

Okanagan Health Care Professionals - Reference of Evidence Against BC Public Health Order - Summary

The response to COVID-19 in British Columbia has been a gross overreaction, characterized by blatant inconsistencies, unscientific measures, and political overreach. In conjunction with directives from Adrian Dix (Minister of Health), David Eby (Attorney General) and Premier John Horgan, Dr. Bonnie Henry has declared restrictions and mandates via public health orders and/or notices since March 17, 2020 ('*Notice Declaring COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*'). These declarations have been incongruent with contrasting evidence sourced from credible scientific literature and international surveillance data.

The following is an executive summary of the Okanagan Health Care Professionals *Reference of Evidence Against BC Public Health Order* - a 133 page document - highlighting the main concerns - along with evidence, regarding British Columbia's COVID-19 public health orders, specifically the notice issued November 18, 2021.

- **Emergency Measures:** There has never been justification for the use of emergency measures within the province of British Columbia. Emergency measures were originally instated March 17, 2020, even though the legal requirements for declaring a 'regional event' have never been met — refer to **Section A, points 12 through 18.**
- **Experimental Therapies:** COVID-19 vaccines are currently experimental and confer marginal benefits to the end user. The vaccines have yet to be proven 'safe and effective' — refer to **Section C and Section D.**
- **Severe Risk and Irreversible Harms:** There is evidence of great harm—including death—associated with COVID-19 vaccination, most notable of which occurring in elite athletes and young males — **refer to Section C.**
- **Alternative Therapies:** COVID-19 vaccination is not the only preventive measure against SARS-CoV-2 infection. Refusal to acknowledge affordable, effective, and widely available therapeutics is negligent — refer to **Section N.**
- **Discrimination:** Treating unvaccinated persons differently than vaccinated persons is unscientific, based on reputable scientific literature. It is also an act of segregation and discrimination. Vaccinated *and* unvaccinated persons experience similar disease transmission and disease severity risks — refer to **Section F and Section L.**
- **Natural Immunity:** Albeit the existence of 150+ scientific studies that support the reality of long-lasting natural immunity to SARS-CoV-2 (deeming vaccination unnecessary), naturally acquired immunity is ignored — refer to **Section K.**

The Okanagan Health Care Professionals *Reference of Evidence Against BC Public Health Order* clearly highlights inconsistent and unscientific practices promoted by the provincial government. The messaging tactics utilized by the Government of British Columbia and the Public Health Officer (i.e. lack of informed consent, disinformation, censorship of medical professionals, discrimination, and segregation) constitute dangerous and illegal acts of coercion. The four prima facie principles of the art of medicine are **respect for autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice**. This document emphasizes how past and present COVID-19 public health orders—in addition to the actions of the government—have violated these principles. Every individual has a right to conduct their own personal risk assessment regarding COVID-19. Furthermore, every Canadian has a right—as per **Section 7 of the Canadian Charter**—to security of the person and bodily autonomy. It is of utmost importance that all individuals receive full and informed consent prior to a medical procedure such as COVID-19 vaccination, including but not limited to description of the clinical therapy, unforeseeable risks, benefits, alternative treatments, and compensation/medical treatment in the event of an injury. The November 18, 2021 public health order fails to accurately address these concerns, and blatantly misinforms the public on several accounts.

Okanagan Health Care Professionals request a robust evaluation of the data presented in this document; furthermore, an immediate halt and reversal of all provincial mandates and regulations regarding COVID-19 policies is demanded.