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Since 2020, the world has seen a steady and alarming rise in deaths. The first wave we were told was from COVID. As time has passed, it has become clear that those deaths were **WITH**, not **OF** COVID at best. But many more deaths have been caused by COVID measures imposed by governments. The Alberta government along with every other, has revised and recategorized death numbers, hidden and removed critical data on vaccine status and co-morbidities, and is now dead silent on excess deaths that are off the charts. Lack of transparency does not build trust. That should concern everyone.

What does the term "excess deaths" mean? Excess deaths are deaths above what would be expected in a given time period.

In 2022, Canada had 75,747 excess deaths over what would have been expected in the 10-year average pre-COVID.

England and Wales had 63,825 excess deaths.

Canada had 20% more excess deaths in 2022, despite having only 2/3rd the population of England and Wales.

Alberta had 9,601 excess deaths in 2022. This is **double** the excess deaths in England and Wales per capita in the same year. We are on track for 17,000 excess deaths in this province for 2023. Why is our Premier not talking about this?

These are shocking numbers that none of us can afford to ignore.

At the Alberta government's direction, we locked down, masked, isolated and vaccinated. So why is the death count still rising at a rate that should terrify us all? In the first two years, we were bombarded daily with our scheduled dose of Deena Hinshaw citing cases, COVID death mapping on the media, arrows on the floors, signage on doors and so much more. What is there now? Any mention of an increase in deaths is attributed to anything but what our government has done since 2020. Wild claims abound on MSM even linking excess deaths to climate change. No politician talks about the catastrophic toll of lockdowns on physical and mental health across every age group. The closest I could find on the Government of Canada's website in relation to opioid and stimulant related harms was that "There is evidence the COVID-19 pandemic has contributed to and exacerbated the crisis, with

several jurisdictions reporting higher rates of fatal overdoses and other harms following the onset of the pandemic." How many more avoidable deaths of all causes were the result of policies implemented for COVID? Treatment centres were shut down for in-person visits, surgeries were delayed and cancelled (Jerry Dunham from Lethbridge died after his pacemaker surgery was cancelled). How many cancers went undetected in that time? How many otherwise treatable chronic health conditions such as diabetes and heart disease went unchecked? How many died alone, too afraid to get the care they needed for respiratory symptoms, told to "stay home" until it was too late? How many died in hospitals from COVID protocols including improper use of ventilators? How many residents struggling with dementia rapidly declined and died, their condition made worse by isolation and the disconnection caused by masks? Even in person grief counselling was denied to one of our closest friends after the death of her parents. How she didn't become a statistic in 2022 is a miracle.

JUST HOW MANY AVOIDABLE DEATHS ARE THERE?

And that is before we address the real elephant in the room, the government's mandatory vaccination campaign. Clear safety and efficacy signals have been willfully ignored. When will there be a public acknowledgment of harms caused by these shots? It is the law here in Alberta that any safety signal be reported within three days. We know and understand why people are unwilling to consider the possibility that they have been harmed by these shots. We know most HCP's have no clue or commitment to submit a vaccine injury report. We know the system here in Canada is designed to refute most cases. Will we ever see a full, formal and non-government-controlled review of a health mandate that at best failed to prevent contracting or transmitting the virus, and at worst has resulted in suffering and death?

Preston Manning's two plus million-dollar cash cow review of the Alberta government's COVID policies, funded and controlled by the government is not to be released to the public until November of this year, despite a first draft being circulated last week internally. Based on the parameters of that review, you can expect it to be no more than a further push for targeted lockdowns rebranded under the name of focused protection — 'harder, faster, longer' as the UK's former Health minister Matt Hancock recently said, along with the Welsh and Scottish leaders this week. Protocols that kill, out of sight, out of mind... until they come for you. Focused protection was what they did in care homes throughout COVID worldwide, including

Sweden. It will be what they will bring in for the fall for everyone over a certain age (that's 50 in Sweden and the UK) and for everyone with ANY health issues. How many of the population will fall into that group? Add in the mix more testing, more masking and more boosters. Are you worried yet? You should be.

What does all this mean for life expectancy in the future?

The entire COVID response, including vaccinations, will go down in history as one of the greatest injustices wrought on humanity.

My mum's smiling face is the one constant David and I see in her care home. She is healthier in body and mind than almost all her cohorts. The care home population was the first to be locked down. They were the first to be vaccinated. They are the most vaccinated with the most doses. I see more passing now than ever before. More new faces each week than ever before. More younger than ever before. I have questions. But no one will give me answers.

Correlation is not causation, they say. But it must be cause to question.

Surely, after restrictions never seen before in history which have negatively impacted us all, EVERY possible cause of this rapid rise in deaths should be explored, not ignored.

The black ribbons David and I are wearing represent EVERY death that could have been avoided had governments worldwide responded differently in 2020. The red spots represent blood on the hands of every person who by privilege and position chose to endorse and enforce policies that caused and continue to cause suffering and death. So many innocents have died because so many complied without question.

When a loved one dies, people need to know how and why. Without a definitive cause of death, there is no closure. Please, for the sake of those you have lost, for your own peace of mind and in the public interest, look long and hard into what was the cause of their passing. Have the courage to think the unthinkable. Ask the hard questions.

Why is this more important now than ever before?

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