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I know many of you believe that the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. That's what our public health officials have been telling us for close to a year and a half now. The vaccines may be safe and effective for most people, but some of us are suffering enormously after having been vaccinated. We have had continuous suffering since the day we were vaccinated.

Our suffering is met with widespread disbelief; lack of acknowledgement, lack of research; doctors who have no idea how to help; social exclusion; lack of compensation, pharmaceutical legal immunity, social exclusion, and direct gaslighting. We thought we were doing what it takes to be included in society. And now vaccine passports exclude us when we are suffering the most.

I went to a conference nearly every year for more than a decade. This year, though my injury did not cost me my mobility: I'm not allowed to go because I wasn't BOOSTED.. Vaccine passports make those of us who are suffering... lonelier.

Here's a second example of life post-vaccine-injury. A relative called me "crazy about the vaccine" when I reported what I was experiencing. After suffering for months with tinnitus, neuropathy, and a host of other sleep-busting symptoms, I reached out to friends on Facebook. I began with a positive tone, that I was working on healing from vaccine injury. As more people asked questions, I answered honestly. One "friend" posted that the psychosomatic vaccine-injured would win the Herman Cain Award. She followed that by posting on her own page about "psychosomatic vaccine injury." I asked if we could talk, and the message I received back was:

"I don't want to be friends with someone who spreads misinformation that gets millions of people killed. You need serious psychological help. People are dying and you don't give a shit about them because your fear of vaccines is so intense that you have become delusional in your attempt to stop vaccines. YOU NEED HELP."

The physical symptoms are horrible, but the gaslighting and exclusion from society add insult to injury.

You might think that getting some type of vaccine exemption is easy. But this is a novel condition, and doctors do not know how to diagnose us. Appointments with neurologists are many months away. Tests are extremely painful. Some of us have symptoms that don't test positive for classic diagnoses. Even doctors who DO believe us don't want to be known as that doctor who writes exemptions, because they fear it puts their capacity to practice in jeopardy.

On top of concerns about social exclusion: 911 systems get hacked... Nations get hacked... Now we could have one new avenue for our medical records to be hacked.

After having had COVID, I measured both my antibodies and memory cells. I had both in spades. After I was subsequently vaccinated my "hybrid" antibody count was literally off the chart: they could only add a "plus character" to the reported number.

The semiquant antibody report also noted that no result could assure protection against COVID-19. That also meant that no number was considered too high.

This reminds me of the book version of Jurassic Park. Admittedly, I read the book more than 30 years ago, but I recall in the book that the park was only concerned about making sure their dinosaurs didn't die off. Their dashboard monitored dinosaur counts BELOW a certain number. But they didn't account for the unexpected idea that the all-female dinosaurs could reproduce. And that's when all havoc broke loose.

I know you all are probably going to go ahead and pass this anyhow. But if you've been supportive of vaccine mandates and passports, I ask you: don't you have a moral responsibility to protect those who are injured, both physically by the vaccines, and via the powerful harm of social exclusion? Or are you going to fall back into the false belief that no one is harmed? That we who suffer are just experiencing fake symptoms.

I see in the bill that "A pharmacist may order and administer a vaccine to an individual who is at least 3 years old." Please take care with our population. Listen to the survivors of vaccine injury. Acknowledge natural immunity. Acknowledge minority harm. And practice scientific humility. If some adults become paralyzed with Guillain-Barre after being vaccinated, what could it do to children?

We are a nation of citizens who mostly smiled at offering immune-busting donuts in exchange for vaccination. We want answers that come in apps and vaccines, without doing what it really takes to stay well.

We could be including a sentence in the contact tracing script about good nutrition, given that vegetable consumption is highly correlated with less severe COVID-19 symptoms. We could be using those contact tracing phone calls to create a dataset about vaccine injury. I didn't need cardiac resuscitation after being vaccinated. But I do need help, and so far there is literally no one who has been able to help. I face so many difficulties, and social exclusion on top of it all. It's a lonely and difficult time.

Here are a few more stories of vaccine injury:

https://www.realnotrare.com/

https://www.realnotrare.com/post/joel-wallskog-md

https://www.facebook.com/lauren.smith.10888938/posts/10224319642326381

https://www.facebook.com/ashton.robertson.902/posts/3093419224267128

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There are so many more stories of suffering and struggle, mostly shared in closed vaccine-injury support groups. Please don't let the overwhelm of these times close your mind to vaccine injury. I am no longer able to work. It is taking precious energy to write this testimony. We who are injured need help. Not easier ways to exclude and surveil us.

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