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Submissions and evidence to the COVID-19 Response Inquiry

Dear COVID-19 Response Inquiry Taskforce and Inquiry Panel,

The last three years and the approach taken by State and federal Government has not only left many in shock but also bereaved through losing loved ones or dealing with injuries of loved ones.

As you are aware Melbourne had one of the harshest, longest lockdown in the world and I watched with horror the impact on young people in our community and beyond. It led to me to actively reach out to Members of Parliament to warn them of the consequences providing substantiating data and research already coming out of Europe and from the United Nations. All of this was kindly ignored by all but one Member of Parliament and the then Prime Ministers Office. The Member of Parliament who was most active presented the information in the Victorian Parliament only to be shouted down. Sadly we are seeing the consequences of the long unnecessary Victorian lockdowns on kids, young people, businesses and in all honesty the wider community.

That was only the start. I was medically advised due to my multiple medical / biological conditions including a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to medication, that the new vaccines would be a high risk for me. I am what government, media and the incited public called the "unvaccinated" or when they are really vicious "anti-vaxxer", odd really considering I have had lots of other inactivated vaccines and my [REDACTED] two pages worth of childhood and travel vaccines. But it suited the narrative to demonise anyone who was not vaccinated with the newly formulated Covid-19 vaccines.

I was told that in Victoria I was not allowed an exemption due to the Victorian government, health department and APRHA. I was to have the first dose in a high risk setting in case something went wrong. As a [REDACTED] I politely declined as it wasn't worth the risk of an [REDACTED], [REDACTED] which I was already at risk of with my [REDACTED] further aggravating one of my [REDACTED] conditions.

Due to not taking the risk, I was banned from work, restaurants, cafes, sports, travel etc etc. until July 2022.

I am incredibly thankful to the medical advice I received, as my [REDACTED] had three doses and the third one took her life. She developed [REDACTED] was unable to [REDACTED] and died weighing [REDACTED]. Her funeral was the [REDACTED] last year and Christmas will never be the same again. Death certificate can be provided on request.

My [REDACTED] is also vaccine injured. Following her mandated vaccination, she [REDACTED] something that she had never experienced before. On the advice of a doctor, this year she saw a [REDACTED] who ran numerous tests including a [REDACTED] test which shows [REDACTED] and thereby [REDACTED] (<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diagnostics/22681-anti-mullerian-hormone-test>). We were shocked to find out that our [REDACTED] has the [REDACTED] of a [REDACTED]. Results can be provided on request.

For he [REDACTED] my [REDACTED] banned all her baby and childhood photos being shown, with the thought that she may never have children this was something she couldn't bring herself to look at. As a [REDACTED] who had only months earlier lost her [REDACTED] to watch your [REDACTED] go through this is heartbreaking.

That is the result of a one size fits all approach, I was segregated, vilified and banned, my [REDACTED] is injured, my [REDACTED] is dead leaving behind [REDACTED]

As someone very connected to community, there are many who talk about injuries from the vaccines and who are angry about the mandates and lockdowns. They were forced to take a medical procedure that did not deliver what they were promised, some are injured or have lost loved ones, but the bigger issue is the forced lockdowns, the forced vaccination all of which did not protect them, instead harmed the state, the communities and families.

This inquiry needs to look at the following:

- Failure to manage hotel quarantine
- Failure to manage aged care
- State lockdowns
- State mandates
- Lack of exemptions
- Lack of acknowledgement of the harm caused

I ask you to please follow a proper investigation not just a rubber stamp white wash. Governments are elected to serve the people not harm people and then pretend it didn't happen.

Kind Regards

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