

## COVID 19 inquiry

I'm a 65 year old practicing Chiropractor in Queensland. I have served on a number of bodies and acted as a board member on the QLD registration board before federal registration. In roughly 2004 the term Guidelines started to come into health acts and the then Chairman of the medical Board who I won't name stated that Guidelines is going to be the greatest curse to health professional in years to come. The trouble with guidelines is that departments then interpret them as laws and use them to bash and bully professional that deviate from the Guidelines.

### Governance

Directives/Guidelines from state health departments and federal departments need to be based on evidence, that evidence needs to be published and the majority decision delivered to the public. The piecemeal delivery of advice from differing departments and state governments was an embarrassment. Health professionals have to regain the right to freedom of speech to comment.

Mandated health directives needs to be illegal and it should never have happened and never should again.

COVID 19 vaccine were without any testing, labelled by government Health departments as **'safe and effective'**. This is without any evidence to support this statement. In health care **'Evidence based Health Care' is a major tenet**. Our Health departments and paid director generals ignored this tenet. Qld then director general of health disagreed with one policy and was shouted down for dissenting.

The WHO and the American CDC are largely funded by the pharmaceutical industry and thus have a vested interest in selling Vaccines. It appears our own health departments leant heavily on the advice that was coming from these bodies. This needs to stop. They produced a plethora of inaccurate statements that were contradictory and often against the known evidence. Distractors were torn down or attacked by our own Government departments. Legitimate comment on Facebook often ended up with a ban by faceless fact checker with no reason given. I posted a research paper from the UK and Facebook took it down saying that the Fact Checkers did not agree.

All restriction from AHPRA restricting health professionals from providing health advice to their patient on Vaccines and/or any subject or being forced to follow health departments directives needs were to be removed.

Despite evidence showing a large increase in pericarditis, Cardiologist were forbidden from giving an exemption as were all other health care providers.

I personally had 2 patients that previously had vaccine induced Guillain Barre syndrome, refused a medical exemption because their respective GP were not game to provide them with one because of the aggression of AHPRA and the guidelines on giving exemptions.

Advertising by drug companies stating relative effectiveness instead of their real effectiveness of Vaccines should be made illegal. It is common practice to quote relative instead of real results so that the consumer believes they are getting a great product.

With just common sense the mass COVID 19 vaccinations caused more risk than benefit.

The claim that the COVID Vaccines saved millions of lives, does not survive the evidence. One example, the country with the highest vaccination rate, Israel had the highest infection rate of COVID. Second example, In Australia '**all cause mortality**' increased on average **17%** in all states. SA had the same increase with virtually zero cases of COVID recorded. The evidence, in hindsight suggests the vaccine may be worse than COVID.

It is important not to lay blame, but vital to make sure the laws that allowed this to happen are removed from our health acts and agreements on Pandemic responses with external unelected bodies such as the WHO are torn up and removed. It would be nice to have the Federal and State governments, agree never to remove basic human rights and force mandated vaccines or drug therapy ever again. This I believe would allow all of us to put this COVID 19 disaster behind us. Then we can all breathe a sigh of relief and Australia will be a safer saner place.