

FORCED/COERCED WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK/FEED FAMILY/PAY MORTGAGE RENT ETC

I did not choose, it was take it or not be able to pay my home payments and be homeless. That's not a choice. That's extortion.

Would have been sacked for not having it. No job no job

So I didn't lose my house and everything I've worked for.

I did not want to have the vaccine. I felt pressured and pushed into a corner to have the vaccine by government mandates and attitudes.

Never ending government sponsored blackmail

Because I was forced to have the Covid vaccine, to keep my job and gain access to varying sites

I was forced to have it if I wanted to keep my job. I was harrassed by head office and we are made to feel guilty

Felt my arm forced up my back by govt. Was not voluntary!

Coerced into it to keep providing for my family

Bullied and coerced to have it or lose my job.

Coerced. (Said many many times)

I was bullied into it for the government, no job, no job.

I was forced to, by coercion, in order to keep my job as I have financial commitments and a family to support.

I felt totally alone and pressured into doing what I would never have done if we weren't forced.

Exemption after being infected with Covid-19 was expiring. If I did not get vaccinated I would not have been able to work.

I am a nurse. I was terminated. Now I am struggling financially so had to get it so I can go back to nursing.

Lost my rented home of 12.5years and it was mandated to keep my job. Am still homeless now

So that in keeping my job I could buy food to live. Without a vaccine I would be forced from my job and we not have money to eat.

Forced, to put food on my table

Because I was coerced and threatened with punishment of job loss.

Government pressure

Government mandates forced it on me.

I was blackmailed (forced). I did not want the bloody things.

Coerced into getting 2 jobs in order to keep my job even though I worked alone on a forklift in open air and had little to no contact with other people.

Because I was left with no choice but to take it or lose the ability to work and make an income. Taken not by free choice

My boss pressured me into it

I was threatened with dismissal if I don't get the shots.

I was forced to get the vaccine or lose my job. I was told by my employer that if I didn't get the first jab by dec 31 or jan 1st I would be terminated.

Because despite the government saying they're 'not mandating the vaccines' they've taken away every ability to make your own informed decision against getting it and were happy to remove my livelihood for their needs. Fuck the Australian government.

I didn't want it, but was forced to by my government.

Forced to - No choice. No job no income.

Coerced by the corrupt WA government

I was stood down without pay for non compliance for not having my booster despite not being over due (work error) and actually waiting in a medical exemption from the chief health officer which arrived to late as I had no choice but to get boosted despite medical contraindications- I had no choice

Never wanted the death jab but i was forced to have it because i would lose my job

The government forced me too.

Forced no choice

Bulied coerced to keep my job eat live in a house

I was coerced and manipulated by Mark McGowan in order to keep my job

Coerce because of mandates in VIC

Made to so I could feed my family.

I was forcibly injected

Forced by the government

I was coerced - not by choice. NOT getting booster by any means or blackmail.

Because our government forced us too

By force or i would loose my job and be evicted from my house!

I had to get it or be fired. I don't work in a mandated role but my employer has staff who are, so due to working in an area close to the mandated staff I was told to get the job or be fired

The government gave me no option, I was unable to perform any form of work. I don't agree with it and feel let down for the coercion tactics implemented. Was told i have a choice, loose the ability to make any form of income, your house, life saving and be socially excluded for society. Or give up your autonomy and free will.

I was forced to by Daniel Andrews

Coercion from the Victorian State Government

Because I was coerced by the government

Forced by the government in order to make a living.

Was coerced by the Government to have it.

After being made redundant from my office job in Nov 2021 and from the 17 Dec 2021 was not allowed to preform at clubs I have not been able to make a living and after 6 months and now in financial hardship and have watched some family members have reactions to this stuff P, AZ & M I waited as much as I could for this Novavax so I can pick up my pieces and go back and try and fix my finances before I lose my house that I worked hard for! How dare these people hold our livelihoods over our heads and force a drug onto HEALTHY people!!!

Because it was mandated by the piece of shit premier of Queensland that I couldn't get back across the border to my home without it

My stupid boss made me

Government threatened to freeze assets and bank accounts as reported and supported by Mainstream Media

Bullying and segregation

Because I was blackmailed into having it.

Because I was forced to take it if I wanted to keep providing for my family. I have never been more upset about being forced into something in my life

Government coercion to have me freedom back

It was mandated for my work and profession, to be able to participate in activities with friends and family, to be able to enter restaurants and shops, I felt forced to do so otherwise I wouldn't be able to enter any public place.

Illegally Blackmailed by the government

My employer of 27 years mandated it or would sack me with one days notice

Because I was forced to by the government despite my decision not to to put food on the table for my family.

NT government used the sacking of unvaccinated staff to benefit their Enterprise Bargain Agreement which was being negotiated at the time.

To counter possible loss of freedoms, that was severely threatened together with vaccine coercion

I was forced by governments requirements, because they wouldn't allow unvaccinated Australians to travel freely and come back to Australia

My work place mandates it even though it was not a government and as my partner lost her job for not taking the Vax I was forced to take it so we could continue to put a roof over our heads, pay the bills and eat.

I was forced by BHP to stay employed to pay my mortgage and feed my family

The Victorian Govt held us all to ransom with our livelihoods and we all had NO CHOICE but to get it

Government blackmail

Fear of fines, fear of job loss, coercion

It was mandated by a volunteer organisation I participate in.

I was forced to take this poisonous vaccinations, I never wanted it period, I am just young trying to make ends meet, to put food on the table.

Government coercion

Felt pressured, forced, controlled if I did and if I didn't end up getting it done.

I was forced too against my will

Under duress, was force to or discriminated against

I was forced to get it (said many many times)

Felt pressured to get it

Felt pressured like I didn't have a choice

Felt pressure to have done

It was mandated for me, and then shortly thereafter un-mandated.

Because I was coerced otherwise I wouldn't of had it at all

I was stood down for 2 months, I was forced

Was given no choice to with the no job no job mandate, it is wrong when you have people jabbed or not still living and working as normal getting on with it treating it as if it's just another flu virus, media

advertising was a waste of money could have been better spent to reduce the cost of living for those affected from getting jabbed or not.

Work gave me no choice!

I didn't want it but was forced by the government

Completely forced otherwise I would have lost a number of things.

Because Daniel Andrews forced it on me.

I was forced/coerced by Dan Andrews and the Labour Party.

It was because Dan forced us let's be clear.

If I didn't get 2 vaccinations and a booster I was told I wouldn't be allowed to work.

I was forced to have it

Govt coercion. Threatening my ability to work, clothe, house & feed my family

Coerced by employer

To feed, clothe and house my 2 children and wife I had to keep my job.

I was about to lose my job and I'm a single parent. I was unwillingly vaccinated

Forced to have it basically otherwise would have lost my total income (lost most of it as it was)

I was bullied and coerced into having it in order to keep my job as it was mandated for Nurses.

I was forced to have it or not be able to provide for my family. I never wanted the jab, and have had adverse reactions from it since. And I'm still being forced to have boosters, or lose my job.

As a contractor it was a Vic state gov requirement for me to be able to enter my clients buildings

BECAUSE I HAD NO CHOICE AS I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO LIVE. I AM DISGUSTED IN OUR GOVERNMENT

Forced to be vaccinated or would have been sacked

Because the government all but forced people to get it, all whilst pretending they weren't.

Coerced intimidated & forced so I could keep my job and put food on the table!! Wasn't a choice of free will!!!! Wasn't something I wanted to do

government coercion through restriction of movement, guilt and manipulation

Government coercion and unlawful mandates. NO other reason. I didn't want it. AT ALL!

At the time I was a police officer and we were in the 1A vaccine roll-out because we were front line. I had never been anti-vax until after this due to the later enforcing of vax mandates

I was forced to get the vaccine, against my will in order to maintain employment.

Coerced by my employer

I did so under sufferance because I believed that if I did not do so I would be restricted by Government edict on what I could or could not do.

I was forced under coercion and duress by the WA state government and my employer with the threat of losing my job.

Coercion: After receiving an official warning, to avoid being sacked prior to receiving my promised redundancy after 29 years of service.

I was coerced into it by all the government and media bullshit that has turned out to all lies

The government pressured me to do it

My employer didn't mandate it but made it really difficult for me and kept hassling me

I was forced by the government

To continue to have employment so I can afford to eat week to week.

Because Mark McGowan bullied me into it

Forced by Dan Andrews against my will

Dan Andrews and the labor government gave me no choice pay the bills or be homeless! Coercion is not consent

It was MANDATED!! Had no bloody choice!!

Because I was forced to!

I was threatened that if I didn't have it I would lose my career and therefore my house, cars and would not be able to feed or support my family.

Forced by Government not my decision at all

Coercion, false and misleading mandates based on optics and not science.

Because of unlawful mandates

FORCED BY GOVERNMENT to take experimental poison.

Because of mandates where I would have lost my job, source of income, house etc.

Health care student requirement for placement

I was coerced. I never wanted this stupid vaccine and will never have another!!!!

Because the Federal Govt said it wasn't compulsory then sat back and watched us being coerced by Andrews. Stinks

Because I HAD to move interstate to avoid being homeless. If I had the choice to not move for I would not have gotten it.

Forced into getting it to keep food on the table and a roof over our head.

Threat to my reputation. I was placed in a position where I couldn't say no in my workplace. This was before mandates.

Forced by the government

Coerced to take the vaccines in order to keep my job. MEDICAL COERCION IS ILLEGAL

Forced by government so I can work after being sacked from my job

I was coerced & forced by government in order to keep my job

I was coerced by government covid-19 policies on freedom of movement and asocial isolation.

I love my job helping people. However if I didn't get the jab there was no job for me

Forced or i would loose my livelihood

I have been off work since the mandates came in for teachers in November. I can't afford to not work any longer. Thought the mandates would have disappeared by now. There is zero science behind them. Need one more dose in 3 months before I can actually go back to work.

Fear of getting booted out by my landlord

Government pressure and fear tactics

My family business was fined \$10000 for me being unvaccinated and on the premises.

To earn a living to pay my bills and feed my family

I felt threatened by the tyrannical Victorian government.

Because the mini Hitler wannabe running my state has taken political overreach to a whole new level.

Threatened to be sacked if i didn't take it. (NSW Health)

Forced Full Stop

The threat to lose one's jobs due to tyrannical mandates

I was made to take them as I need to provide for my family. How ridiculous

Forced by govt...work in health setting.

Because I felt completely and entirely coerced for threat of financial disincentive and job loss.

Coerced by the Andrews Dictatorship

Andrews gave me two choices, get vaccinated or lose my business, and risk being penalized \$20 000 as individual or \$110 000 for business

I was forced by my work or i would get fired

Extreme coercion from Government to participate in an experimental treatment that would not be allowed without State of Emergency Powers in place of which they legislated indemnity to themselves and the manufacturers.

Because it force on me against my will and rights as a citizen of this country by all levels of government and all the other agencies push there propaganda

Felt I had no choice.

Forced to take it, mandatory in Vic

If I wasn't coerced I'd NOT have any experimental medication

By compulsion. Pure compulsion.

I was FORCED 🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬

My wife was about to lose her job and was abused by a doctor when she asked for an exemption. I went with her to be together in the danger of it. You can't fight for your kids with no money.

To keep working as my wife lost her job due to the vaccine mandates. I did not want to get the vaccine.

I was mandated by the government so I could keep running my business

Wasn't allowed to leave my LGA to go to work, was threatened to get it or lose my employment

Because I'm a consultant chef and my business had to close for 3 months, until had no financial choice but to have a vaccine I DID NOT WANT

I wanted to open my film company and I couldnt organise meetings if I wasnt vaccinated

So that I could hire the usual hall to hold dance classes where a Covid-safe plan was required

To keep my small business open

I am an employer, the magnitude of the fines would have destroyed my lifes hard work if I did not comply with the mandates.

I have a small business and didn't want to put my staff at risk of losing their place of employment

So my wife's business could continue to operate

I have a side job as a flexilby teacher where I teach partner stretching and I didn't want my students be concerned I wasn't vaccinated.

I felt pressured by clients to reopen my business after lockdown which I couldn't have done without being vaccinated

As a business owner I didn't want a fine

To keep my small family business open

As I had my own retail store in another state which required me to get vaccinated so I could travel to it.

To keep my Business running and visit clients that made it mandatory

So I could operate my small business

So I didn't loose the house by not being able to pay bills or mortgage.

To keep my housing as it's tied to my work

No other choice because I was out of work for 3 weeks due to the mandate and has no option of survival
- I was coerced

I was forced due to the threats of the government to ban me from all social areas, such as pubs, clubs
etc....announcement made on the 8/11/21 from memory.

My job involves traveling worldwide

Blackmail by the government

Qld govt made it almost impossible to live

Dan Andrews has made life miserable and I felt coerced.

So my family didn't end up living on the streets

Coerced by nsw premier Gladys berijiklin due to living in liverpool lga - I couldn't work and support my
family unless I had it. I would have lost my home unless I had a vaccine

So I could provide food and a roof for my family I live in one of the 12 lockdown LGA's and was not
allowed to leave for work if I did not get the vaccine. I will never forgive nor forget being made to do this.

The government declared my LGA a hot spot and i could only work if i was vaccinated. I was forced any
my choice was taken away from me. I did not willingly consent

I was in an LGA of concern and was not allowed to go to work out of my LGA unless I was vaccinated, I did
not intend on getting vaccinated

So I could leave my lga for work

I HAD NO CHOICE IF I WANTED TO KEEP A ROOF OVER MY FAMILIES HEAD!!! Disgusting

I am self employed and without the job I wasnt able to feed my family

TO BE ABLE TO DO NORMAL THINGS

For gym

To be able to take my children to the movies , theme parks on the school holidays

To participate in society and speak for those who didn't want it. I couldn't be called antivax if I had done
it. But I speak for the fact I didn't want it .

My sport of 25 years mandated it Australia wide

My 92 year old mother wanted to go on a ship cruise and wanted me to go with her ... no way onto a ship without being vaccinated.

Felt I was forced to have it because I could not play lawn bowls without it.

To attend dance competitions, enter my child's school. I had no option if my children were to have a life. We were given no option!!!

So I could continue to volunteer with SJA

So I'm not excluded with things to do with my children. I did not want it

To be able to attend my daughter's graduation show

So my young son wouldn't miss out on experiences

To enable myself to earn an income and travel outside the area I lived in .

So I can continue my appointments

Get a bank loan

To be able to go to the gym

So I could attend the Australian citizenship ceremony of my family.

so I can enjoy my sporting activities

So that my grandchildren would be allowed to go back to school

Couldn't visit dad in hospital without proof

Assist my daughter with the children and participate in society eg.go out for a meal

To be able to dance my solo in the Palmerston Ballet School performance at CDU

to be allowed to leave my local area

To attend my year 6 son's graduation that I have raised!

Be able to take my grandchildren to entertainment and local events in school holidays when in my care.

I was coerced to get the injection against my will otherwise I would not be able to go shopping or take my kids to school

Wasn't allowed at my kids school without it

So I could complete my final University education placement in a school

Attend mosque

I wanted to be able to take my kids to the library and indoor playground and sit down at the shops and have lunch with them.

To be able to come back to Australia, I was overseas

To attend my kids school graduations.

To return to Australia from overseas

so I could go to the pub

Seemed hard to avoid moving forward with travel coming up in next year or two - I held out for ages until late 2021 - the whole thing is a ludicrous overreaction but had its own momentum

to enable me to travel abroad

To be available for responding to bushfires as a volunteer firefighter.

I need to travel to America to be with my seriously ill daughter

It was mandated to play community tennis and I wanted to start competing again

Hospital visits

International travel

Travel overseas

Could not attend orchid meetings or shows if I was not vaccinated

To be allowed further than 5 kms

To see my granddaughters with school activities etc

To give my kids their freedom back they deserved

To visit my elderly mother, son and brother and his family overseas. This is not travel for pleasure, rather being able to reunite with family.

To be able to visit my wife or kids in hospital if something were to happen to them

To be able to continue volunteering at my children's school

To enable me to continue volunteering.

I have lost 2 jobs to Covid-19 mandates, I am trying to get another job. I can not afford to eat, pay my rent or help my girls with their school fees. Also my girls have had to sign a contract with their school about avoiding Sydney and unvaccinated people. I would not be allowed onto school grounds without these trial vaccines

It was mandated, although the politicians said it was not. I wouldn't have got it if WA didn't mandate it to travel there. We had a tour booked and it was a condition to be double jabbed. That's all fallen through as WA was closed to interstate travellers!

To attend a wedding...felt I was pushed into a corner.. fucking disgusting act from government

To complete my apprenticeship

To be 'allowed' to take and have my children participate in extra curricular activities both in school and outside of. Otherwise would not have.

To be able to continue being a volunteer firefighter with the Country Fire Authority

FOR FAMILY

To support my wife, who is required to be vaccinated for her employment

My wife was mandated to have it for her job. She was scared of the side effects and didn't want to do it alone so I did it with her. Basically we felt forced

To earn enough money to support my adult children so they could avoid the mandates

To support my husband who had low immunity at the time

So I could attend specialist appointments at the hospital with my niece

I have a young family so wanted to get it to protect them.

Would allow me to medical appointments with my husband

So I could accompany my wife when she visited outpatient eye appointments.

My son has a kidney transplant and I was concerned I might pass on COVID to him

To protect immune compromised people like my daughter and friends

To protect my family and my gorgeous much loved 12 month old grandchild!

to protect family

Protect friends and family from getting COVID

To support my partner as she was given ochoice to have it or lose her job, and I still hate it.

To allow my child to attend kindergarten

Partner works in high risk occupation

To support my wife's position in her job

More specifically, because I live with a vulnerable person who required ME to have it.

So I could travel to.be with my wife

Visit parents

To see my family

To 'go first' in case it was bad

To be guaranteed to be able to travel for child access. I did not want to take a vaccine.

So my grandchildren wouldn't have to be given an untested treatment

To look after my young grandchildren

To visit dying mother in NZ

Because my teenage son was required to have it for his job and wouldn't get it unless I did.

Travel to care for my elderly mother

At the time, last November, Dan Andrews was locking Vax-free people out, from 12yo up, from entering most businesses. I am the wife/mother in a 5 person household & was horrified by the rules & felt I needed to make the sacrifice of unwanted & uncertain injections so we had one person in our home who was able to access important things for the rest of my family.

I was forced if anything happened to my elderly mother so I could take care of her. I had no choice

My 3 adult children all lost their jobs, someone needed an income coming in. I did it to help them so that they could freely choose what goes into their bodies.

In support of my immediate family that were mandated for work and voluntary work in the community

Against it but partner was vaxxed and going through radiation for prostate cancer so got vaxxed for him.

Guilt because my daughter got it and it felt wrong if she got unwell from it and I survived

Abandoned Overseas unable to afford return flights and quarantine and scared of being separated from my children who would have no one to care for them if sent to a field hospital.

TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY

Felt it was a patriotic decision to make that the government was doing the right thing, but I was wrong.

It is important to my employer but that was not pushed. My reasoning was "Greater love hath no man than that he'd lay down his life for a friend" If I was potentially going to die either way I wanted to be able to give my time to as many people as possible before then.

Collective care rather than individual freedom.

we have an obligation to protect each other.

It is the right thing to do. To care about the community more than yourself

Because I was told that it would stop me spreading the virus to others and this has turned out to be false

I travel and vaccinate for everything - so I don't bring diseases home to Australia

As a first Australian people I believe it is necessary to protect my community

Mixture of reasons. Mainly to reduce spread in community, protect those more vulnerable, and it was mandated.

Not put extra stress on the health care workers

Support community as a whole.

Because I know it's the right thing to do 🙏

Because I care about my family and my community

Was the right thing to do

Because vaccination is an important defence against covid and a way to protect vulnerable members of the community.

Because I'm not a selfish git.

Because I am not selfish and inconsiderate. The side affects are minimal.

I'm not a selfish idiot

Because there are moments in history when the collective good is more important than the individual decency.

To protect others

I wanted to do all I could to protect vulnerable people

To assist the community to achieve herd immunity

Because I'm not a selfish asshat

To be a decent member of the community

To protect others and myself. To do the right thing by the community.

Because I care about my community and I am not scared of needles.

I am a productive member of a society that understands their obligations to do things in the best interest of that society (and not the best interest of myself) to mitigate risk to societies most vulnerable by taking all vaccinations and following health advise from government and verified peer reviewed scientific sources

I believe I have a duty of care to other people. I think I would be stupid not to be vaccinated if a vaccine is available, and I have high confidence that it would not be made available in Australia unless it was reasonably effective and unless the risks were lower than the other risks we accept in everyday life.

To protect others

My father is disabled and elderly, he is exceptionally vulnerable. I also live with the most vulnerable populations in Australia - NT. I am protecting our first nations people as well. the majority have underlying health conditions.

To help protect others around me

VISIT FAMILY IN HOSPITAL/AGED CARE/PRISON

Our son has a health condition and requires hospitalisation. This was main reason that forced us to be vaccinated as we need to be with him and advocate for his rare condition so he receives correct care. We could not risk not being allowed to be with him.

To enable me and my wife to be with our daughter during her chemotherapy and surgery's, on instruction from my daughters specialists.

To be able to visit parent in nursing home

So I would be allowed to live in an aged care facility.

To be able to do respite in a age care home

I live in a retirement village and would not have been able to swim or go to their librar on site etc, very strict regulations enforced even to only one person in a lift , masks as soon as you stepped out of your front door into empty corridors etc , impossible to exist without even to buying a takeaway meal from the cafe

It was mandated so I could visit my mother in a nursing home.

To visit aged care, not that I was concerned to give it to my relation.

To see my mother in a nursing home

It was later asked before entering aged care.

It was a requirement by the private nursing home where i visited a relative

Nursing home in Victoria wouldn't allow me to see my mother if I was not double vaccinated

To allow me to visit my father in a nursing home

To visit aged care home

To visit family in aged care facility

To enable me to visit my father in an aged care facility

To enable me to visit my mother in Residential Aged Care as her only visitor.

I had to have it to visit my family in a nursing home and the medical clinic i worked in said i would die if i got covid because i had pneumonia in the past

To visit my parents in aged care

It was mandated in order to visit aged care facilities

To visit my father in an aged care facility

To see my mum in aged care

Was forced to so that I am permitted to visit my mum in the nursing home

To be able to go to hospital for the birth of my son

To visit family in jail

So that i wouldnt be locked out of taking my father with cancer to hospital, but i still was. So that my 9 year old son wouldnt be taken from me in hospital. So that the government would fuck off out of my life. Yet they still havnt.

To be permitted to visit my disabled son who lives in a group home

To enable me to be able to visit my children if they were hospitalised.

To be able to go to hospital with my child for a non-emergency appointment and to not be discriminated against. Without the need for a RAT test or temperature check or an escort. Or without the risk of being refused entry, even though my child needs medical attention. Despite the fact that a vaccinated person can enter without all those things and still be carrying COVID!

To be able to visit handicapped brother in care.

Unable to enter palliative care to visit dying Mother unless double vaxxed and unable to continue as Volunteer Firefighter unless double vaxxed.

CROSS STATE BORDERS

To come home. I was in Victoria and needed to get home to the NT after 10 days turned into 10 weeks away due to border restrictions

To visit my alone & elderly mother interstate

I was promised re entry to Queensland to be with my wife who had had a heart attack. The promise was broken!

To visit my husband in WA

To return home to WA after being held captive in NSW for 5 months for attending my mother-in-law's funeral and visit with family. If we were able to do so without any restrictions we would have done so. I am now prepared to lose my position (sole income earner for the household - couple) on 31/3 as I will not get another one.

Visit family interstate

To visit my daughter and grandchild who live in NT

I was stuck in NSW and needed to get me and my family home (we where unable to get home for 21 days we were political refugees in our own country)

To visit my children and grandchildren interstate, WA and Qld.

My brother was dying of brain cancer and it was the only way I could get to visit him in hospital in Qld. It didn't work - he passed away before I could get there.

Cross the border to work

In order to cross the state border and relocate (move) to a less oppressive state.

After being locked out of QLD for 4 months due to her lock down , we vaccinated once she gave a date so we could come home

I got the first 2 doses as premiere Mark McGowan would not let me enter Western Australia to see my son and then he didn't open the borders next thing I wasn't allowed to enter WA unless I had the mandates booster shot. I have no one here in Qld am a single mother and both my children live interstate, I got these so called vaccines under coercion and bullying to be able to see my children. The powers that be should be ashamed of themselves for ostracising us from our immediate family when we have no one else

To see my son in Perth

WA Mother's death

Family live interstate wanted to be able to travel to see them if something should have happened to them e.g. sick or injured.

We were not allowed to come back in to QLD if unvaccinated plus a 21 weeks waiting time, because of Queen ANNA and the scary CHO Jeanette young !!

To come home across the border back into Queensland

to be able to visit my grand children interstate

Try and attend Parents funeral in Vic, sadly didn't make it FTG

I live in Qld. My 92 year old Mother is in aged care in Narrabri NSW. I knew I would never be able to visit her unless I was vaccinated. So I was forced to get the vax to see my mum .

So I could travel to SA to see my daughter and grandson.

I needed it so I could travel back to my own home state of Qld from interstate work. I never wanted this and I will be angry at our government for a long time to come because of this coercion.

I was moving states to get out of Victoria to south Australia. They slammed the borders closed to the unvaxxed (which I would have stayed if they didn't force it upon me) so out of coercion I got it to be able to cross the border.

At the time, my husband couldn't come home from NSW unless I had the vaccination. He had been locked out for 5 months and I was very ill and needed him home.

To enable me to see my children interstate.

To cross the border for work

LIVING UNVAXXED NOT TENABLE

I felt that my options were taken away from me to participate in normal lifecoerced

Had to because of all the restrictions placed on us if we didn't get vaccinated.

So as I wasn't segregated from society

Because of the punitive restrictions on the unvaccinated

I got coerced by the Government to get the vaccine. They took away my freedom, liberty, and rights until I got vaccinated.

To live free

And to remove opportunistic government policy to continue restricting freedoms at all levels:

To be able to go and do what I needed to do where and whenever I needed to

Because I have seen and witnessed what discrimination does.

Cannot have a life without it

I did not want it to hinder what I'm required to do.

Also so I would be able to do and live normally like we had been prior to COVID coming about. I didn't want my family or myself to be excluded from living.

Didn't want to be vaccinated but my state government gave me no choice as they would not let me participate in life as a free person with free choice.

Forced to take it under duress by unconstitutional and illegal "mandates" just so I can exist in society....

Because corrupt governments made it impossible to go anywhere or do anything without having it done!

Coercion to participate in life

Because our government said we must have if we want our freedoms back.

Because I was coerced by the Victorian government in order to access all aspects of a normal social life.

Forced because all my freedoms were taken away, and the only way to gain freedoms back was to be vaccinated

Because the QLD government enforced ridiculous restrictions on everyday life and freedom.

Because if I didn't I would lose my freedom

Felt that there was no other option, if I wanted to be able to have some sort of "normal" social experience

To avoid medical-apartheid

To join society!

I was forced by taking away my civil rights

PRESSURE FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Pressured by friends, intimidated at work, terminated employment, needed to feed my family

My children refused access to our grandchildren

My parents wouldn't let me visit them

My son wouldn't let me see his family

Ultimatum between divorce or keeping wife and 2 children

my son persuaded me i was at risk.

My husband used emotional blackmail on me. We fought for a month because I didn't want it. He said he would leave if I didn't get it

My husband is mandated for his government job... although his bosses aren't! So I got vaccinated so we could continue to have a life, as we are newly together and I didn't want to ruin our marriage.

To keep peace with my immediate family (husband and teenage/adult children)

My daughter wouldn't let her children stay overnight at my place unless I had it.

Threats of disownment from family

Having an ex partner threaten to stop visitation rights of my only child

Had family ask me to do it

To allay concerns from family members

My very sick daughter wanted me to have the vac

My marriage if I did not have it

Extreme pressure and threats from family and work place

I Been pressure from family and if I not book my family threaten and will book for the jab on me against my will

My sister just died and mother requested we have it (I was awaiting novavax)

To stop the angry arguments with my adult children.

CONFIDENCE IN THE SCIENCE

Trust in scientific method. Consensus of educated opinion.

It is scientifically valid and justified on human rights grounds to have the vaccination

Because I have a comprehensive understanding of science and in particular the health benefits of vaccines.

Because I'm a molecular biologist and know how each of the available COVID vaccines work and how effective they are in reducing spread and/or reduce the risk of severe illness and death. Because I know each and every ingredient in these vaccines, I am able to accurately weigh risks vs benefits. Risk of adverse effects, are extremely low. Risk of severe Covid-19 symptoms

Because I have had vaccinations from birth so I didn't get polio etc. it's simple science. I got multiple vaccines to do aid work in Africa. It's a no brainer.

Because SCIENCE bitches

I am a health professional and have always supported vaccination (a modern miracle)

Relative risk assessment

It's an intelligent medical decision

Because it was a reasonable request given the circumstances and the vaccines are safe.

I embrace vaccines of all forms

It would be illogical not to be vaccinated against an unpredictable and potentially harmful virus. I've had unvaccinated family members die from Covid. Refusing vaccination without reasonable medical grounds is a terrible choice.

I'm a scientist & I researched all relevant documents to ensure the vax was safe then proceeded to take the vax to keep myself & family as safe as possible.

Because the scientific evidence showed the vaccine to be a safe and effective means of controlling Covid.

Vaccines work. I've got a science background.

Because I follow science and can see the clear benefits of the vaccines despite the fearmongering of unqualified strangers on the internet

I'm a scientist and I understand how vaccines work

Evidence shows that the vaccine is safe and effective and the risks of catching and having a severe/negative outcome with Covid-19 out way the risks of having a severe/negative adverse event from the vaccine

I believe in science

Because I thought it was safe and effective and I'm expected to as a health worker (I had mine before the mandate)

PRESSURE FROM HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Was really given no choice after my doctor of 10 years would no longer see me.

Specialist said that if I caught Covid I would die.

I was repeatedly bashed by Government staff for not being vaccinated when attending medical appointments that are actually critical to me being able to live. So I was bashed into taking a medical experiment as the Health Minister himself named it.

Forced by my doctor to have it

My Dr pressured me by phoning me at home constantly and on weekends and frightening me and my 85 year old mother whom I live with.

Pressure from GP

Dr and Specialist recommended it.

Cardiologist wouldn't see me unless I was vaccinated

Forced and pressured by healthcare professionals

My scumbag Doctor advised me to get the jab because I was a high Fifo worker.

I have been taking Immune Therapy Intravenously, and pressured by Nurses to have My first two.

My GP lectured my wife to tell me to get the first injection.

I got vaccinated because I felt I was being bullied by my gp, specialist and therapist telling me continually that I was going to die if I didn't get vaccinated. Everytime I saw these professionals, their main focus was pushing the vaccine and basically ignoring my real health and mental health issues.

Doctor's surgery kept pressuring me

Because the chief health officer had complete disregard to the statistical significance of relative risk reduction and refused to provide an exemption

I felt bludgeoned by (less than truthful) Health bureaucrats into accepting a seriously under-tested therapeutic in order to participate in "normal" community life. I expect to experience deleterious health effects in the future with no possibility of recourse against those public officials who have defied the Nuremberg Convention in Australia.

Doctor cohered me

Coerced by GP

Drs pushed me to have it

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF SEVERE COVID-19

To reduce my risk of developing severe disease from Covid-19. However I felt no fear about being unvaccinated.

TO reduce Symptoms Of Cv 19

The reason was if covid went rife in Kennedy very few people would get a hospital bed in this area.

Because Delta was raging in Sydney, NSW at the time and thought it was time to get it.

I'm a single mum, if I get covid hopefully it won't be as severe putting me in hospital leaving my kids alone.

The fucking obvious reason which you have not listed, to reduce the effect of Covid

I've been vaccinated for other diseases and flu. No problems with anything to minimise covid effects.

My friend got it and ended up in ICU so I thought there was less risk having a vaccine. Fortunately I had it early before all the government coercion, mandates starting happening so when they did it did not really affect me as I was already Vaccinated. I would have felt very different had I waited and then felt bullied by the government to have it.

To avoid non-hospital level discomfort such as I get after influenza e.g. post viral coughs etc

Because I did not feel secure with medical treatment if I was hospitalised

To minimize the severity of COVID if I became infected.

To reduce the severity of the disease

To minimize the effects of Covid if I became infected

My Brother was very sick and possible die

Reduce the severity of COVID. Vaccinated have lower negative outcomes than unvaccinated.

My partner contracted Covid 19 and couldn't breathe. She was admitted to st Vincent's hospital . I have seen first hand the effect of Covid 19 on a fit and healthy person. Anyone who thinks this disease is mild or a fiction is wrong.

Because vaccines dramatically work to reduce severe covid symptoms and also reduce spread of some variants

To give my immune system a head start in recognizing and fighting any COVID infection

I had had the normal flu 3 times in 18 months and had to use strong antibiotics before covid and didn't think for whatever reason my immune system was up to it.

TO ACHIEVE MEDICAL OUTCOMES

To attend designated workcover doctor appointments

I have MV claim medical appts and surgery coming up, had to be vaccinated

To have further surgeries

I needed a medical procedure and I feared that being unvaccinated would place this procedure in jeopardy.

To enable surgery for a chronic condition.

To be allowed healthcare appointments for my disease & depression

To access therapy for child

I am not allowed to have life saving surgery if I don't take an experimental injection.

Young child required mental health assessment and I wasn't allowed in without it

To ensure I would be allowed entry to a hospital in the event my children needed medical care including a hospital stay.

To be able to take my children to their hospital appointments

Against the Geneva Conventions the federal government firstly stated there would NOT be 'mandatory(FORCED) vaccinations then proved YET again that they LIE by making them mandatory and the BLACKMAILED into it with THREATS of not being able to receive the medical services I need!!!

It was suggested that my dialysis treatment would be at risk if I was not to have the jab.

For medical reasons I must attend Kieser exercise & physiology..No injections, no attendance.

I had a surgery that i thought required it. But turns out it wasnt needed. So i did not go for my second.

To enable me to go to hospitals

MEDIA- and GOVT-INDUCED FEAR

Because of fear the media and government spread, to be able to end the mandates and restrictions, because the media and government said it protects but it does not.

Because of government scare tactics that have made people condemn those who havent.

Excess government and media fear factor. Also to argue against the mandates without being labelled an anti vaxer

Because I felt coerced every single day by the government via various news and media outlets

I was pressured by everyone around me. I was forced I did not want it or my kids to have it.

Coercion by media and government despite it not preventing transmission or acquiring c19. All that happens now is people are asymptomatic and spreading it at work.

Because of the constant scare tactics being told every single day by Dan Andrews, I was made to feel and believe it was a deadly dangerous and very contagious disease and if I got it I would die....

Social media was putting it everywhere that people who weren't were selfish

I was sick of the constant pressure from society to get a vaccine.

To shut up the media and political bullshit

Government advertising pressured me and said I had to get covid vaccination

Pressure from the state government 24/7 media blitz

Media / Government scare campaign. I now know they are liars

I felt pressured & guilt tripped by advertising & neverending talk re covid

Social stigmatisation, mainstream media bullying and governmental coercion

Scare mongering by news outlets

TOOK HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' ADVICE

It is the right thing to do, and I followed health professionals advice.

It was advised by reputable and trustworthy doctors and other medical professionals. To help ensure that if I catch covid, I won't end up in hospital. To reduce my chances of catching it and transmitting it to others.

To help build a level of community immunity to slow viral spread

Doing my bit for humanity. I could have it thus protecting those who cannot have it for a valid reason.

To slow the spread so as to keep the pressure off our health system and health workers

I believed it would be very safe.

MY GP strongly recommended it

To protect the health system from overwhelm of severe cases by surge of infection. Vaccination works to reduce hospitalisations & spread. I believe in vaccination - had a great uncle who died of polio in Adelaide epidemic

Because I trusted the Government and Health Officials had done their due diligence - apparently not as evidenced by the number of serious adverse events

My Heart specialist and GP encouraged me to have it

Medical advice from trusted family physician.

my doctor told me that i needed it

Medical advise from doctor friend to reduce impact when i get covid

SOCIAL PRESSURE

To avoid social exclusion and blame

Forced .. so didn't feel like an outcast

So that I would not be at risk of the harm to my reputation that I feared I would face if I remained unvaccinated and others who knew me learned of my unvaccinated status; and so that I would not be at risk of losing friends due to being unvaccinated and friends disapproving of this choice.

I felt pressured into it from society's bullying attitude.

I felt intense peer pressure

To reduce stress and sense of guilt

Combination of peer pressure and requirements for possible travel - otherwise no reason to vaccinate

Fear of social impact

My family was getting abuse because I was unvaccinated

I am an Aussie living overseas and I want to travel home eventually without being hassled if I wasn't vaccinated. Where I'm living, we don't have mandates or 'green ticks'

I felt peer pressure and felt bullied into it. I did not really want to get it.

TO GO OVERSEAS

So I could travel to see my family overseas

To travel to Fiji as soon a borders opened

So I could travel overseas to visit family and friends. Not just for the fun of traveling, but to exercise my human right of coming and going. Otherwise I would not have taken it.

To be allowed to travel overseas if something happened to my parents in Canada

To be able to leave Australia and seek permanent residency elsewhere, as Australia doesnt align with my values anymore.

Elderly mother lives in UK - I need to be vaccinated in case I have to travel urgently

To visit my son overseas that I haven't seen for 3 years. But living in Perth, the Premier and his tyrant ways still made in difficult by not opening the borders on Feb 5th.

travel overseas to see my family

Travel OS to visit my daughter

To visit my daughter over seas

To travel to see family overseas / mostly to return home to Australia

My dad was sick in the Uk And I was scared I wouldn't get to leave the country and get back to my kids.

FEAR OF WORSE RULES

To remove the risk of my children being taken off me if I was deemed a danger to their health if I didn't get vaccinated.

Felt terrified I would be thrown into their quarantine camps if I didn't comply. I now have PTSD from this and has triggered past trauma and cannot work in disability due to this. I still live in fear at our insane government.

I felt fear I was not going to be able to take my children to hospital in an accident.

For fear of being unable to get essentials like groceries if rules/mandates suddenly changed.

Worried I would be locked out of hospital when my wife gave birth

afraid of being locked up as in the quarantine camps

TO BE ABLE TO GET A JOB

To be able to apply for a job .. as it became a must have or you would not even be considered

So I could work again.

I was terminated from my employment due to not having the injections, for 3 months I had multiple interviews and was offered positions until I was asked if I had the injection, then the offer was withdrawn. I had to have the vaccine x 2 to work to provide for my family.

To heighten my chances of finding a job and to avoid social ostracisation by my friends, who admitted they might be uncomfortable and avoid social contact with me if I remained unvaccinated

To get a part time job

To allow me to re-enter my work as I was put off 16th December 2021. Financial hardship

TO AVOID LONG COVID

To minimise the possibility of long Covid complications. I have a young child to stay well for.

Risk of suffering from long-covid

I have friends overseas with long covid.

To avoid long covid

My friend suffers long covid. While the vaccine won't stop me getting c19 I hope it will prevent it

Reduces risk of severity and long COVID.

MENTAL HEALTH

I was crying myself to sleep every night because I was not allowed to do anything that a "normal" young person should be allowed to do.

The Andrews Government was restricting on our lives, federal government did nothing to help, it was taking a toll on my mental health.

Last minute decision but mainly for mental health to keep my job to keep me sane

Suffering mental health issues because of lockdowns

So my i wouldn't have to throw my career away and kill my self in the process

TO GET OUT OF LOCKDOWNS

I thought that if I had the vax & it helped get us to a certain % that the mandates would stop and my kids wouldn't need to have the vaccine to be able to lead a normal life (they are 18, 17, 13 & 7).

To contribute to end the lockdowns more quickly as they promised they would end at 80%

The government advised that when 80% of the population were double dosed they would lift restrictions and get back to normal. I did this to be that 80% so ALL Australians no matter if they were vaccinated or not could participate in a free and democratic society. I'm angry the government lied and keeps moving the goals. I'm sickened that I've now been forced to actively participate in discrimination.

Gov't originally said 60 percent needed to get it. Got shots so younger ones wouldn't have to.

PREGNANCY

I was pregnant with gestational diabetes and considered high risk plus I wanted the baby to get antibodies

Heavily pregnant - did not want any issues come time of labour in terms of support people

Have baby in hospital without having to wear ppe gear etc

Because I was pregnant, with the information I had at the time, I felt I needed to be vaccinated to protect myself. I felt forced to have my booster

OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS

I have a compromised immune system due to medications I'm taking for rheumatoid arthritis.

I was informed that it would lessen the chance of me getting seriously ill or dying. I also decided to have it because my wife is elderly and has health issues. The fact that I am in my 70's in the twilight period of my life was also a factor.

Immunocomped... I have proudly had four doses (primary course of 3 for immunocomps and booster 1)

Compromised auto immune

DENIED EARLY TREATMENT

Not allowed to receive an effective treatment such as Ivermectin.

Because the Marxist government/health authorities were banning proven treatments like Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine to sell more experimental vaccines that could not be forced if treatments were freely available

The fascists enforced it, when a range of prophylactics were readily available that are cheaper and safer than the vaccines. .

The government has withheld treatments from Australians that have been proven effective in other parts of the world and given us no options other than vaccines

TO AVOID WEARING MASKS

So that I would not have to wear a mask again .

I was misled to believe I could take a fricken face nappy off and breathe freely

TO ATTEND COURT

I am escaping a domestic violence relationship and I was afraid I would not be able to go to my court hearings

I am being made to get the jab by a federal court judge, before I am able to attend court in relation to my four year old daughter.

TO PROTECT HOSPITAL SERVICES

to protect our health system for an overload of patients in hospital and ICU with Covid.

Play my part in reducing unnecessary demand on health services by reducing risk if severe illness.

OTHER REASONS

I felt at high risk due to my job

Because other Christian friends of mine had the vaccine, especially those in Cambodia.

Because I choose FREELY to do,

It's was mandated so I took one shot but then have not taken the next because I have had COVID and it's was very mild for me

My employer arranged early access Pfizer

As I am older I don't mind being a guinea pig for a new untested vaccine, if I were younger I would have had more reservations about having it, and definitely don't think children should be exposed to an untested vaccine

(This is the only space for MY opinion). I am 85 basically fit and healthy but with asthma. Willing at first I am now furious at the multiple LIES told by bureaucrats, doctors (their paid underlings) and weak gutless polities. From my wider reading I believe Ivermectin has worked in many countries NOT controlled by 'big pharma!'; masks do not work (Danish & other studies); I doubt some of the vaccines work (USA studies); the initial strain could be deadly WITH a comorbidity but the latest version is just another 'flu variation. Thank you for trying to find the truth.

To find out if the claimed side effects were true and to test mRNA technology on myself.

I was always against these experimental drugs on the Australian population from the very start. All the figures provided, the mis-information from big tech, the MSM, the government, the propaganda from the health "experts", the massive mis-information war waged against Ivermectin made me think why this is happening. "Follow the money." I am also disgusted of my fellow Australians who demanded that "that Anastacia save us". What weak people they are. I was also disgusted that those "experts" were never were held accountable for their widely inaccurate predictions nor lost any money.

I thought it was similar to having a flu vaccination.

WANTED TO TAKE A CONVENTIONAL VACCINE (NOVAVAX)

We waited until the proper vaccine Novavax became available and that was our choice alone. We did not have QR code we signed in. We wore mask to protect ourselves.

I was always willing to take a conventional (non-mRNA) vaccine and so had to wait until Novavax approval was belatedly granted.

When the pandemic was in full swing (before any vaccines were on the horizon) I was looking forward to the day when the medical world would release their vaccines to smash this shitty virus out of the water and was excited about being an early adopter. By the time that the vaccines started being released however I had started to feel conflicted and suspicious of mRNA vaccines (coz of things that I had read) and didn't feel the rush to get vaxxed due to being safe behind WA locked borders. I said to myself, it was pointless getting vaccinated as we are safe in WA and I wanted to see how the vaxxed played out in the general population first before getting it. A short time later I found out about Novavax and decided to wait for that brand instead as I preferred the technology and formulation. I was growing impatient with the delay in Novavax getting released however things came to a head when out of the blue and overnight the WA government said that if you are not vaxxed by a certain date (I think it was Jan 25th then your life would become 'very difficult' I was so angry at that as I was looking forward to Novavax but because of all the release delays and with no way of knowing when it was going to be released I was painted into a corner and VERY reluctantly got my first dose of Moderna. Much to my chagrin I got 1st dosed to only see an announcement 2 weeks later that Novavax was approved and ready! All I had to have done was wait 2 weeks! But as I said I can't have known that. In any case I managed to get Novavax as my 2nd dose which I was happy about because it lessened my exposure to the mRNA type that was Moderna.

I refused to get an mRNA or similar vaccine. I waited until NOVAVAX became available and have now had two Nuvaxovid injections.

I was unable to attend my physio or enter doctors rooms. I felt extremely coerced by the mandates and inability to function in society without it. I did not want it, lost income over it, and had my right to medical privacy trampled on. I held out till this week for the second shot and waited for Novavax because it is supposed to be safer. The stress I have endured over this is far greater than the risk to me of COVID and having to explain myself time and time again wore me down.

SUFFERED ADVERSE EFFECTS

I did not want this vaccine and felt pressured to inject my body with this substance. I will not be getting the 3rd. I will be homeless and hungry but at least I will have my own decision. I have a blood clotting condition as of shot 1

Because the government was coercing us the people to get it to save lives, we were discriminated against in shops, businesses, work, school, church. Coercion is why I took this poison and I have offered severe reactions since, from perfectly healthy to not be able to walk/breathe properly. Heart problems, clots, rashes, swelling of limbs, Bell's palsy - the government poisoned us and gave immunity to the corporations who were allowed to produce this poison with no short/long term data, and we are suffering as a result.

Felt pressured by Dan Andrews to take the shot, but after a bad reaction to Pfizer jab 1, learning to live with being excluded from restaurants and things. Not taking a further jab due to fear of adverse reaction.

I was harassed and pressured by my landlord. I never wanted the vaccine and suffered terrible side-effects from the AZ injections.

Felt pressured but got severe migraines everyday since so i didn't get the second one

I suffer from side effects of the jab. the government doesnt care

After discussions with GP over many months I decided to have the first dose, with no reaction. However I reacted to the 2nd dose, so will not have more.

I was forced to take this poison just to see my Doctors and have been paying for it ever since

To be able to access my farm in SA, I live in Vic. Didn't want the vax, haven't been the same since.

My partner emotionally black mailed me by stopping taking his anti cancer drugs. I now have heart damage from adverse reaction

I was forced to have it or not be able to provide for my family. I never wanted the jab, and have had adverse reactions from it since. And I'm still being forced to have boosters, or loose my job.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

They have legislation on discrimination, and if I was to say 'only white people can enter my shop' I'd be crucified and put in jail, but if people say your have to be vaccinated it's not discrimination

I had a moment of weakness

So my family and I have pulled all of our support for the Liberal party and the remainder of my life will be focused on prosecuting them for the crimes Labor and Liberal have committed against Australia.

I prefer that we test on humans rather than animals and this is science in action.

Considering i work in disability sector that promotes individual have the right to choice and control

I will never vote labor greens or liberal again in my lifetime

Because I hate Australia now & the way the govt has divided the people & im going to live in Bali & hopefully never return whilst these hideous mandates & pedo protecting govt is in power!

Because my Ivermectin supply went out of date and the govt banned doctors from prescribing it. I WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD THE JAB BUT FOR THIS DISGUSTING DECISION.

This is nothing to do with looking after our health, but a means to control the population.

Because the government is controlling people, Creating a 2 class society by having unvaccinated and vaccinated. Tearing families and friends apart by saying unvaccinated cannot attend a wedding, or attend a funeral or attend the birth of their own children.