**A Critical Review of Patricia Treble’s ‘COVID-19 in Canada: How Our Battle to Stop the Pandemic Is Going’**

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It has been more than two years since the corona virus pandemic has taken over the whole world; life of the people is at stake especially in North American continent where people have just survived partially from the lethal third wave of delta variant of covid-19. However, vaccination has come forth as a gleam of hope in the darkness. Canada’s large scale vaccination program has rendered some very positive outcomes in handling the situation in country. In her article ‘**COVID-19 in Canada: How Our Battle to Stop the Pandemic Is Going**’, Treble (2021) thoroughly explains about the Canada’s vaccination efforts and its impact on covid-19 cases. In addition, she has provided significant statistics and meaningful comparisons cited from federal resources and some trustworthy media houses. In one line can be said, Treble has been effective in convincing the reader about how well Canada is fighting against the corona virus with compared to the rest of the world.

To begin with, Treble has cited some accurate statistical data from various creditworthy publications, institutions and news houses across the globe. To take an example, author takes reference of a reputed UK based NGO named *Our World In Data* to give an idea about Canada’s immunization rate per cent with compared to the other developed economies like US, Britain and Israel. According to the data, with such rapid immunization, Canada has given two dosages of covid-19 vaccines to more than 42 per cent of population. To support the thesis, author has taken into account some interesting numbers collected by *Open Data Working Group* (affiliated to University Of Toronto) such as comparison of daily covid-19 caseload among the provinces of Canada and number of daily covid-19 tests in Canada. Treble has also mentioned the analysis of Trevor Tombe (Economics professor at University of Calgary) on Canada’s vaccine progress and its comparison with the major states of US. As per Tombe’s calculation, Manitoba is top province with almost half of the population already immunized. Also he predicts nevertheless US has initiated vaccination earlier than Canada but, the later may surpass the former in very near future in vaccination coverage. In addition, the author takes support of charts and graphs from the official government resources methodically throughout the composition. As an epitome, line graph of daily covid-19 cases cited from Canadian provincial source. Such trustworthy sources with up to the mark analysis increase the readers’ belief in her.

Secondly, Treble has mentioned about the lower vaccination coverage in America and its result in nationwide resurgence of covid-19 cases. To add credibility, she has taken basis of the reports published by the *New York Times* and *CNN* and the quotes from the field experts. She quotes Erik Frederick who is chief administrative office at Springfield, Missouri. Frederick exclaims that they are stretched ever than before and the situation is worsening at an unbelievable pace. At the same time the author commends Canada’s high speed vaccination efforts and quotes co-chair of Canada’s covid-19 immunity task force Dr. David Naylor. About vaccination efforts, Dr. Naylor says “that may help us mitigate the risk of big delta wave”. It is very admirable method as the author quotes the professionals of the field and shares their analysis; thus reader would be able to connect to the author’s point of view and can build the strong opinion.

At last, the author also provides her own impact analysis of the increased immunization of Canada. She puts up the point that Canada’s covid-19 case data is improving day by day because of large vaccination coverage and it has resulted in declining the daily national average of cases to the one year low; the hospitalization has been the lowest since last year October. She has also narrated with pictorial statistics how the deaths due to covid-19 have reduced drastically in recent weeks. As per her analysis, the biggest effect has been seen in Ontario province which showed stiff decline in deaths compared to previous week’s number. As per the reports of Worldometers (2022); a globally accredited covid-19 statistics provider, Canada has seen considerable reduction in daily new cases and new reported deaths since July 1, 2021 which truly justifies her point of view. She has also cited the charts of nationwide covid-19 deaths and covid vaccine distribution to support her analysis. I believe, it is an exceptional way of increasing her chances of acceptance in peoples’ mind and by this way she succeeds in improvising readers’ thought process.

To conclude, Treble writes in a very systematic manner with practical analysis, significant pictorial data, experts’ quotes and perfect citations. By this article, she creates a great impression of herself in reader’s mind. Vaccination has largely contributed in handling the pandemic in Canada and its positive results are in front of us. Also it is a lesson to learn from America’s case study that vaccination is as important as other health measures and negligence can lead to adverse effects.

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