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Mayor and council,

I am writing to express my concerns of potential mandates that are being imposed in our community to our current council. As a community member that contributes financially and otherwise locally, it is concerning to think that members of our society could possibly be discriminated against based on medical status that is personal and private.

I have been teaching at the community center for over 10 years, and should any discriminatory mandates come into effect, I will no longer be promoting my classes in your space. You will soon find out I am not alone in this stance. Being a healthcare professional for over 25 years, I have been taught the importance of informed consent. Community members that are feeling pressured into a medical procedure to gain access or to be able to participate in any kind of event is not informed consent. It is in fact coercion. I will not be a part of this type of discriminatory practice and split up my community of yoga practitioners that I have created.

I have attended many informative sessions in my current place of work, and the Ontario statistics I was provided with Sept 14, 2021 were as follows. Currently the incidence of COVID-19 in Ontario is 3.8%. You will find the incidence rate in Grey- Bruce is even lower than this at 1.4%. With the current practices in place in our community centres, we have been able to manage this health concern, and have allowed children and adults to continue to find a place of belonging, and inclusivity with the programs that are available.

I would like to share with you a few well known facts below. If you wish to converse about the validity of these facts, I am happy to have a conversation.

The Scientific Reality of COVID Vaccinations

The COVID vaccines available in Canada are "experimental" insofar as they have not been properly tested, are the result of accelerated development, use novel technology, and have only received "interim authorization" by various governments, not "approval". This necessarily implies a degree of long-term risk associated with receiving a COVID vaccine, and, indeed, the long-term risks of the available COVID vaccines are entirely unknown.

Further, it has recently come to light that the COVID vaccines carry an alarming degree of short-term risks, up to and including serious cardiovascular harm, neurological harm, and even

death. Unfortunately, like so many things regarding COVID, the COVID vaccines have become politicized and information regarding their potentially dangerous side effects is being suppressed. Our reporting system in Canada does not support patients that have clearly had an event related to taking a COVID vaccine.

However inconvenient, the fact is the COVID vaccines are **not** "safe". As just one example of how the effects of some of the COVID vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna's mRNA vaccines) are not what was initially promulgated, it is now known the spike protein does not stay within the area of the vaccine injection site as they once believed, but rather travels to every part of the body, and that the spike protein may act as a toxin and collect in certain areas of the body (such as the ovaries), potentially causing permanent damage. The recent report by viral immunologist and Guelph University Professor, Dr. Byram Bridle explains how the COVID vaccines work, their experimental nature, and why they can be dangerous, among other things.

COVID-19 is Not Serious Enough to Outweigh the Risks of the COVID Vaccinations

COVID-19 is not an extremely severe or uncommonly deadly respiratory illness. Despite media fear-mongering and government propaganda, COVID-19, including any of its variants, is not of "pandemic proportions" as you will see in the statistics provided above. The reality is COVID poses little credible threat to anybody under the age of retirement, except the very few who are significantly immunocompromised, have low vitamin D levels, or have serious health conditions such as obesity. The incidence of death caused by COVID-19 is currently .07% in Ontario. Further, asymptomatic people, otherwise known as "healthy" individuals, do not meaningfully contribute to the transmission of COVID-19, regardless of their vaccination status. As we know those with a vaccine can still get and transmit this virus. Further still, it is now known (if not widely, due to the suppression of inconvenient information) that natural immunity is both widespread and provides even more effective protection than the vaccines against both the original strain of COVID and its subsequent variants.

In short, COVID vaccinations are not required to protect the "health and safety" of our community. In fact the only thing they are known to do for certain is decrease the chances of requiring an ICU admission for the less than 3.8% of people that may become positive. If there are any mandates put in place there should be an exception based purely on conscience.

I am saddened to see how these measures that are being taken have started to create a divide in community members, and families. How it is impacting our healthy neighbour's ability to obtain employment or stay in their current job, and more importantly how it is impacting the mental health of not only our youth, but their parents who may not be permitted to come in to tie their kids skates. There are many people that have felt coerced, and that is not

providing informed consent.

It is my hope that you will hold true to our mission as a township and "Support the communities of today to inspire the generations of tomorrow", and pull together as a true community should in times of confusion, while ensuring inclusivity to all members of society.

Sincerely,

Adrienne and Tony Pollock