

KOOTENAY FREEDOM MLA ACCOUNTABILITY RALLY

As the one year anniversary of the COVID19 lockdown approaches, freedom groups from across British Columbia gave notice to all Ministers of the Legislative Assembly on February 22nd, 2021 to justify and account for their authorization of the Emergency Program Act and subsequent COVID19 measures launched by the Minister of Health, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General and public health proxies. Peaceful rallies were held outside MLA offices in order to hand pertinent medical and scientific documentation along with important questions raised by concerned British Columbians directly to MLAs where possible. Be it known, all MLAs of British Columbia are now personally and officially directed to address these questions regarding COVID19 measures in the Legislature as it reconvenes.

A gathering of over sixty people from Kootenay Freedom and Unite Creston attended the accountability rally in the morning outside the office of MLA Brittny Anderson in Nelson. It was a congenial, social and orderly rally. Unfortunately, neither Ms. Anderson nor any of her staff were available to meet with constituents. Later, when representatives of Kootenay Freedom visited the office of MLA Katrine Conroy, they were once again unable to find Ms. Conroy or any staff. Sadly, the days of being able to meet with our governing representatives (a function of democracy) to discuss matters of utmost importance appear to be finished.

Freedom groups are emerging organically in all regions of the province in response to worsening public health outcomes due to COVID19 measures and obvious transgressions of the *Canadian Charter Rights and Freedoms*. People from all walks of life are choosing to associate themselves with freedom groups because they are proponents of truth and dignity for the human condition. This includes many doctors, nurses and police who are sick of having to violate both their professional ethics and the Charter. Some, like the recently formed group, *Police on Guard for Thee*, are hiring constitutional lawyers to put a stop to the systematic trampling of our rights and freedoms. Every week more nurses turned whistleblowers are testifying that COVID wards in hospitals are NOT overrun, mortalities are falsely recorded as COVID deaths, and reporting other violations of medical ethics. Individuals participating in freedom groups are seeing their friends, family and colleagues experiencing mental distress, emotional pain, anguish, grief, anxiety, extreme stress, fear, humiliation, damage to self-confidence, loss of income and loss of enjoyment of life. Especially distressing to growing numbers of British Columbians are:

- Deaths by delayed medical treatment or diagnosis
- Deaths by suicide or drug overdose
- Harms from increased spousal and child abuse
- Harms from masking and social isolation
- Medical kidnappings
- Snitch lines
- Increased surveillance and erosion of privacy
- Fiscal policies which devalue currency and promote poverty
- Bill 19 granting unconstitutional powers to the BC government
- Human genetic experimentation with “COVID vaccines”
- “Vaccination” without informed consent or consent to participate in a study

As 18th century writer Thomas Paine said, “The greatest tyrannies are always perpetuated in the name of the noblest causes.” Psychologists are reporting the impact of lockdowns on children is likely to be lifelong and severely damaging them both cognitively and emotionally. We are damaging future generations in the name of a virus that the best available science demonstrates has a mortality rate only marginally worse than seasonal flu. Clearly, the costs of lockdown outweigh the benefits across multiple sectors. A more humane, science-based approach to managing the virus has been repeatedly called for by

some of the world's most respected scientists as found in the *Great Barrington Declaration*. It's time to listen to their expertise.

While mainstream media and other pundits distract the populace with stories of new mutations and a fictional third wave, our once-great country and vibrant province based on life-affirming Canadian values becomes unrecognizable. This situation is not acceptable to members of the Kootenay Freedom and Unite Creston so the Hansard transcripts will be checked to insure MLAs Brittney Anderson and Katrine Conroy have addressed our concerns prior to the expected vote in the Legislature to extend the Emergency Program Act beyond March 2, 2021.