

I was born in [REDACTED] and this coming January that will be [REDACTED] years ago. I have a Ph.D. in social sciences from the [REDACTED] and have taught sociology in universities in three different countries (Scotland, Holland and Australia). I wrote various books on the subject.

I was inspired to make this submission because of the plight of someone near and dear to me but I realise that about one thousand other unvaccinated health workers in NSW are in a similar position, they were either sacked or resigned (Sydney Morning Herald 15 January 2022).

The main point I want to make is this: [REDACTED] declared right from the start that it hadn't tested its vaccine for transmission (see here under). In other words it was already at that stage quite unknown whether unvaccinated people would pose a higher risk for transmission than the vaccinated ones. Yet health workers were obliged to be inoculated with a vaccine that was based on a novel technique, had not been properly tested and had only emergency authorisation, or lose their jobs.

Over time it has become increasingly clear that the vaccinated and unvaccinated pose a similar risk for transmission. Yet the NSW government persists in imposing the mandate, contrary to the public perception that has been created by several newspaper articles. Some other states have stopped doing so quite a few months ago (West Australia, Tasmania, ACT). and some countries never imposed it at all (inter alia the country of my birth, [REDACTED]).

I wish to present here under a time line of main testimony in support of my contention:

# 1. Already in the British Medical Journal of the 21st October 2020, now more than three years ago, the [REDACTED] representative was quoted as saying:

***“Our trial will not demonstrate prevention of transmission,” [REDACTED] said, “because in order to do that you have to swab people twice a week for very long periods, and that becomes operationally untenable.”(emphasis added).***

(1. [REDACTED] Will covid-19 vaccines save lives? Current trials aren't designed to tell us, BMJ 2020; 371 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.m4037> 21 October 2020)

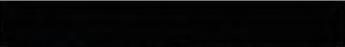
#2. “Indeed, there is growing evidence that peak viral titres in the upper airways of the lungs and culturable virus are similar in vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals....A

recent investigation by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of an outbreak of COVID-19 in a prison in Texas showed the equal presence of infectious virus in the nasopharynx of vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

Similarly, researchers in California observed no major differences between vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in terms of SARS-CoV-2 viral loads in the nasopharynx, even in those with proven asymptomatic infection”

( Increases in COVID-19 are unrelated to levels of vaccination across 68 countries and 2947 counties in the United States, European Journal of Epidemiology (2021))

#3. “ *the impact of vaccination on community transmission of circulating variants of SARS-CoV-2 appeared to be not significantly different from the impact among unvaccinated people (and that) this requires a reassessment of compulsory vaccination policies leading to the job dismissal of unvaccinated HCW...*”

 “Transmissibility of SARS-CoV-2 among fully vaccinated individuals” The Lancet January, 2022 :[https://doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099\(21\)00768-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1473-3099(21)00768-4)

#4. “NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet has called for the end of broad COVID-19 vaccine mandates in his state, saying the jab has no effect on transmission.

"There is no evidence that vaccines in the current environment have any impact at all on transmission of COVID. I could not be clearer," Mr Perrottet told Sydney radio 2GB on Monday.” (Canberra Times, 27th February 2023)