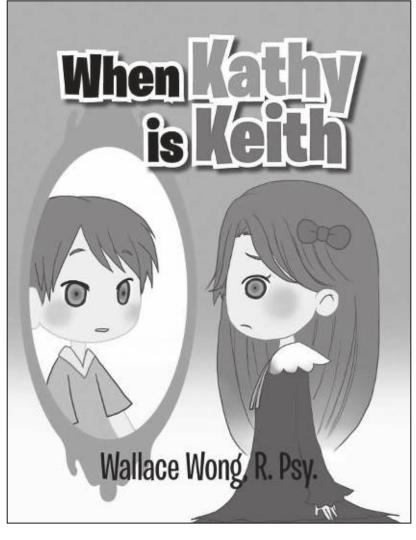
phoria among friends during or after puberty. It further noted that 86.7% of the parents reported an increase in their child's social media/internet use, or belonged to a friend group in which one or multiple friends became transgender-identified during a similar timeframe or both. This suggests that social and peer contagion could be behind the phenomenon and that some teens (82.8% trans-female-to-male) are being influenced by social media, including YouTube transition videos. The study has been and continues to be attacked by transgender advocates as methodologically flawed, yet I ask you, what better group to gauge this phenomenon than the parents experiencing this sudden radical change in their children?

Dr. Miriam Grossman, a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist interviewed for The Epoch Time's American Thought Leaders program stated that there's a correlation between the Covid Lockdowns, increased social media use, and an uptick in children claiming to be transgender. Interestingly, during the interview, Dr. Grossman also pointed to a large study published in Nature Communications in 2020 suggesting that trans children are six times more likely to have autism and other related conditions.

So what exactly is gender dysphoria? The word dysphoria means "a state of feeling very unhappy, uneasy, or dissatisfied." Gender dysphoria occurs when a person feels a persistent incongruence or disconnect between their biological sex and the one they identify with for at least 6 months. According to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5), a

resource used by psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, social workers, and licensed professional counselors, gender dysphoria prevalence accounts for 0.005-0.014% of the population for biological males and 0.002-0.003% for biological females. This translates to anywhere between 1 in 30,000 people to 1 in 110,000 people. People born with ambiguous genitalia, called Intersex, (0.018% or about 1 in 5000) are not classified as having gender dysphoria.

So what is gender-affirming care, or GAC? According



to the World Health Organization, GAC encompasses a range of social, psychological, behavioural, and medical interventions "designed to support and affirm an individual's gender identity" when it conflicts with the gender they were assigned at birth. Once gender dysphoria has been diagnosed, parents will be told, usually in front of their child, that if they don't go along with whatever the child wants, they are increasing their child's risk of suicide. GAC can be detrimental to a child's health. Breastbinding, for instance, is known to create several health risks, including difficulty breathing, backache, skin rashes, bacterial and fungal infections, and deformity of the ribs. Testicle-tucking and penis-taping can cause urinary trauma, infections and swelling of the scrotum and epididymis, causing intense pain. Parents are told that puberty-blocking drugs are safe and effective and completely reversible. They will simply pause puberty so that the child can make up their mind over time whether they want to pursue transitioning to the opposite gender or

The list of side effects of puberty blockers like the commonly prescribed Lupron includes severe joint pain, osteoporosis, asexuality, compromised immune system, sterility and mental health issues such as severe depression and suicidal ideation. Cross-sex hormone therapy is known to cause deep vein thrombosis, osteoporosis, cardiovascular issues and cancer. Sex reassignment surgery generally comes later and is covered by universal health-care in Canada, (yes these surgeries are paid for by tax payers).

According to transhealthcanada.org, at least 55 surgeons are willing to perform these irreversible procedures on your child. They have given major surgeries like mastectomy, hysterectomy, vaginectomy metoidioplasty or phalloplasty for female-to-male transitions, and, vaginoplasty, clitoroplasty, labiaplasty and breast augmentation for male-to-female transitions, simple names like top and bottom surgery. No amount of hormone therapy or surgery will change biology but it sure will help to facili-

tate a decrease in the population.

Scott Newgent, a trans man who appeared in the Daily Wire's documentary titled "What Is A Woman?", is the founder of TReVoices.org, an organization opposed to childhood medical transition. Scott claims doctors and Big Pharma stand to make USD 1.3 million for each child that transitions and further states one long-term study shows that suicide rates are highest for transgender people 7-10 years after transition surgery. Scott further stated that phalloplasty has a 67% complication rate. I wish all youth considering surgery would watch this documentary because they are never going to hear the truth from the doctors that stand to make a fortune from pushing drugs and carving them up. It is truly reprehensible that this marginalized group is being used as political pawns of gender ideologues and the gravy trains of butchers and Big Pharma.

Back to the schools, they have been infiltrated at the board level and as such, the problem is not going to go away, even with major pushback from parents. The government has their backs. Bill C-16 passed in June 2017 recognizes gender identity and expression as a human right and sections of the criminal code have been updated as they relate to sentencing for hate crimes as they relate to hate speech. Speaking out against transgender ideologies is classified as hate speech and can result in arrest and even jail time. An anonymous father in BC spent six months in jail and is facing trial for refusing to call his trans son by his preferred pronouns in court while fighting against the hospital that was ready to (and did) inject cross-sex hormones into his child.

The case of Kayla Lemieux, an Ontario transgender high school shop teacher who wears a giant set of prosthetic breasts with protruding nipples to class is another example of just how crazy things have become. No amount of petitions, protests or complaints have brought forth any results to have this teacher ordered to remove the ridiculous getup she is wearing. Oakville Trafalgar High School and the Halton District School Board firmly defend her right to wear whatever she wants, citing equitable treatment without discrimination based on gender identity and freedom of expression.

So what can you do? Write to your MLA, your school board trustee and your MP and express your views clearly. Network with like-minded parents. Form learning pods or homeschool. If you can't afford to take your child out of the system, I can't stress enough to monitor what they are consuming on social media and keep the lines of communication wide open and honest. That's all I've got.

**Editor's Note:** While we celebrate diversity and support personal choices on how to live one's life, we do not feel it is appropriate to embed these kinds of thoughts and ideas into children, especially at such a young age. We bring this topic to you simply for the sake of raising awareness as it seems most parents have no idea what is being done to their children in schools these days. Talk to your school board and take an active role in helping determine what you feel is best for your child.



Distributed independently & completely free of charge.

December 2022 circulation: 250,000 copies Canada-wide +50,000 more copies last month via Neighbourhood Mail Original content *DRUTHERS* 2022<sup>©</sup>

Publisher & Editor in Chief: Shawn Jason
Assistant editors: Christie Lynn & Michelle
Production Manager & Layout: David Bolton
Big thanks to: Kristy, Mitchell, Bob, Tiantian, Jessica,
Tim, Geraldine, Honey & so many more...
Comments & General Inquiries: info@druthers.net
News Tips & Article Submissions: editor@druthers.net

"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

Views of columnists and bylined feature writers as expressed are not necessarily those of DRUTHERS.

Special thanks to all those giving their valuable time to help freely distribute *DRUTHERS*.

Thank you also to all who have generously donated to make this free newspaper a reality.

Although the paper is FREE, it costs us to produce, print and distribute it. If you appreciate our efforts, please help us print more papers next month by making a donation.

Please give what you can: druthers.net/donate
Or send an e-transfer to: admin@druthers.net

Cash, cheques & money orders can be made out to and mailed to: Shawn Jason Laplante P.O. Box 40531 Six Points Plaza, Toronto, Ontario M9B 6K8

# How Pfizer Fooled the World and Pocketed \$101.3 Billion

By Dr. Mercola via mercola.com

The manufactured COVID pandemic has been a proverbial golden egg-laying goose for Pfizer. Its annual revenue is expected to reach \$101.3 billion in 2022, thanks to its COVID jab, which doesn't prevent infection or spread, and Paxlovid, an ineffective and dangerous COVID antiviral that causes rebound. It would be comical if it weren't so egregious.

And, Pfizer's coffers are more or less guaranteed to continue being filled to the brim as the U.S. Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has now added COVID-19 shots to the U.S. childhood, adolescent and adult vaccine schedules.

With this action, the CDC has secured Pfizer's (and Moderna's) permanent liability shield so that no one can sue them for damages for injuries and deaths occurring as a result of the shots. It also opens the door for states to mandate the jab for school children, which guarantees a continuous revenue stream. That revenue stream may even exceed previous profits, as Pfizer raised the price on its COVID jab by about 400%, from \$30 per jab to somewhere between \$110 and \$130, on the same day ACIP voted to add the shot to the vaccine schedule. That price hike will take effect once the current U.S. purchase program expires.

As reported by Kaiser Health, "a for-

tune amassed in the COVID pandemic is now paving the path to pharma nirvana: a weight loss pill likely worth hundreds of billions." Pfizer is also hoping to develop blockbuster drugs for diabetes, migraines, ulcerative colitis, prostate cancer and sickle cell disease, and is gobbling up smaller drug companies with promising product portfolios. A blockbuster drug may rake in billions, but that doesn't mean it's a blockbuster in the sense that it's effective, as we've seen with Paxlovid and the mRNA COVID shot. Pfizer gets around this in large part by being a "remarkable marketing machine," to quote Timothy Calkins, a professor of marketing at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

Not only is Pfizer spending big bucks on splashy advertising, they also work with contract research firms like ICON, which run medical research trials for drug companies and federal agencies alike, thereby giving the drug companies the inside track on drug approvals.

Pfizer also gets plenty of free help from the federal government which, in the case of COVID, coerced millions with job loss threats into getting the shots, and implemented rules that ensure hospitals and pharmacies will only prescribe certain COVID drugs, Paxlovid being one of them.

In a November 4, 2022, article, clinical and public health physician Dr. David Bell discusses the art — and price — of lying, noting that the more divorced a lie is from reality, the more likely it is to succeed, thanks to the quirks of human nature and normal psychology:

"The principle of Really Big Lies is based on the lies being so divorced from reality that the listener will assume their own perception must be flawed, rather than doubt the claims of the person telling the lies. Only an insane or ridiculous person would make such outlandish claims, and a credible institution would not employ such a person. Therefore, given that the institution is apparently credible, the statements must also be credible, and the listener's prior perception of reality was therefore flawed. Lesser lies, by contrast, are likely to be perceived as sufficiently close to known reality to be demonstrably wrong. Inventing truth can be more effective than bending it."

I believe this is precisely the strategy employed by Big Pharma, health agencies, government officials and the deep state propaganda arm over the past three years. Their claims have been so far from any semblance of reality, anyone aware of the facts has been left feeling more than a little crazy.

Unfortunately, while most humans have a moral and ethical compass, few end up following it when confronted by psychopaths in authority and the peer pressure to conform. As noted by Bell, good team players almost always end up supporting false narratives, and those who refuse to go along with what are clearly lies tend to be but a tiny minority.

For decades, patient-centred health care has been the norm, and patients not only had the right, but the duty, to participate in the planning and implementation of their care. This was enshrined in the 1978 Declaration of Alma Ata — a declaration adopted by the World Health Organization "as the key to achieving an acceptable level

of health throughout the world."

However, as noted by Bell, centralized top-down health care is far more attractive to Big Pharma investors. The primary obstacle to the corporatization and monetization of public health was truth, and this obstacle was finally (and formidably) overcome during the COVID pandemic.

Bell explains: "COVID-19 proved that even this impediment to progress can be expunged through consistent lying and the vilification of truth-tellers, backed by a well-managed behavioral psychology campaign. This pandemic



response provided a template not only for vastly-increased corporate income, but for job certainty and expansion of opportunity for the army of mostly-Western bureaucrats and health professionals filling the offices, meeting rooms and business-class seats of its implementing organizations. COVID-19 made corporate colonialism respectable again. Superficially, COVID-19 appears a poor disease choice to facilitate a fundamental societal reset. Death is heavily concentrated in old age ... Severe cases are generally confined to those with life expectancies already shortened by metabolic diseases ... Countries that failed to implement measures to restrict and impoverish their people ... had COVID-19 outcomes similar to those that opted for lockdowns and other trappings of medical fascism. Average hospital admissions in the UK and USA declined during the pandemic, not what the public expects when a pathogen wreaks havoc. Lockdowns devastated economies ... COVID vaccines have also been unhelpful as high vaccination rates failed to noticeably impact infection and transmission ... Thus, COVID-19 provided a hard bucket of facts to deal with, but this is just the situation in which Really Big Lies can work. These were needed both to fool the public, and to provide a structure within which health professionals could implement the policy. Largely by playing on fear, divorcing data from context, and disseminating false information widely and incessantly, a whole new belief system has been constructed in public health to replace the evidence-based orthodoxy of former years. Reality has been replaced with dogma so divorced from any basis in fact that it is easier to go with the propaganda than deal with the dissonance that would otherwise result."

The new fantasy-based beliefs that healthcare workers, patients, researchers, academics and public health employees are now forced to embrace include the following, quoted from Bell's article:

Disease burden should be measured in raw mortality, and not include metrics such as life-years lost. Hence an 85-year-old dying of a respiratory virus is equivalent to a 5-year-old dying of malaria in terms of burden and urgency;

Medium and long-term harms due to poverty and reduced healthcare access should not be considered when assessing the value of an intervention. A modelled effect on the target pathogen is the only relevant metric;

It is appropriate to misinform the public on age-related risk and relative disease burden and better to instill fear in order to achieve compliance with public-health directives;

Growth of viral transmission in a community follows an exponential curve, rather than a steady deceleration (e.g. Gompertz curve) as the proportion of recovered (immune) people accumulate;

Banning students from school for a year protects the elderly, while not locking in generational poverty;

Cloth and surgical masks stop aerosolized virus transmission, and all meta-analyses of randomized control trials (that show minimal or no effect) should be ignored;

Post-infection immunity to respiratory viruses is expected to be poor and short-lived, whilst vaccines to a single viral protein will somehow produce much stronger immu-

nity;

Immunity to viruses is best measured by antibody concentrations rather than T-cell response or clinical outcomes:

Informed consent for vaccination should not include information on demonstrated risks, as this could promote 'vaccine hesitancy';

It is appropriate to give a new gene-based pharmaceutical class in pregnancy that crosses the placenta without any pregnancy trial data, toxicology studies, or long-term outcomes data (in anyone);

Irrespective of the Convention on the Rights of the Child 'In all actions concerning children ... the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration,' it is appropriate to inject children with drugs lacking long-term safety data in order to protect the elderly;

Pandemics are becoming more frequent and more deadly, despite the historical record, and the progress of modern medicine, indicating quite the opposite.

As Bell correctly points out, these new public health positions are not just slightly incorrect. They're all "either unethical or clear nonsense, contradicted by prior public health orthodoxy." Indeed, most are classical Orwellian doublespeak and 180 degrees from the truth.

But it's the sharp break from factual reality that makes it impossible to question them because, if you do, you're now questioning "the entire current hierarchy of public health," Bell says. To quote Dr. Anthony Fauci,

you're not attacking him when you question his irrational flip-flopping, you're questioning science itself. If you question any of these fantasy-based beliefs, you're now a science-denier, and you're putting your employment and reputation at risk. Unfortunately, those risks are not imaginary. "The way out of this is simply to refuse to lie, or cover for the lies of others ... [The] truth will catch up, one day, with those who don't ... It is far better to leave early and live with dignity." ~ Dr. David Bell

The punishment for refusing these false narratives is very real and very severe. Many doctors and scientists whose reputations and contributions to public health have been beyond reproach for decades have been stripped of their medical licenses and lost their jobs for speaking out against these COVID fallacies.

So, where do we go from here? How do we end the madness and return to reality-based public health? "Whilst growing their industry's finances, public health professionals are degrading themselves and betraying society," Bell writes. "Eventually, even the most dedicated followers will begin to question the sense of putting on a mask at a restaurant door only to remove it 10 steps later, or vaccinating vast populations against a disease to which they are already immune whilst they die of other readily preventable diseases."

If you're paying attention, you've undoubtedly noticed that many drug companies, Pfizer in particular, are in the business of creating their own markets. Pfizer released a COVID jab that neither protects against infection nor prevents spread, thereby necessitating multiple boosters. Its antiviral COVID drug Paxlovid causes rebound, necessitating multiple doses. Now we find that the COVID jabs are also associated with increased rates of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection in children, and like clockwork, Pfizer and Moderna start working on RSV jabs. The CDC also aids by recommending kids get additional COVID shots. Is this a racket or what!?

Moderna's pediatric COVID jab trial showed those who got the jab had higher rates of RSV than the placebo group. RSV was also one of the primary serious side effects in Pfizer's pediatric trial. Now, all of a sudden, we're seeing out-of-season RSV spikes in children. Coincidence? Make them prove it. In a legal update, ICAN reports: "The issue is so serious that even the FDA's vaccine committee, VRBPAC, which normally cheerleads even the most dangerous vaccine, noted the correlation and 'stressed the importance of continued post-authorization safety surveillance, in particular for ... certain respiratory infections (RSV and pneumonia) in the youngest age group ...'Despite the noted importance of surveilling RSV post-authorization, no one at CDC or FDA seems to be drawing a connection between the increase in RSV and the COVID-19 vaccines being administered to children. Incredibly, the CDC just issued an 'Official Health Advisory' about the increase RSV and respiratory virus cases and, in it, the CDC recommends all individuals 6 months and up receive an influenza vaccine and a COVID-19 vaccine!"

 $Originally\ published\ at\ www.mercola.com$ 

# **Absurdity Observer**

#### Some Of The Most Absurd Things That Have Happened In Recent Weeks

- Creator of Druthers News, Shawn Jason, is going to trial for the crime of committing journalism during stay-at-home orders. On February 13th, 2021, while live streaming a freedom rally in Queens Park Toronto (re-uploaded video available on our Facebook page), he was charged for attending a protest during stay-athome orders. Shawn's court date is set for January 23rd,
- They are making Mr. Potato Head gender-neutral. Hasbro announced they are dropping the "Mr." from the logo and overall brand to "promote gender equality and inclusion."
- The G20 has already begun preparing for the next plandemic. On November 15th & 16th, 2022, Leaders of the G20 met in Bali to discuss, among other globalist topics, the importance of vaccine passports to facilitate seamless international travel during times of health crises.
- Effective Nov 15th, the county of Windsor-Essex, Ontario is once again requiring masks in all county-run facilities.
- A new study with hundreds of thousands of participants (all veterans) published in Nature titled "Association between vitamin D supplementation and COVID-19 infection and mortality" finds that participants given Vitamin D3 had a 33% reduction in COVID-19 mortality. The benefit was dose-dependent, with those prescribed higher doses receiving a greater benefit in terms of reduced infection rates and reduced mortality

rates than those prescribed lower doses. That's funny because back in 2020, Dietitians of Canada advised the public that "You cannot boost your immune system through diet. No specific food, supplement, or natural health product will prevent you from catching COVID-19... Do not spread misinformation."

- With record-breaking RSV levels being found in children this year, some doctors are blaming the lockdown's effect on preventing children's immune systems from exercising, while others are blaming the COVID-19 vaccine itself. The FDA's EUA Amendment for Moderna's COVID vaccine in 2 to 5-year-olds stated that the Moderna trial found that "events of pneumonia were reported by 0.3% and 0% of mRNA-1273 and placebo recipients, respectively. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection was reported by 0.4% and <0.1% of mRNA-1273 and placebo recipients, respectively." Similar results were found in the 6 to 11-year-olds (RSV was found in .3% in the vaccine group and 0% in the placebo group). Despite this knowledge, the CDC and Health Canada continue to recommend the COVID-19 vaccine to children.
- Emergencies act hearing reveals that Canadian Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada David Lametti proposed using the army and even army tanks to retake the streets of Ottawa -a stark contrast to the hot tubs and bouncy castles the freedom convoy brought in.

- Prime Misinformationer Justin Trudeau lies under oath during the Emergencies Act hearing, claiming he never called the unvaccinated names. In a September 2021 interview, Trudeau told a Quebec television station that the unvaccinated "don't believe in science and are very often misogynistic and racist."
- Video of Ontario's Chief Officer of Health, Dr. Kieran Moore, partying maskless emerges days after asking the province to mask back up.



This must be how the vaxx injured feel when trying to warn others (Art by: instagram.com/just\_an\_artist\_questioning)

- Pfizer's President of International Markets, Janine Small, admits at a European Parliament Hearing that they never tested to see if the COVID-19 vaccine prevents transmission of the virus before it entered the market because they "had to move at the speed of science to understand what is happening in the market... and we had to do everything at risk." While it was previously known that Pfizer vaccine participants were never subjected to regular testing (unlike much of the general population, who was subjected to regular testing for their jobs and travel), this is the first time this information has made it to the mainstream.
- A new report by the Agri-Food Analytics Lab at Dalhousie University finds that Loblaws' profits in the first half of 2022 beat its previous best results by \$180 million — equivalent to about an extra million dollars a day, the research found. Additionally, Loblaws' 2022 third-quarter report reveals the company made \$556 million in profits in the previous 3 months, up 167% since the same time period in 2019 (pre-COVID). Loblaws is the same company that received \$12 million of our tax dollars for new freezers back in April 2020. Loblaws has also previously admitted to taking part in an industry-wide, 14-year conspiracy to fix the price of
- A new study titled "Fertility declines near the end of the COVID-19 pandemic" (Bujard et al.) finds that there was a 14% decline in births in 2022 compared

to the previous year. The researchers noted "There is no association of the fertility trend with changes in unemployment, infection rates, or COVID-19 deaths. However, there is a strong association between the onset of vaccination programs and the fertility decline nine months after onset." Fertility and birth effects were never studied in the mRNA vaccine trials. Pfizer's study specifically required males to "refrain from donating sperm" and "be abstinent from heterosexual intercourse with a female of childbearing potential" and females of

childbearing potential were only allowed to be a part of the study if "using an acceptable contraceptive method."

- Apple releases a pregnant man emoji, you know, for all the pregnant men out there.
- · A new study by world-renowned epidemiologist Dr. Ioannidis, titled "Agestratified infection fatality rate of COVID-19 in the non-elderly informed from prevaccination national seroprevalence studies" found "Across 31 systematically identified national seroprevalence studies in the pre-vaccination era, the median infection fatality rate of COVID-19 is estimated to be 0.035% for people aged 0-59 years people and 0.095% for those aged 0-69 years." -100 times lower than what the WHO announced the infection fatality rate was back in early 2020. Note: the infection fatality rate is defined as the number of people who died while having recently tested positive for COVID divided by the total number of people who had COVID in any given population.
- · Vancity has become the first Canadian financial institution to offer a credit card that calculates a user's carbon footprint. Starting in 2023, Vancity Visa cardholders will be able to track their estimated carbon emissions from their credit card purchases. The Carbon Counter will allow Vancity cardholders to compare their monthly carbon footprint to the national average and provide advice on how to reduce the carbon footprint.
- Emails from early 2020 newly obtained via a FOIA request show NIAID Director Dr. Fauci was deeply concerned about the possibility of a lab leak at the time. In one email, Jeremy Farrar of the Wellcome Trust (funders of the gain-of-function research in Wuhan) sent an email to Fauci about the worrying levels of biosecurity in the Wuhan lab, referring to it as the "wild west." Another email shows Fauci floated the idea of alerting the FBI about a "concern" regarding the "furin cleavage site" on the spike protein of COVID-19 -a clear signature of a lab-altered virus.
- After calling it a "conspiracy theory," one of the world's top medical journals, The Lancet, finally admits COVID-19 could have come from a lab leak in their new article titled "The Lancet Commission on lessons for the future from the COVID-19 pandemic."
- CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky has tested positive for COVID with symptoms less than one month after receiving her fifth COVID shot (the latest bivalent booster).

Will you help give out these free

papers in your community?

Your support is vital to the continued success of this paper.



Or maybe you can help in other ways? We'd love to hear from you. Visit us at: druthers.net/volunteer



E-transfer to: admin@druthers.net Or visit: druthers.net/donate

Have your Druthers delivered right to your door each month.



Never miss an issue with a postal subscription. Just cover the cost of s/h.

Sign up at: druthers.net/subscribe