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No Vaccine Mandates in Canada!

Petition to the Canadian Medical Association Comments Review



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We continue the work of VRAN (Vaccine Risk Awareness Network) and the Committee Against Compulsory Vaccination, which in 1984, won an exemption of “conscience” from vaccines required by Ontario’s *Immunization School Pupils Act*.

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Comments Review

“I’m signing because...”

The petition site offered signees the option of commenting on why they were signing the petition. This report reviews comments posted from August 22 through September 3, 2015 by the Canadian public.

The No Mandates petition to the CMA and our letter of protest to them were drafted in response to the CMA public announcement in June of a CMA Board recommended “vaccine mandate” resolution that would recommend **only medical exemptions** for vaccinations for school-age children.

When their resolution was brought to the floor of the CMA conference on August 26, 2015, they had back-stepped and dropped all reference to exemptions. Now they were only calling for governments to mandate an immunization status report requirement for school entry and mandatory parent meetings with public health officials if children were “under vaccinated”.

We do not expect this will be any more graciously received than the vaccine mandate resolution was. Nor do we expect that federal or provincial governments, health regions or school boards have the necessary resources to institute the vaccination related resolutions recommended for them by doctors at the CMA convention.

Whatever plays out in the future, the public response as evinced in their comments on the petition site to the announced attempt to mandate vaccination for school children in Canada was both powerful and passionate. The documentation of the response is an important part of the history of public resistance to vaccine mandates, which began in Ontario in 1982 with the formation of a parent group to resist the provincial mandate of vaccination of school children without personal belief exemptions.

Part 1 of the comments review shows the public’s political resistance to vaccine mandates for school children. The second part of the comments review enters the realm of vaccine science and vaccine theory. The final part of the review gathers comments for the CMA doctors and the rest of the medical establishment to ponder.

Vaccine Choice Canada sincerely hopes that this document will assist the CMA in coming to a more reasonable approach to immunization: one that respects patient rights, patient intelligence—both logical and intuitive—and patient suffering. We also hope to enlighten them on their current concern for “vaccine hesitancy” and the need for a paradigm shift, predicated on evidence-based science and human compassion.

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For those interested, the complete file of Canadian Comments will be posted on our website along with this report.

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Comment Statistics

Vaccine Choice Canada declared *Victory!* and shut down the petition to the CMA on the morning of Thursday, September 3, 2015. At that point the petition had been on-line for 12 days.

TOTAL SIGNATURES: 5,257

4,545 SIGNATURES WERE CANADIAN
 471 WERE AMERICAN
 241 CAME FROM ALL OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD.

The largest numbers of signatures from other regions were in descending order from the UK, Europe, Australia & New Zealand, Russia, Central & South America.

Asia, Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean each contributed 3 comments.



Of the more than 5,000 people who signed the petition, almost 2,000 or approximately 40% chose to write additional comments. This report details the additional comments from Canadians.

TOTAL COMMENTS: 1,912

1,677 COMMENTS WERE FROM CANADIANS
 235 WERE FROM CITIZENS OF OTHER NATIONS



Coding the Canadian Comments

The more than 1,600 Canadian comments were read and their content coded so the discussion of Canadian Comments on the following pages could be facilitated. The main coding categories and number of comments were as follows:

910 Informed Consent	85 Vaccine Effectiveness	21 School Issues
456 Control Issues	64 Comments for Doctors/CMA	18 Healthy Lifestyle
444 Vaccine Safety	30 I Do Not Vaccinate	
127 Reported Injuries	24 I Vaccinate, but ...	

Comments appearing in this report were edited for spelling and punctuation errors. In a few cases words were added [in brackets] for clarity. Many comments here are excerpts from longer entries.

Part 1. The Politics of Mandating Vaccines

Defending the Right to Informed Consent

910 or 46% of those who commented chose to reiterate their support of the right to informed consent and thus the right to opt out of vaccinations through exemptions for reasons of conscience or religion.

Comments ranged from simple statements such as:

- Freedom means choice!
- My child. My choice.
- Libre choix, c'est important.
- GOD created a world without vaccinations.
- Because I do not want poison in my body
- Medical sovereignty over medical tyranny
- Vaccines cause more harm than good
- I'm pro choice. And Pro access to unbiased research
- I have grandchildren

To more revealing statements:

- The Western medical model is not the only one, but the trend is to ban all other models. For parents, this is very scary, as it prevents them to care for their children as best they can.
- As a practitioner of alternative medicine I encourage parents to make an informed decision on whether or not to vaccinate. It is their decision and I support their freedom to choose as they see fit.
- I'm signing because I believe this is a slippery slope to losing bodily autonomy although I do personally vaccinate.
- I believe this is a parent's right to choose some or all or none of the vaccines offered. It's about educating yourself and making an informed decision. That's what I believe is right.
- Parents should be able to choose the best for their children. Vaccinations being mandatory is wrong, and punishing those who choose not to vaccinate, like keeping them from school, should be illegal.
- Please do not take away our freedom of choice. There are many who just follow the crowd and do whatever is the trend and then there are the rest of us who want to decide for ourselves. I am 74 years old and have never had any vaccines. I have never even had a tetanus shot. I am well and on no meds at all. I saw my Dr 2 years ago for a checkup as it had been 19 years since my last visit. I was in better shape than my Dr.

To the more passionate or complex statements:

- Canadians, all Canadians need to understand fully that we have the weight of Canadian Law and the Canadian Constitution that defends our legal right to opt out of any and all programs. The Canadian Constitution is on our side. This is a CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE period!
- This is Canada, my dad fought in WW2 so we would have right to decide for ourselves, have a choice.
- I don't believe anyone, let alone the government, has the right to dictate parents must vaccinate their children. Parents deciding not to vaccinate are not doing so blindly. They have taken the time to educate themselves and made their decisions in the best interests of their children.
- You have no right to interfere in our private choices of whether or not to vaccinate our children. They do not belong to you. The Public has spoken, they do not want this, listen to us!!!!!!
- I'm the mother no one else is if I don't want junk going in my children then let it be if someone wants to vac let them if some do not then leave them
- How is informed consent up for debate? It's the gold standard in any medical profession...Regardless of opinions of pro vs anti vac, we should ALL be PRO informed consent....otherwise that is a whole other can of very scary worms.

To finally this comment from a self-identified doctor: • Medical oath hypocrisy.

“ As parents (especially mothers) our number 1 goal is to protect our children; therefore we should not have a gun to our head and go against what we feel is best for them. If parents especially mothers get backed into a corner, they will fight back! Mothers will fight back! ”

Control Issues: The Right to Make Personal Health Decisions

Like informed consent, this is largely a political concern as it is policy makers who self-appoint themselves to usurp public rights. 456 Canadians (27% of comments) questioned outside control of personal health decisions. Almost three quarters of the comments, over 300, questioned the right of any level of government control on personal health decisions. About one quarter of these comments, over 100, questioned the role of Big Pharma in driving mandates for profit motives. And 50 comments questioned the right of doctors/CMA to control personal health decisions on vaccines. A sampling of these comments appears below.

- Forced medical procedures on healthy bodies is criminal.
- Forced vaccination is a violation of my body, my child's body, and is in every way unacceptable in any society. Especially one we like to think of as "civilized"
- It is dangerous to award a single governing group the right to make decisions regarding the application of drugs and other injectables into another human being in the general population
- I'm signing because Canada is not a police state (yet) and it is an individual's right to choose what is put into their body.
- I believe in freedom of choice and this is something that is simply not up for negotiation! I will fight till the death before I accept that the government knows what's healthiest for me.
- This is a legal matter and in violation of natural law. The use of a medical procedure dictated by a person or group of people is unlawful. It is medical genocide.
- It is atrocious to have our government mandate what goes into our children regardless of personal stance on vaccines...dangerous and appalling.
- I do not want any form of discrimination to be legalized against me or my children.

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- As parents (especially mothers) our number 1 goal is to protect our children; therefore we should not have a gun to our head and go against what we feel is best for them. If parents especially mothers get backed into a corner, they will fight back! Mothers will fight back!
- Forcing injections upon anyone amounts to criminal assault.
- To give someone else, lobbies, interest groups and governments power over my choice is anti-Canadian, anti-Freedom, anti-Constitutional Rights.
- I'm signing this petition because making vaccines mandatory for schoolchildren is a gross violation of our democratic right and freedom to choose. No government or organization of any kind can be allowed to impose such action on parents or individuals. I strongly object to CMA's attempt to such an action.
- No one has the right to make medical decisions for families except the parents. CMA are bullies. It is obvious that the Big Pharma wields too much power over government to keep their profits high at the cost of too many vaccine-damaged children. Vaccines: too many, too soon! My children are much healthier since we stopped vaccinating.
- This will never pass a constitutional challenge.
- I take my responsibility seriously as a parent. to make choices for my own children from my research and conscience...The strength of our country lies in the individual consciousness and freedom of its people. Parents, not policy are the ones that should be making personal choices for themselves and their children.
- There is too much controversy on the science of vaccines. When there is controversy there should be choice as well. Plus the government doesn't own my body. I do and I am the only one who controls what goes into it.
- Mandatory vaccinations are against human rights laws and amount to assault.
- A parent has the right and obligation to weigh all the risks no matter how large or small and make the choice for their own family. I will never let someone else make the choice for my family...The doctors are OUR employees not our parents.
- That an association of self-proclaimed Gods is now poised to tell us what we can and cannot put into our bodies is simply a complete loss of our democracy. That this group would even think of themselves as so superior tells you everything you need to know about what is happening to Canada and our liberties.

- I'm signing because I have the right, as a parent, to decide what is best for my children. This is not a decision that should be in the hands of medical staff or government officials who do not have to live with the consequences (good or bad) of this huge decision.
- The attempt to disempower parents from deciding which, if any, vaccines a child would get, and when they would get them and make CMA doctors the sole arbitrators of who qualifies for exemptions is illegal, unjust and unethical...If you want to truly fight disease, eliminate pollution and malnutrition.
- Whether or not doctors see the dangers of vaccination is not relevant to the fact that hundreds of children experience very heavy side effects to vaccines. Some have their quality of life altered forever. Parents should be given the possibility to make an educated choice before deciding to go ahead, or not, with vaccination. By educated choice, I mean the real facts, figures and statistics, not the opinion of a very biased health practitioner or government. MY BODY – MY CHOICE !!!
- I believe that mandatory vaccines are propaganda from the pharmaceutical companies that are already benefiting too much from how sick they make people. I should have the right to choose if a vaccine is right for me and my family. No one else should be doing that for me.

The Right to Public Education

Another political subject was addressed in comments. That is the issue of using the public education system to track vaccination status. This raises both discrimination and privacy concerns.

It also raises the spectre of banning unvaccinated children from schools, kindergartens and day care centres. This is not an unfounded concern, since in California what began as a requirement for vaccination records at school registration and educational sessions for the parents of unvaccinated children has become an outright ban on under-vaccinated and unvaccinated children in the public school system. Outgoing CMA president, Dr. Chris Simpson, is quoted in a CMA release after the vote at the convention thus:

“Simpson pointed to studies in the United States, which have indicated that making it more difficult for parents to exempt their child deters most from obtaining an exemption.”

So it is no great leap to understand where this could ultimately lead in Canada. Namely, to the unfortunate position that Californian parents find themselves in now. For most families, home schooling or moving to a different state or country are not options. Most parents are thus, in an underhanded way, forced to vaccinate their children to guarantee school attendance.

- My children have the right to an education and to bodily integrity in this country.
- We do not vaccinate our children and it would be unlawful to be pressured and bullied in to doing something against my will to simply have my children enjoy their right to education.
- It's up to parents if they get their kids vaccinated or not, and it shouldn't be legal to share that information with schools, unless parents give signed approval.
- The potential to be discriminated against in the future by limiting my right to schools etc goes against what the rights & freedoms of being Canadian is about.
- If this is passed there will be a huge increase in home schooling because people who do not vaccinate are usually very informed people and are choosing to not vaccinate because of the risks. Let's put more energy into teaching people how to maintain a healthy immune system without pumping garbage into our bodies.
- I believe vaccines are not effective, contain poisonous substances, are damaging children's brains and are linked to Autism. I would rather home school my precious, innocent, brilliant, beautiful grandchildren, than vaccinate them so they can attend school.
- ...it is against international law to make a health procedure mandatory, and it certainly must be illegal to tie education access to compliance with an invasive preventative medical procedure. Setting up laws in an attempt to shut down those who resist vaccination will only make things worse.

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- It is unconscionable that the government would tell me “either you give up your right to choice regarding what health care interventions you use or you give up your right to access professional educators, regulated

facilities and the social benefits of the school system”.

- I don't plan to enter my children into public or private schooling. We will home school and provide an enriched life of education, experience and exposure.
- People have a right to make medical decisions for themselves and their children in the individual's best interest (not the herd's best interest). Children also have the right to an education and that should not be conditional on meeting specific health requirements. Privacy and autonomy are important. Just because you or I or someone of authority thinks people should make certain medical choices for their children, it doesn't mean we can prevent those children from being educated if they don't comply.

No Compensation & No Liability

The final political subject, addressed in 36 comments, was that Canada has no Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, along with the related issue of the medical establishment refusing any liability for vaccine-related injuries. Because vaccination of babies and children is adopted as a treatment protocol, no civil court proceedings have ever been won in Canada, as it is impossible to prove negligence.

Perhaps the most egregious action of the CMA doctors at their August convention was their rejection of a vaccine injury compensation program. 70% of doctors voted to reject the resolution recommending such a program. The only thing more egregious was their main reason for doing so. In a triumph of policy over justice, the most commonly cited reason to vote no was that such a program would “be used” by those opposed to vaccines. In other words, their policy mantra that vaccines are safe was far more important than any vaccine-related death, injury and suffering visited on Canadian families. Furthermore, it is babies and young children who bear over 70% of serious vaccine-related injuries in Canada. Shame on the CMA doctors!

“ There is absolutely NO injury compensation program in Canada, and such a profound bias in the nurses and doctors in this country to not listen to any concerns about potential issues with these vaccines. ”

- 19 developed countries have No Fault Vaccine Damage Compensation Plans for their citizens. Canada does not have this plan, knowing full well there will be collateral damage to infants and citizens who, prior to a particular vaccine had the “pre-existing condition” of a normal, healthy, functioning brain and body. The CMA KNOWS there is vaccine damage because they SEE IT, but refuse to acknowledge that it was the vaccine that scrambled your immune, nerve and muscular system, ending your ability to make a living! Canada needs to clean up its Vaccine act with clearly stated risks and a compensation plan, and to quit lying to Canadians about the true numbers of vaccine damage. To make vaccines mandatory is telling us to play Russian roulette with our infants, teens and elderly. When the government expects my family and me to “protect the herd”, while allowing Canadians to be a testing ground for NEW vaccines, they had better provide a Vaccine Damage Compensation Plan to protect my own herd...which is MY family.
- ...why would our good country Canada enforce mandatory vaccinations without a national compensation program in place, how ignorant and selfish is that?
- There is absolutely NO injury compensation program in Canada, and such a profound bias in the nurses and doctors in this country to not listen to any concerns about potential issues with these vaccines.
- I don't want doctors (paid and bought by the pharmaceutical industry) make decisions for me and my family. Especially since they don't want to take the responsibility if something goes wrong...Doctors should sign a paper that they guarantee vaccinations and if there is any kind of adverse effect they should be held responsible.
- If something resulted in an injury to the child because of the vaccine, who is left to foot the bill and care for the child who is damaged for life? Because I don't think it would be whoever approves this! It will be the parents who had no choice in the matter.
- If this is mandated, I want the full ability to sue the vaccine makers, doctors, and government to the full extent of the law.

Part 2: An Alternate Universe of Facts

Now let's move from the political to the scientific realm. Welcome to what former CMA President and sponsor of the CMA resolution on mandates, Dr. Chis Simpson, dubbed the "alternate universe of facts". He was actually correct in this assessment, although perhaps not in the way he intended. That is, there are two paradigms operating in the world of vaccines. The medical establishment (which includes vaccine manufacturers and distributors, federal government health regulators and researchers, provincial and territorial public health departments and pharmacists, doctors and nurses) would have the public believe that all vaccines are "Safe and Effective" and the "greatest public health achievement ever".

Yet scientific literature—from case studies to literature reviews, from epidemiologic studies to true randomized trials—abounds with contrary information. The public is well aware of this alternate universe of facts as is apparent in the following sections of comments: vaccine safety, reported injuries, and vaccine effectiveness. For many Canadians, the alternate universe of facts includes both evidence-based scientific research (often ignored or suppressed by the establishment) and their own personal experience with vaccine injuries.

Questioning Vaccine Safety

The 3rd largest category of comments, 444 comments or 27%, related to vaccine safety including comments on vaccine science, Big Pharma influence, and dangers related to the vaccine schedule and the one-size-fits-all vaccination policy.

That the public has safety concerns should be no surprise to anyone. The recent Public Health Agency of Canada document titled *Vaccine coverage in Canadian children: Highlights from the 2013 childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey* revealed that "Almost 70% of parents expressed concern around the side effects of vaccines." Yet during one of the votes at the CMA convention, one doctor actually stated that vaccines do not cause injury.

This concern is also evinced by the drop in vaccine coverage rates shown by comparing the government data in the above report with data from the government report two years previously as VCC did in a recent publication:

Comparison Chart			
2011 & 2013 Immunization Coverage for 2 year old Children			
Disease	2011	2013	Difference
Diphtheria	87.9%	77.4%	-10.5%
Pertussis	87.9%	77%	-10.9%
Tetanus	87.9%	77%	-10.9%
Polio (IPV)	96.2%	91.1%	-5.1%
Hib	87.9%	72.7%	-15.2%
Measles	95.2%	89.6%	-5.6%
Mumps	95.2%	89.2%	-5%
Rubella	95.2%	89.2%	-6%
Varicella (chicken pox)	88.6%	73.1%	-15.5%
Meningococcal C	80.5%	88.6%	+8%
Pneumococcal	76.5%	79.3%	+3.2%

Source: VCC July 2015 Database Update Report, page 8

Ultimately this is the crux of the problem. As the Canadian Medical Establishment watches the public reject their alternate universe of facts on safety and effectiveness of vaccines, they become more strident in their attempts to enforce vaccination of babies and school children.

Following are selected comments on the issue of vaccine safety.

- Vaccines are known to cause DEATH!
- My child is not your lab rat!
- Vaccines for everybody is not good medicine practice, it is genocide.
- Many of us believe they are more dangerous than some of the illnesses themselves.

“ Significant evidence indicates injection of a toxic slurry of genetic material and poisonous stabilizers is not only inconclusive in its proposed benefits, but extremely risky for the injected individual. As a trained scientist myself I believe immunity cannot be enhanced with this technique. ”

- Each child is different—some immuno suppressed will get vaccine injury—and that’s a whole other health issue to deal with!
- NO reputable study that has not been influenced by interest groups scientifically backs vaccines.
- Stop the medical tyranny. My daughters vaccine reaction was dismissed by medical professionals as coincidence even though it happened the same day. I don’t trust the medical profession anymore.
- It is a decision that carries risk and therefore should be left in the hands of parents who know/want what is best for their children. As with many things in children, one size does not fit all!
- I don’t want to have to give my children EVERY vaccine. Not all of them are needed or even proven safe.
- A fast growing population of well informed people and parents know that vaccines are not safe and that irreparable damage is done to a significant percentage of vaccinated children. The less obvious forms of damage are allergies, asthma and the like. Please, for the sake of our dear children, who represent our future, allow parents the democratic right to choose whether to vaccinate or not!
- The reality is that we all wish vaccines to be 100% safe and effective but they are not. There are a rare few whose loved ones have suffered severe vaccine reactions, including brain and immune system injuries, and death. Their children are the “collateral damage” of a medical system that imposes a “one size fits all” vaccine schedule and remains unconcerned about variables in genetic vulnerability in the population and fails to acknowledge that some will suffer harm from vaccines.
- I believe as parents we are not only responsible for our choices, but should be honoured by our government to have the right to make informed decisions for our own children especially considering the potential life altering side effects of vaccinations. Significant evidence indicates injection of a toxic slurry of genetic material and poisonous stabilizers is not only inconclusive in its proposed benefits, but extremely risky for the injected individual. As a trained scientist myself I believe immunity cannot be enhanced with this technique.
- The medical community should look at the science /research and quit being puppets of the big pharmaceuticals.
- As Canadians and parents it is our right to choose if, how and when to vaccinate. Vaccinations are a dangerous assault on the child’s immune and nervous system. I have seen many children and adults suffering severe, irreversible and life threatening consequences from vaccines. There are many factors involved as to how a child can or cannot eliminate the toxic materials contained in vaccinations. These toxic materials cross the blood brain barrier creating devastating damage to the brain and nervous system. The development of the immune system is a precise step by step process that takes time. It cannot be sped up or forced by vaccinating...
- Extensive research shows that the additives in vaccines are extremely harmful. As well as the number of vaccines administered altogether and the frequency, is a huge overload to young children’s health, especially brain function.
- Our children are already heavily chemically intoxicated, and neurological disorders and cancers are skyrocketing as the vaccine protocol increases and flu vaccines have been added—pediatricians intimidating young mothers to be injected with flu vaccines containing high mercury levels, etc. with bogus claims that it will strengthen the child’s immune system—no evidence of that, no trials, no science to back that up.
- Until they understand the triggers behind vaccine injury then a blanket declaration of safety is absurd. Very clearly, vaccines are not as safe as declared, nor as effective. Until vaccine companies are liable for injury, and vaccine studies are completed to show trigger and causation of injuries, then it is against public safety to mandate vaccination.

- Vaccination is not as safe a method of immunization as they want you to believe, far from it. And whether or not doctors see the dangers of vaccination is not relevant to the fact that hundreds of children experience very heavy side effects to vaccines. Some have their quality of life altered forever.
- How can any government force a drug that causes mild to severe injuries including death...autoimmune diseases are on the rise right along side the increase of vaccines. We are trading normal childhood treatable acute diseases for a lifetime of chronic autoimmune diseases.
- We are facing an EPIDEMIC of neurological injuries that we must arrest now. True science is required to find the medical balance, not a blind refusal to look at all of the information. Please doctors, they are your kids too.
- Vaccination should be a choice, and it's not right for every family. The facts that are presented by the government are extremely slanted in one direction and the public is not always aware of the risks that can occur and the risk benefit ratio is not presented to the public from the other side. If there was no monetary gain to be had by pharmaceutical companies, I wonder if this would even be an issue.
- Vaccines injure and kill and vaccine science is flawed and untrustworthy. There is too much influence from the pharmaceutical industry into every aspect of our health care system and that needs to end. People are sick and there is evidence to suggest it is linked to vaccines, so that needs to be investigated in a true and serious manner. I have a right to choose to live without risking my life based on flawed science and personal experience that the effects are devastating. No government or agency has any right to tell me otherwise. Are you listening? No one.
- My kids are not an experiment nor a commodity. When entire medical texts need to be written about adverse reactions to adjuvants in our vaccines... and it's OK to put cheap, toxic stabilizers and fillers to maximize shelf life and profit... and it's OK to use brutally outdated strains (because no one would notice, right?)...and shed viruses after vaccination to other kids... and "recommend" shots for things that have absolutely no health benefit over non-vaccination. No. Sorry. Do your homework mamas--because it's not getting done for us. #sevengenerations #justbecauseitsnormaldoesntmeanitsright
- It is unconscionable to mandate any medical procedure, let alone one that is proven to cause severe injury and death. Children today have severely diminished health, due in large part to the attack on the gut microbiome which is the result of toxic chemicals, be they in our modern food-like products (glyphosate), or in so-called safe vaccines (aluminum, thimerosal, and more). DO NO HARM, DOCTORS.

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Vaccine Injury: Where there is risk, there must be choice

In the “alternate universe” of the real world as opposed to the theoretical world of vaccine policy, real people experience real adverse events from vaccines. In the policy world, adverse events, especially serious ones are “vanishingly rare” largely because record keeping by the establishment is abysmal. Whether even 10% of adverse events are reported is highly questionable. Yet when adverse events are discussed the reference is to the reported numbers, never to the reported numbers multiplied by 10 or some even larger number to understand the actual number of events. To really understand how many Canadians might be affected requires information that is not publicly available. Namely one needs to know the number of people vaccinated annually and the rate of adverse events annually to arrive at an estimate of affected children and adults in general. Dose rates and adverse event rates for specific age groups and specific vaccines would also be very useful to parents making informed vaccine decisions.

It is worth noting that the number of parents who reported a vaccine injury to a child and therefore

hesitancy to revaccinate that child and/or vaccinate siblings, coupled with the number of comments that report refusal by doctors to acknowledge or document vaccine injury, places vaccine hesitancy squarely on the shoulders of the vaccinators themselves.

There were 127 comments that spoke of vaccine-related injuries. The selected comments below begin with those that contained descriptions of death, specific adverse reactions, and/or resulting conditions and/or specific vaccines. In total there were 68 references to these subjects.

We begin with this comment regarding what the establishment calls, “normal” and “mild” reactions. Reactions that are clearly unacceptable to the wise parent making the comment.

“ I’m signing this because my daughter had many reactions to vaccines. Countless nights of head banging, thrashing, rash, fever, temper tantrums, excessive sleep. I refuse to give her anymore!! ”

Although the reactions detailed in the above comment are NOT classified as serious reactions, this remains an open question since we don’t know in the long term how significant the immunological and neurological damage they signify truly is. Serious Adverse Reactions are classified as those that entail death, life-threatening reactions, require hospitalizations or result in chronic conditions.

In this section, the vaccine injury comments that listed specific adverse events, specific vaccines or specific medical conditions are detailed first before moving on to more general comments.

8 Deaths were reported.

- Mandatory vaccination is a crime against our children. My brother died of a vaccine reaction. This is NOT OK to force something that damages many children. Do your research. Read the adverse reactions. Vaccination is a choice and should not be mandated
- This is a right that we should be free to choose as our children belong to nobody but ourselves. Also my son died from the two month needle so there is no way I would ever vaccinate another child again!
- My daughter Katlyn Marie Fox passed away due to vaccines.
- My daughter Katie Marie James died in 1983 as a direct result of the Sabin oral polio vaccine at 5 months
- A family member passed away due to a vaccine in the 80s. Parents should have informed choices!
- My niece died from the adjuvant in vaccines.
- My neighbour lost her child. My oldest son had a really bad reaction. My kids are not vaccinated it has to stay that way
- We need TRUTH to protect our children. We need to stand up to the Bully. My little girls life was stolen by vaccines.

6 comments reported Seizures.

- Vaccination is not without risk, my son has seizures most days and more vaccinations is not going to improve his condition.
- I have 2 children. Both children experienced a very high fever and seizures after childhood vaccinations.
- My children have reacted severely to immunizations ...Seizures , convulsions...All the symptoms you fear when you immunize .
- As a mother of a child that suffers seizures, I would refuse anything that could make things worse for him. I would rather my kids get chicken pox, measles, etc than to have a life long vaccine injury
- My oldest suffered severe vaccine reactions. Seizures and blackouts. We discontinued the vaccine program at 2 years and the seizures gradually subsided as we detoxed her.

6 comments reported reactions to MMR Vaccine. There are also **3 more mentions of MMR** in the Autism section below.

- My son was injured by the MMR vaccine.
- I’m signing because the MMR2 nearly killed my oldest child.
- 14 years ago my son developed kidney failure after the MMR vaccine. It took over a year to get his kidneys working again. My doctor at the time stated that he should never be given another vaccine and he never got another vaccine and today is well.

- I personally know over 40 families who say their children have a lifelong complication from a severe reaction to childhood vaccines ranging from diabetes, ITP, severe autism, Asperger's , Speech Delays, Motor delays, personality change, gut disorders, allergies and learning problems. My own son had an adverse reaction to the MMR booster shot at age 10.
- After my son had a severe reaction to the MMR vaccine I have done extensive research and no longer have trust in the system or the safety of vaccines - especially those developed after the US passed legislation protecting pharmaceutical companies from any liability from vaccine damage. Too many vaccines have been introduced - many fast-tracked without adequate testing or testing on the cumulative impact on the human body.
- Another of my kids immune system was disrupted after taking the MMR shot.

8 reports mention Autism as an outcome of neurological damage from vaccination.

- My daughter suffers from vaccine induced autism
- I have a niece and nephew with autism. This is an epidemic and vaccines are at least partly to blame.
- I firsthand watched my nephew regress into autism within 4 hrs of his MMR vaccine.
- My oldest was diagnosed with autism right after 18 month MMR and my other daughter was hospitalized for going unconscious after hers. I think people should have the right to choose, as there can be devastating results from vaccines.
- I have a seven year old who has autism, symptoms surfaced after his MMR vaccination...I now have a one year old little boy and am pregnant with a little girl why should their little bodies be filled with harsh chemicals because of others profiting
- I did not have autistic traits prior to a childhood vaccine.
- I am signing because my son has autism and I refuse to ever vaccinate him again!
- My first son has autism and I don't believe the vaccinations are 100% NOT to blame.

9 reports mention Allergies and allergic reactions including Asthma.

- I don't agree with mandatory vaccinations!!! My grandson has multiple allergies too many shots!!!! And what is in them????
- MY CHILD HAS ANAPHYLAXIS TO SOME VACCINE INGREDIENTS....WE HAVE A CONSTITUTION AND NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO PUT ANYTHING INTO ANOTHER'S BODY.
- I had an allergic reaction with the shots in high school it was in grade 9. Had the needle in the arm. If you want to hear the rest can email me with the email I gave,
- I'm signing this because there is a family history of severe allergic reaction to some vaccines and as a parent I should have the right to choose which medical procedures I deem necessary and safe for my children.
- I had an allergic reaction to a vaccine and so did my brother. Vaccines are not safe for my family and there should be more research into long-term immune and neurological impacts of vaccinations.
- I'm signing because I and my children are allergic to many of the ingredients in vaccines and I have seen some tragedies as a result of vaccines.
- We have been advised not to further immunize at least one daughter because of her severe immunocompromised condition, but this will never give her a normal life or change the fact that she now has severe food allergies that she did not have prior to being immunized.
- Two of my other children also developed food allergies/sensitivities that they did not previously have.
- My son was vaccine injured. He developed asthma two weeks after receiving a vaccination.
- One of my kids developed severe asthma after taking the DTaP vaccine.
- My son broke out and has had bothersome skin conditions since. He also became aggressive that week. Noticeable because he was always a calm pleasant boy.

6 comments mentioned Flu Vaccines. One reported Tourette Syndrome related to H1N1 vaccine.

- I have been permanently disabled by Fluviral vaccine. I lost my job, my health and my confidence in our medical system which refuses to put in writing that a patient who was healthy prior to Fluviral vaccine or other vaccines, and not healthy following vaccination. Before you MANDATE YOU MUST COMPENSATE THOSE WHO BECOME DAMAGED!!! I will NEVER AGAIN TAKE A GSK FLUVIRAL VACCINATION. IT DESTROYED MY HEALTH AND MY LIFE AS I KNEW IT. SHAME ON CANADA!!!
- My mother had a flu vaccine while having cancer. She rapidly got worse and died within a month of taking the vaccine.
- There are way too many children suffering from adverse reactions to vaccines. As well, my mother almost died from a flu shot! The choice is ours, not the governments!!

- I do not vaccinate my children because I worry about the metals in the vaccines. My oldest son has Tourette syndrome and had started developing tics right after his H1N1 vaccine.
- How can anyone guarantee my son will not have an adverse reaction? I had a horrific one with the flu vaccine I wouldn't wish that upon anyone! The thing is you don't know what will happen and I'm not about to take my chances....
- I have personally been affected by vaccines when I had an adverse reaction to the flu shot which resulted in multiple food allergies.

3 reports mention reactions to the DTaP or DPT vaccine.

- I am signing because my daughter had a severe reaction to the DTaP vaccine and I will not inject her and harm her again!
- I am appalled that the CMA is just ignoring the ample evidence of the dangers of vaccines and proposing we be FORCED to take them. Whenever this comes up, I remember Sheryl [last name removed]. I spent 14 years living and working with mentally challenged children and, later, adults in Camphill centres. For a while my wife and I, as house parents, had in our house a girl named Sheryl [last name removed]. Although only 12, she had a voice almost like a man, and a raucous sense of humour. She was such a personality that I would have loved to have known her with all her faculties. She had been normal until, as a toddler, she received the DPT vaccine. The same day, she went into seizures and then a coma, from which she emerged brain-damaged, and had to be sent to this special centre for care for the rest of her life. And I knew of other cases. We must at least be allowed a CHOICE whether to have a vaccine.
- One of my kids developed severe asthma after taking the DTaP vaccine.

4 reports mention miscellaneous reactions and outcomes.

- My child has an **autoimmune disease** that is directly related to vaccinations she received.
- Another of my kids **immune system** was disrupted after taking the MMR shot. She became severely reactive to chicken pox and had it several times. Later she developed chronic fatigue/fibromyalgia. Profit at selling these vaccines is not more important than safety.
- Because both my children have had adverse reactions to routine vaccinations, including an **outbreak of chickenpox** within 24 hours of administration of the Varicella vaccine.
- I have many diagnosis that are related to ingredients in vaccines and I feel that vaccines are not safe for me, nor are they safe for any of my children or grandchildren. **My descendants are all at risk for MTHFR** which makes them even more susceptible to vaccine related injury.
- Vaccines don't work and they have made some of my kids sick and may have caused the death of my infant son. I also feel that they are the cause of 2 of my children's **ADHD** or at least contributes to it. Please get rid of those toxic things from our babies lives, before more die or are seriously harmed for life.

Following is a sample of the more general vaccine injury comments.

“ My child turned off like a robot who had its cord pulled not even seconds after receiving her first immunizations...and then slept for the majority of a week and has never returned to the level of happiness and alertness she had prior to this. ”

- My son was deeply and permanently affected by vaccinations received at the age of 2. No testing was done prior to receiving vaccinations to show that his immune system was capable of handling the cocktail he received - clearly it wasn't. Many children these days are not capable of handling the current vaccines. Making vaccinations compulsory will simply be encouraging the new epidemic: ASD diagnoses and autoimmune conditions. It is clear that the pharmaceutical companies have strong financial lobbying capabilities involving these decisions, but the pharmaceutical companies have profits, rather than health promotion as their goal. Let's wake up!
- My first child had a severe adverse effect with her first vaccine so I didn't bring her back and I chose not to risk it with my other 3 children. Turns out the only one who had a vaccine has allergies and was always sick when she was little. The 3 unvaccinated ones never get sick. I'd rather go through measles (which protects one's body against a multitude of ailments) than having my child close to death in my arms again.

- I'm signing it because I have a child injured by vaccine and I'd want to protect my grandkids from it.
- I have seen vaccine damaged children at the Children's Hospital where I used to work and I know what efforts were made to cover them up. The statistics are not correct when the docs don't even put down the right diagnosis on the discharge summary.
- We don't believe in mandated vaccinations! Of our three kids (two are partially vaccinated, one of those was vaccine injured and our third has none—healthy as can be!)
- My child turned off like a robot who had its cord pulled not even seconds after receiving her first immunizations... and then slept for the majority of a week and has never returned to the level of happiness and alertness she had prior to this.
- I come from a vaccine injured family and I cannot understand how one child's life is more valuable than another for the "greater good".
- We have been advised not to further immunize at least one daughter because of her severe immunocompromised condition, but this will never give her a normal life or change the fact that she now has severe food allergies that she did not have prior to being immunized.
- I am a medical practitioner and have seen many vaccine injured children in my 34 years of clinical practice. My oldest child suffered significant vaccine side effects that affected his health. Freedom of choice is critical for everyone.
- I have been vaccine damaged and lost my nursing career because. I have been denied LTD and tossed aside to die.
- My own child is vaccinated, however my mom died of complications from the mumps vaccine, I don't believe medical procedures should be mandatory

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- My daughter had a vaccine reaction and I didn't vaccinate my other daughter for fear of the same.
- Both my children were vaccine injured. My daughter was hospitalized and close to death after her 2 months and 6 months vaccinations. I have multiple health issues, autoimmune and connective tissue disorders. Aside from that and more importantly the issue of aborted fetal DNA and toxic ingredients are totally unacceptable. This is my body and MY choice.
- I almost lost my child to his vaccines when he was a baby....The problem is nobody knows what side affects the child will have until after the vaccine is taken, but by then it is far too late. It should always be the parents who decide as they know the history of reactions, allergies in their family history.
- I'm signing because I suffered for the first 3 years of my life with seizures and constant hospitalization due to vaccines. My family had to sit by and watch in horror and with the thoughts that they may lose their child. Once my Mother chose to stop vaccinating me I became once again a happy healthy child.
- I have a child who was vaccine damaged!! Our lives will never be the same. I followed your rules and had him vaccinated on schedule. He was so gravely ill after each vaccine that one time I thought I would lose him. I reluctantly didn't give him his 18 month needle and it's the best decision I ever made. Vaccines are not good for every child!! I would have lost my boy forever if I continued to poison his body.
- My son suffered from the vaccine, then the doctor had the nerve to tell me that I was a bad parent for even suspecting that the vaccine, given 3 hours before the fever started could have been the reason for the fever, loss of linguistics and motor ability. Oh, and at that last vaccine, he injected my son with something, said oops that was the wrong one and refused to tell me what he gave my son "do not worry I wont charge you for it as your son was not suppose to get it"
- At least two people in my immediate family have been hospitalized for major reactions to vaccines. They have both suffered life-long health problems as a result. Vaccines can kill. This I know.
- I am signing because both my children have compromised immune systems that vaccines would further endanger. My daughter had a very serious reaction to one of her last infant vaccines and has suffered the effects her entire life as a result. She is 21 now and still struggles with health complications. Parents have the God given right to

protect their own children.

- I have mixed feelings about vaccinations mostly due to lack of public knowledge/actual facts. My oldest has all her up to date vaccinations. My youngest nearly died from her first vaccine and hasn't had any more since. Both healthy kids, both have had chicken pox. I have the right to decide what I do with each of my children as individuals! I would compromise my youngest child's education before I will ever again compromise her life .
- One of my children has had a very severe reaction to immunizations. If we had been mandated to immunize at 3 months rather than 18 months when we started her, "professionals" would have said she was born this way. Two of my other children also developed food allergies/sensitivities that they did not previously have. My fourth child complains of belly aches since immunizations.

Are Vaccines Effective? Vaccine Failure vs. Failure to Vaccinate

The public has been lead to believe they are protecting themselves, their children and their communities when they vaccinate. This is based on the pronouncements from the medical establishment that vaccines are effective and if enough of us get vaccinated we will protect (through "herd immunity") the small portion of the population who are medically fragile. However, neither of these pronouncements is necessarily true. Worse, the purported protection of a very small portion of the population is being realized on the backs of another small portion of the population, namely, the vaccine damaged.

The theory of herd immunity really only applies to life-long natural immunity, acquired from contracting an infectious disease. The theory does not transpose well to temporary vaccine-acquired immunity to infectious diseases for a variety of reasons, most of which have to do with the effectiveness of vaccines.

We know that both primary and secondary vaccine failure contribute to contracting a disease one has been vaccinated against. For example, [Poland \(2011\)](#) reports that primary failure rate of MMR vaccines is between 4 and 10%. This simply means that 4 to 10% of the vaccinated do not produce enough antibodies to protect against the diseases they are being vaccinated for and are therefore susceptible to catching and spreading the illness. Compare this to the estimated 1 to 2% who are not vaccinated. Obviously primary vaccine failure of the MMR vaccine is more cause for concern than the unvaccinated.

Secondary vaccine failure refers to the fact that vaccine effectiveness wanes over time as protective antibodies decrease over time. Most vaccines wane in a few years. None appear to last longer than 10 or 15 years. So there are large sections of the under-50 adult population who have little or no immunity to "vaccine-preventable" diseases. Yet we do not have epidemics of these diseases, even though the population mentioned is susceptible. As Edda West recently pointed out in an article in [Vitality magazine](#), "Today, it is the large segment of baby boomers and seniors born in the mid-1960's and earlier who comprise the "herd" of truly immune people in the population, most of whom had measles in childhood. According to StatsCanada, in 2011, 57.2% of the population was born prior to 1966. To a large extent, it is this large group of people with naturally acquired immunity who are protecting the public from large scale measles outbreaks." It is also worth noting that other countries do not vaccinate for all the diseases that Canada and the USA do. They are not experiencing rampant epidemics in the diseases they do not vaccinate for.

The other little remarked problem is that those vaccinated with attenuated live vaccines can shed the vaccine viruses and infect others. Of the vaccines we routinely give children the following are live-attenuated vaccines: measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, rotavirus, seasonal flu nasal spray. So these vaccines also put the medically fragile at risk, yet the shedders are never mentioned as a threat: just the unvaccinated.

Those vaccinated can also carry the illness the vaccine is meant to prevent, whether overtly or sub-clinically, and thus spread the illness. An example is the recently discovered [failure of pertussis vaccine to prevent transmission of whooping cough](#). [Efficacy rates](#) for the pertussis containing vaccines are reported in various studies as low (30+%) to moderate (50 to 60%).

One more concern with vaccines and their effectiveness in terms of the protection of public health bears acknowledgement. Some vaccines, such as Hib, are actually driving growth of different strains of the illness they are meant to combat and for which there are no vaccines. A 2007 [Canadian study](#) published in the

European *Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal* noted:

“Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) immunization has changed the epidemiology of pediatric bacterial invasive disease...Conclusions: In 1996–2001, two-thirds of H. influenzae invasive disease in the 12 IMPACT centers [pediatric hospitals] was caused by non-b serotypes, which were associated with significant morbidity and mortality.”

Despite the above concerns, the response of the medical establishment has been and remains a recommendation for more vaccination, i.e. higher coverage rates, for Canadian babies and school age children.

This discussion barely covers the huge topic of vaccine effectiveness and herd immunity. However it is obvious from comments that many Canadians are well aware of these problems. Some comments here and in other sections also cover such issues as the failure of vaccine theory itself, natural immunity, and strengthening immunity through healthy life styles and alternate healing.

Following are a sample of comments on vaccine effectiveness.

- We have immune systems, We don't need vaccines
- This is about inducing sickness, not boosting immune systems.
- This freedom is our GOD given right and our bodies are made to deal with disease by keeping the immune system healthy!!
- Primary and secondary vaccine failures are common place in the Canadian population. The Canadian population is a melting pot of many races and genes. Different genes respond differently to vaccines. Doctors are not autonomous and operate within the Canadian population's societal norms and thus should not be voting on mandatory anything for the population. The corporation is not to be trusted and has broad based indemnity. Trust is earned and pharma conglomerates have earned the right to NOT be trusted.
- I've looked at the science which shows that vaccines are not as effective and safe as those who want mandates declare them to be.
- This is medical tyranny....assault causing bodily harm...profits before people. Show me a double blind efficacy test...NOT funded directly nor indirectly by the profiteers.
- I fully believe that God did not make any mistakes, when He created our immune systems. Therefore, I do not believe man made chemicals will offer increased protection from disease states. On the contrary, I believe chemicals in vaccines and human fetal tissue used in vaccines may contribute to greater health concerns than the diseases that the vaccines are supposed...to prevent. Furthermore, aborted human fetal tissue used during testing and creating vaccines is against my personal religious beliefs. In Canada, I should have a right to my religious freedom of choice. If more people were aware of what is in vaccines, and the potential side effects, I believe their conscience would lead them to the same beliefs. It is completely immoral to require mandatory anything, when one of the side effects is possible death!
- You will not force mandatory vaccinations on the people of Canada. If they really worked in the first place, we would choose to get them voluntarily, not to mention all the studies that suggest they are more harmful than anything.
- I think it's a terrible idea to mandate vaccination when some children will react negatively to them and it's unproven how effective and safe they really are.
- Vaccines are a working theory and risky at best. Mandating pharmaceuticals is unethical.
- I believe Canadians are educated enough to make an informed choice about vaccination. I believe that vaccines require more stringent testing protocols and proof of effectiveness before being releases to the public. The amount of money spent propagating vaccine efficacy is staggering.

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- Vaccines carry unpredictable risks that outweigh any potential temporary benefits. Their efficacy is not established in all age groups, their dosages are not weight or age specific, they contain toxic ingredients that create inflammation and autoimmune reactions. Their safety has not been established and cannot be guaranteed.

- Quebec's measles outbreak had 48% of those infected up-to-date with 2 shots.
- I believe as a parent we need a choice. Why should we poison our children? Because of the fraudulent studies? False herd immunity? Vaccines cause more harm than good.
- "First, do no harm" - Hippocratic oath. Adjuvants are not as safe as claimed, the theory of herd immunity via vaccination has never been proven, injecting toxoids into the extracellular space does not reflect how the immune system actually responds to pathogens...
- Because I strongly believe that we have the right to make our own decisions about our health. Because I strongly believe that letting the children get the petty child diseases like measles, chickenpox, mumps are much better for their own health than repeated, ineffective vaccines.
- There is no evidence to prove the synergistic effect of vaccinations. The long term effects such as cancer are concerning. The body's immune system should have a chance to work on its own to fight off disease.
- I don't agree with the theory of vaccinating; I believe natural immunity from having the disease is safer and results in less serious ramifications or death.
- I am not persuaded by the current evidence. My opinion is that vaccination should be used in more or less special circumstance and should be considered very carefully. Childhood illnesses are an integral and important part of a child's developmental process. There are studies linking vaccination to development of many adverse conditions and reduction in overall resilience etc.
- As a parent of four healthy children, ages 24, 23, 17 & 16, I did a vast amount of research on the subject of vaccines and made the informed decision not to inject anything foreign into my children's bodies. I myself was not vaccinated, and have been healthy and energetic my whole life (I'm almost 50). Vaccination is not to be confused with immunization.
- Get informed and start understanding what HEALTH care is instead of sick care.
- First focus more on strengthening the immune system i.e. good food and environment and education.

Part 3: Pondering Why

Declarations: I Vaccinate, I Don't Vaccinate

54 people declared their stance on vaccines in their comments. 30 declared they did not support vaccines or did not vaccinate. 24 declared they did vaccinate, but had various reasons for signing the petition. It is important to understand that many who vaccinate not only support the right to choice, but also vaccinate selectively. Equally important is an appreciation of the reasons why some do not vaccinate. The selected comments below express the public's reasons and caveats on their choices.

- Although we do vaccinate, I think it's so wrong to take away the rights of parents in Canada this way.
- I was vaccine injured as a baby and have done years of research on vaccine safety and efficacy. I have found tons of irrefutable evidence that vaccines are toxic and life-threatening. I will never vaccinate my children!
- Our son and daughter have some of the vaccinations, but we refuse the full schedule as it is now. Some items need to be optional, like the flu vaccine.
- I've never been vaccinated. My mother was forced to be vaccinated in the Soviet Union in the 60's. She became very ill like never before in her life in a matter of hours (she was in her early 20's at the time). When she ran away to come back to Canada she swore that her child would never be vaccinated. I have lied at school about getting vaccinated and even back then (in my youth) it felt draconian that I didn't have the option to go to school if I didn't get the potion of chemicals put into my body. Humanity can't "out do" mother nature. These vaccines are more harm than good and this nanny police state that is further being implemented is not what I want to leave for future generations. Stop forcing people to live their lives based on half truths about vaccines!!! Admit that profit and population control is what is driving this agenda. Who ever is reading this don't simply naysay and think "I don't believe it" without investigating. If you don't investigate all opinions, then society is doomed to repeat a Nazi Germany scenario because the population doesn't question the motivations of others.
- I vaccinate my children not because I have to because I choose to. Everyone should have the right to choose.
- I am signing this because I would never allow any of my 4 children to be vaccinated.. My children my choice...I would gladly keep them home from school in the unlikely hood that this ever passed but would never make me change my mind when it comes to vaccinations...

- We vaccinate on schedule, all vaccines given. I did this because I trust the science behind vaccines and want my child to experience less or no symptoms should they contract one of these diseases. I'd want them to have an easier time with the disease thanks to the vaccine. HOWEVER when I got them vaccinated I risked a vaccine injury. They do happen. Some children die from them. Then there are some people who don't believe it is healthy and believe in natural ways to stay healthy. They would rather not risk a vaccine injury and instead risk their child coming into contact with a disease and being able to fight it. That is their choice. Both sides have risks. Let people choose which risk they are comfortable with.
- I will never vaccinate my child with this chemical vaccines. If someone will force my I will leave the country my child my choice I am the parent !

“ We have done extensive research and taken classes on vaccines, over several years. We feel 100% secure in our decision not to vaccinate our children. We absolutely do not want to lose our personal rights to make our own parental decisions. ”

- Vaccination goes against my personal beliefs and Health system and having the government tell me that my belief system is illegal takes away my rights and freedoms as a human living on this planet. Mandatory Vaccination should be for people who believe in vaccination and they should all live on their own colony if they are that afraid to die.
- I am signing because I believe it is a freedom of choice to put ANYTHING foreign in ANYBODY...not to be dictated by a government that won't regulate and restrict contaminants in food, farmland and water sources. They can do a check on my children's cost to the healthcare system since we stopped vaccinating....we cost it \$0...haven't had any major health issues for over 10 years
- Please be advised that I am not "anti-vaccine", as we still have continued with a selection of vaccines in our three healthier children who are still allowed to be vaccinated. However, education on risk factors for adverse affects should be made more public and parents should always be the ones to decide whether certain vaccinations are right for their children, otherwise it seems the government is trying to mass-poison the population.
- I believe that every Canadian parent and citizen has the right to choose what medical procedures they desire. There is no proof unvaccinated children are spreading disease, so I choose to not vaccinate. There's also overwhelming evidence vaccines cause harm, and I will not subject my child to this arbitrary abuse. We work on being as healthy as possible with food as our medicine, and that's MY choice. Every parent should get that right.
- We have done extensive research and taken classes on vaccines, over several the years. We feel 100% secure in our decision not to vaccinate our children. We absolutely do not want to lose our personal rights to make our own parental decisions.
- Un vaccin est un traitement médical, donc un choix! Ce ne devrait pas être imposé sous aucune réserve! Et oui, mes enfants sont vaccinés.
- I am one who believes in vaccines but I DO NOT WANT governments taking away parental choice.
- Everyone has the basic right to chose what goes into their bodies and the bodies of THEIR children. NOT yours. THEIRS. I chose to vaccinate, but it is MY choice.
- Even though I agree with vaccines to some extent. The government should have no say in what medical procedures I or my children have to undergo.
- I am not remotely anti-vaccine. I believe they have helped save lives. However I am pro-individual rights and freedom to choose your own life based on your own beliefs and values. This mandate is 1 step toward infringing upon the individual rights and freedoms of all Canadians. It is not only illegal and unethical, it is most of all immoral. The use of force against another person to coerce them to act in a way that goes against their own values and personal choice is ALWAYS IMMORAL.
- I am signing this because we as Canadians should retain the right to choose whether or not to vaccinate our children. Although my children are vaccinated that was my choice and it was a very hard one to make. I believe that information is our best choice in all this.
- Although I vaccinated my children, I believe it is the right of every parent to make aninformed decision for their family. Some parents I know want to vaccinate but prefer to wait until their children reach the age if 1 or 2. Others I know only want polio, DPT, MMR but do not want the chicken pox one. When I was a child our parents found

out someone had the chicken pox and all the kids on the street gathered at their house to play so we'd all catch it, and our parents would be expecting it so could treat it accordingly (warm baths to bring them out external rather than inside, which would have been more serious). It's important for the majority to be vaccinated, but according to herd immunity, as long as most are. It shouldn't matter if a few don't.

- While I believe vaccines do have their place and value, I also believe people should be free to have options and discussions with their Doctors about what is right or not right for them. Just like any other medical intervention or medication, vaccines DO HAVE side effects and INFORMED CHOICE needs to occur when being administered. Informed choice includes the option of informed refusal.
- I'm signing because we vaccinate but skip the flu shot after researching the effectiveness. However since it is on the pediatric schedule, we would be required to "consent" to receiving it. Even though there is multiple peer reviewed studies showing how ineffective it is. And because of Gardasil vaccine to prevent cancer - not something I want my daughter to receive but will be forced to if this mandate goes through. Regardless where you stand on vaccines, the government should not be able to tell us what we have to inject into our bodies.
- I opted to vaccinate my children. If these vaccinations are in fact effective then I am not concerned about other families who have opted not to vaccinate and it concerns me that we would be forcing others to conform with something that is not congruent with their belief systems. This kind of legislation causes me to question whether or not the Emperor is wearing clothes?
- It is a parents choice. Not any medical professional. I believe in it but I do not believe in the flu vaccination.
- Vaccines are a choice. I agree with vaccinations however its the ingredients that are in them that are harmful and they are being pushed on people for profit not for health interest.
- I don't want to have to give my children EVERY vaccine. Not all of them are needed or even proven safe.
- Although I vaccinated my son, I believe parents have the right to make that choice for their own children. Too many medical 'interventions' that were promoted by the medical community in the past have had serious repercussions (thalidomide) and we don't know it all even now. Let parents decide which is the better evil for their children. Monitor changes in diseases closer and take action only if necessary, for now.
- My children are vaccinated, yet I feel very strongly that we should have free choice to refuse unwanted medical procedures including vaccination. There continues to be an increase in the number of vaccines given to children, some of which I feel are unnecessary. Free choice is a basic right in Canada, and mandatory vaccines undermines this right.

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Messages to Docs

This section contains messages directed to the CMA, and doctors. It expresses a range of concerns.

- Government of Canada document: "Unlike some countries, immunization is not mandatory in Canada; it cannot be made mandatory because of the Canadian Constitution. Only three provinces have legislation or regulations under their health-protection acts to require proof of immunization for school entrance. Ontario and New Brunswick require proof for diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella immunization. In Manitoba, only measles vaccination is covered. [Note; Revoked in 2014] It must be emphasized that, in these three provinces, exceptions are permitted for medical or religious grounds and reasons of conscience; legislation and regulations must not be interpreted to imply compulsory immunization. Requiring proof of immunization for school entrance serves two main purposes. First, parents who have forgotten to have their children properly immunized will be reminded and can rectify the situation. Second, parents who do not wish to have their children immunized must actively refuse and sign documents attesting to that fact. Also, all provinces and territories have regulations that allow for the exclusion of unvaccinated children from school during outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases."

[If the CMA had been aware of the above [Health Canada document](#), they would never have considered an illegal resolution for vaccine mandates–Ed.]

- I want to be able to see a doctor, as a professional resource rather than medical enforcer or judge. I am not a criminal. Also, why would our good country Canada enforce mandatory vaccinations without a national compensation program in place, how ignorant and selfish is that?
- Doctors: First, stop denying vaccine injuries. Second, tell your patients about the risks of each vaccine you inject. Third, really hear your patients' concerns and consider their unique circumstances and medical risks/benefits before you recommend any vaccination. Fourth, Educate yourself: read sound peer-reviewed literature on vaccine injuries (there's lots out there). Reject vaccine research that is based on unsound science like insignificant participant numbers, "control" groups who are also vaccinated or use toxic "placebos", studies that do not report ITT (intent to treat) results and so on. Fourth, train yourself to recognize and then report vaccine-related injuries. Fifth, assist your patients who are vaccine injured. Don't reject them. Sixth, then perhaps you will move a bit closer to your guiding principal of "First do no harm."

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- The medical community should look at the science/research and quit being puppets of the big pharmaceuticals.
- I want to trust my doctor's analysis of my child's health. Mandating vaccines removes the conversation between us about what is best for my children. And that personal conversation is what makes our healthcare so special; good doctors in Canada know that health is individual and that one size does not always fit all. Don't undermine the intelligence of our doctors by removing their right to investigate choices with us.
- I have 2 children who have both had problems with vaccinations but the doctors still want to vaccinate them because it's what they believe to be right. What about what I believe to be right?
- I'm signing because of the constant pressure put on children and adults to become more and more controlled by health authorities.
- Fed up with Medical Establishment telling me what to put into my body based on useless science that proves nothing. There is no such thing as Safe and Effective, it is all a scam.
- CMA is not God and does not have a right to tell me what to put into my body. The CMA is showing us all that the #1 Killer and Disabler of North Americans intends to start killing and disabling people from birth.
- I am standing up for HUMAN RIGHTS & hoping to help prevent vaccine damaged children & vaccine related illnesses. The CMA needs to be educated on what vaccines do! They are SOOO BLIND! .. I guess its the dollar figure they see, they don't care about the life they are injecting it into! SO SAD:(
- A group of 80,000 in a vested interest aligned profession to the profit motivated private pharmacos, vote to force vaccination upon Canada: they vote for a procedure that their industry profits from? ...Do not buy pharma smoke and mirrors with their corrupted studies. For example look at how the US CDC upper level researcher Thompson has stated that a culture of corruption and scientific falsification exists in the CDC (and of course also does in the profit centres of vaccines) and that research is not to be trusted as it obscures all of the side effects and vaccine weaknesses.
- I am the one that has to live with lasting adverse effects of toxins not doctors. Doctors take an oath to do no harm, so how can they justify injecting neurotoxins, preservatives, animal and human DNA into infants and small children?
- Vaccines have risk and many children are damaged with no legal recourse or medical acknowledgement. We need safer vaccines in a care system that is not based in corporate profit. Hold the manufacturers and doctors liable for all injuries with full disclosure and impartial studies.
- Because in the end we live with the consequences of our choice, not the government and not the CMA or our doctors.
- I have the right to all the information about vaccine injured children and then decide what to put in my child's body and when because we have to live with the after effects of what happens when my children are injected with substances and we have no recourse legally to handle anything that happens to them after the fact.
- If this is mandated, I want the full ability to sue the vaccine makers, doctors, and government to the full extent of the law.
- When did doctors cease to be healers and become pharmaceutical salesmen? Shame on the CMA, Heal thyself physician.

“ I want to trust my doctor’s analysis of my child’s health...Don’t undermine the intelligence of our doctors by removing their right to investigate choice with us. —A Parent to CMA ”

Comments from Healthcare Providers

The science is NOT settled.

11 self-identified doctors said:

- Vaccines carry unpredictable risks that outweigh any potential temporary benefits. Their efficacy is not established in all age groups, their dosages are not weight or age specific, they contain toxic ingredients that create inflammation and autoimmune reactions. Their safety has not been established and cannot be guaranteed. Patients have the right to determine what medications are put in their bodies.
- Every parent should be able to choose to vaccinate or to NOT vaccinate. Especially due to the fact that vaccines are dangerous!
- Medical oath hypocrisy.
- Vaccines have always been unsafe.
- It is a constitutional right to make health decisions for my family, NOT the Government!
- I believe in the inherent right of choice!
- It is morally and scientifically wrong to force vaccination. Period.
- I will not vaccinate my children.
- I don’t like being forced to do something that may harm or kill.
- I am not persuaded by the current evidence. My opinion is that vaccination should be used in more or less special circumstance and should be considered very carefully. Childhood illnesses are an integral and important part of a child’s developmental process. There are studies linking vaccination to development of many adverse conditions and reduction in over all resilience etc. There are too many concerns to list.
- I am a medical practitioner and have seen many vaccine injured children in my 34 years of clinical practice. My oldest child suffered significant vaccine side effects that affected his health. Freedom of choice is critical for everyone.

2 Nurses

- I am an RN and I believe in informed consent for any medication or treatment
- I have been vaccine damaged and lost my nursing career because. I have been denied LTD and tossed aside to die. Vaccines injure and kill and vaccine science is flawed and untrustworthy. There is too much influence from the pharmaceutical industry into every aspect of our health care system and that needs to end. People are sick and there is evidence to suggest it is linked to vaccines, so that needs to be investigated in a true and serious manner. I have a right to choose to live without risking my life based on flawed science and have personal experience that the effects are devastating. No government or agency has any right to tell me otherwise. Are you listening? No one.

Hospital Worker

- I have seen vaccine damaged children at the Children’s Hospital where I used to work and I know what efforts were made to cover them up. The statistics are not correct when the docs don’t even put down the right diagnosis on the discharge summary.

Health Care Professional

- I’m signing because through all my research and speaking with various medical personnel I don’t believe vaccines are safe at all. There is way too much risk associated with them and never will my children be vaccinated. Any kind of medical procedure should always be a choice. I am a health care professional and in my profession our clients have a right to an informed decision about their healthcare/treatment. This should always be the case. If you want to vaccinate your children fine. If you don’t, that should be fine too.

2 Healthcare Provider

- I am a health care provider and understand the efficacy of living a healthy life, preventive medicine using nutrition, consultations with Natureopathic Doctors and MDs who work with a person to prevent disease. A barrage of injections of poisonous disease causing substances, even if they are in small amounts, cause the immune system to overload. The rising incidents of cancer and autoimmune diseases may be partially caused by the repeated calls upon the immune system, from infancy, leaving a body, though armed to fight off certain things, less able to defend itself once imbalanced by these diseases, resulting in death. Plus there are all the legal human rights reasons listed in this letter and we must, as Canadians, maintain informed choice over this matter so personal in nature affecting this generation of children and we are responsible to keep freedom to choose and educate better in nutrition and maintenance of health with good quality sources of small farm organically grown food and health care teams that include massage, ND, MD, and athletics.
- I spent 14 years living and working with mentally challenged children and, later, adults in Camphill centres. For a while my wife and I, as house parents, had in our house a girl named Sheryl [last name removed]. Although only 12, she had a voice almost like a man, and a raucous sense of humour. She was such a personality that I would have loved to have known her with all her faculties. She had been normal until, as a toddler, she received the DPT vaccine. The same day, she went into seizures and then a coma, from which she emerged brain-damaged, and had to be sent to this special centre for care for the rest of her life. And I knew of other cases. We must at least be allowed a CHOICE whether to have a vaccine.

Registered Nutritionist

- There is a lot of research in both my field of employment and the government sites showing that vaccines are not always safe. Also, this infringes upon the freedom of choice. Most children are strong and healthy enough to fight off these illnesses and this makes their immune systems stronger. Many of these vaccines are for diseases that are seldom seen in the 21st century and inflicting our your infants and children with these live/dead vaccines is weakening their immune system and setting the stage for other more debilitating disorders such as autism.

Pharmacy Industry

- Anything that is consumed by our bodies should be by choice. You regulate many packaged food items with dangerous ingredients without warning labels to those who don't know the dangers. Why should vaccines be any different? I have questioned the age administered to, amount, ingredients and types of vaccines administered for years. I worked in the pharmacy industry, and it is a scary industry. I want a choice as to what and when goes into my children's bodies. I only get a select few vaccines (ones I've discussed with my doctor which outweigh the risk of getting the disease), I start after the age of two (in case of injury it can be proven due to vaccine, and when my kids immune systems are better developed), and I don't administer them all at the same visit. I spread them out to give their bodies time to adjust. My son broke out and has had bothersome skin conditions since. He also became aggressive that week. Noticeable because he was always a calm pleasant boy. Could be coincidence. Could be vaccines. I don't want to be pushed and bullied into vaccinating at a chosen schedule. I'd rather do what's best for my kids. And if you regulate vaccines before school age, I won't have the freedom to choose which and when the vaccines get administered. THAT is my right. THESE are my children, not yours.

Medical Training

- I am an intelligent person with medical training with a desire to read research. I've spent 3 years reading thousands of articles on human health with a focus on vaccines and the immune system. As someone with 5 members of my family with autoimmune disorders, I was surprised to find that there are contraindications to vaccinating people with autoimmune disorders. Yet, there are no 'official' contraindications listed for vaccination when there are indeed many. There is so much corruption in the FDA, CDC, and pharmaceutical companies, these people do not have our best interests at heart, and anyone who tells you vaccines are safe and effective is either stupid or on the payroll. Not me. Not in my body. Not in my children. Improve your vaccines and your transparency in their ingredients and side effects and perhaps we can discuss this. But a company that has complete legal protection from creating a dangerous product cannot be trusted. And I firsthand watched my nephew regress into autism within 4 hrs of his MMR vaccine. What if that was your child? There are contraindications to vaccination, and given our family history, none of us ever should have been vaccinated, and we have all suffered. The underreporting to VAERS is another issue, when doctors refuse to acknowledge vaccine injury. I could go on for days and days on why mandatory vaccines is so wrong. If you make them mandatory in Canada, I will take my family and leave.

