

I have been a nurse for 26yrs, 20 of those years were at [REDACTED]. During the pandemic in 2020 and 2021, I worked frontline looking after patients in ED, Operating Theatres and Recovery. I volunteered to help out in the ICU if needed and was given a 2 day upskilling in ventilators course. The course is usually 12 months. Despite this daunting reality I did it to make sure I could help Queenslanders as much as possible even though the thought was terrifying especially with the fear campaign of the media showing what was happening overseas. It was at great cost to my family also as believe it or not I was denied PPE whilst looking after a patient who had had major head and neck surgery and was coughing profusely, despite all doctors around me wearing a mask. I was told they were 'saving' the masks. In Dedication to my job and caring for this patient, I stayed at great risk to myself and family as he had Covid symptoms.

I would come home from a long day at work sometimes not getting a break and remove my uniform into a bucket of disinfectant under our house and go straight to the shower, not letting my children touch me until I was finished.

The clapping and the label of 'hero' was short lived.

Due to my strong family history of blood clots, (grandmother died at [REDACTED] my age, of a blood clot to the brain and mother having multiple blood clots to both lungs with no risk factors other than family history.) I found myself in a predicament of risking my own health seriously with a potentially fatal outcome by receiving the Covid vaccination or dealing with the cold and flu symptoms of Covid and isolating for 1-2 weeks.

The choice was easy for me, I would maintain high levels of PPE and hand washing and social distancing, reducing my chances of catching Covid by 97% instead of risking the life ending or life changing risk of a stroke or heart attack from a blood clot.

Unfortunately it became clear the vaccination which for 12 months was only recommended in emails from [REDACTED] executive to Mandates and strong arm, bullying tactics, by the executive team. This included singling out those that remained unvaccinated by [REDACTED] in an email that told all staff that they would be able to know who remained unvaccinated by the fact the he was now making them wear bright yellow full plastic gowns all day at work. This was in summer. I emailed him this glaringly obvious consequence of his directive but he never responded. The study he used to justify this was completely inadequate and admitted by the authors that their health care workers vaccinated and unvaccinated caught Covid and spread Covid at the same rate.

The emails kept coming, shaming staff saying they were a danger to their colleagues for remaining unvaccinated which had not been proven, fuelling more hatred to those of us aware of the increasing adverse events that were taking place. He single headedly encouraged divisiveness and bullying in the workplace at the [REDACTED] by his bias and cherry picking of data.

Luckily my Nurse Manager was totally sympathetic to my plight and helped where she could, but when the date of [REDACTED] was given I could no longer step foot in a Qld health facility.

I worked from home doing pre and post procedure phone calls along with package updates etc. I received 4 show cause letters saying I had committed 'gross misconduct' and will be punished accordingly, being threatened with 6 months jail time and/or large fines.

I am a caring dedicated and respectful person who has dedicated my life to looking after others at great risk to myself.

I am appalled at Anastasia's ridiculing on tv saying the unvaccinated will be hunted down. The minister saying we are a waste of oxygen and the executives at [REDACTED] saying we are a danger to the community. All since proven incorrect.

The narrative has changed about the vaccine after it proved to be less than effective. People were guilted into getting it to 'protect grandma' when they said the vaccine would stop you getting Covid and stop you spreading it, now slowly they're now saying it won't stop you getting Covid or spreading it. This was the basis of the mandates and now that has been admitted to be incorrect,

yet Anastasia and the executive health teams refuse to admit they were wrong, instead gaslighting nurses, doctors and allied health workers. And refusing to drop the mandates even though in doing so they could alleviate the Health hospital Emergency the hospitals are in by allowing the thousands of workers who were stood down without pay to return to work and do what they do best! Looking after the sick and supporting their colleagues.

Please don't hesitate to call me for any more information.

I have not received an income for over 12 months now and have no savings left.

I have rang Anastasia's office with my plight but it has fallen on deaf ears.

I was fired and I cannot access unemployment benefits, it's like they are trying to bankrupt and render us homeless in a spiteful and callous way.

The lockouts were overreach and unconstitutional, and reminiscent of locking out the 'unclean' [REDACTED] people and based on sketchy at best science.

The vaccine Mandates are still going on despite the Premier dropping them. Please ask the HHS's who still have their and to this day are still firing frontline health care workers based on unscientific, highly exaggerated and fear mongering misinformation.

Kind regards
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