The Covid Report doesn't fully address the problems that played out from 2020 to 2022. They don't address that this mess started out based on a lie. Tyler Shandro used Pandemic Influenza to initiate the state of emergency in Alberta. According to PHA, the Lieutenant Governor needs to be satisfied that a communicable disease as per the Communicable Disease Regulation has become or may become epidemic in order to declare a state of emergency. There is a list of communicable diseases on the Communicable Disease Regulation document and Covid-19 is not listed on this document. They are connecting Covid-19 to Pandemic Influenza by indicating they should have used the previous plans that were created; however, these plans are geared to handling Pandemic Influenza. Covid-19 is not Pandemic Influenza.

Communicable Disease Regulation Document:

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printer.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=1985_238.cfm&leg_type=Regs&isbncln=9780779848294

Video of Jason Kenney declaring a state of emergency in Alberta: https://www.youtube.com/live/zbc0LQSMc6s?si=yVX456sfL-NofM91

There is discussion of how committees and groups had been created before and during covid. They had addressed how there had been other Pandemic Influenza Plans created after the SARS outbreak in 2003 and the H1N1 Pandemic in 2009. Despite these plans being created years before Covid, these plans had been ignored. With that being said, the way the Covid Report discusses the role of each committee and group, it's very confusing. It's convoluted. The charts they have provided are hard to read. Even with the layout they provided in the report, they point blame towards AHS.

2003 Pandemic Influenza Plan: https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/migration/phac-aspc/cpip-pclcpi/assets/pdf/annex_p-eng.pdf

20014 Pandemic Influenza Plan: https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/c89245b6-a7fc-4c24-be87-c2686341ffb5/resource/a652811e-42f2-4c0d-90af-54e0e759e05e/download/2014-albertas-pandemic-influenza-plan-apip-march-2014.pdf

This Covid Report downplayed the damage that was done during the 2020-2022 period. They bring up the lockdowns with regards to businesses, schools, and care homes. However, the discussion pertaining to care homes and the problems that occurred is non existent. The attitude towards the treatment of the elderly is dismissive. It says in the report that covid was deadly to the elderly population, which explained the need to isolate this vulnerable population. They don't address the problems that occurred and are still occurring when it comes to locking down the elderly

population in care homes. Nothing is brought up about the covid protocols that are still in place. Vulnerable groups are disposable. The risks vs benefits of isolating the elderly and implementing the covid protocols are not mentioned in this report.

If Covid was so deadly towards the elderly population, why isn't there a significant increase in deaths among this demographic group prior to the province declaring a state of emergency in March 2020? The deaths increased after they locked down care homes. There is no acknowledgement of the residents not getting the proper care they needed. Residents were not being properly repositioned in bed if bedbound, which lead to skin breakdown and infection. Recreational activities canceled and families unable to see their loved ones led to decline with the residents in care homes. Simple treatments such as antibiotics were denied to those in care homes as well as in the hospitals.

The Covid Report brought up testing, masking, and the covid vaccinations. There are many contradictory statements made in this Report. In each recommendation, however, they are pushing for testing, masking and covid vaccinations. Even though they mention that testing has shown to be unreliable, they are still encouraging the use of the RT-PCR test and rapid testing. They are even suggesting developing a "screening tool". New and improved testing perhaps?

My experience has shown that testing has had a negative influence on care. Many patients had their surgeries canceled due to having positive covid test results. They could have their surgeries rebooked once they had a negative covid test result. I know of 2 patients that had their surgeries done even though they had a positive covid result. All they needed to get their surgeries done was a letter from Tyler Shandro to say they were Ok to have their surgery.

A quote from my journal entry dated October 4, 2020:

"a patient came to day surgery 1.5 week ago that was positive for COVID-19. She had a letter from the minister of health that gave her the green light to have the surgery done. She didn't have any symptoms, but she had a test done that showed she was positive."

The constant change in the information being provided about covid, its symptoms; masking – who needs to mask and when, wearing eye protection, which beds are going to be used for ER overflow, etc. It was very confusing and providing care was very difficult.

The Report says there isn't enough information to say that the covid vaccine is safe and effective. Covid isn't deadly among children and yet the covid vaccine was pushed and is still being pushed on children. Many people have had more than one dose of the covid vaccine.

The chapter that covers the Regulatory Bodies is not complete as it doesn't address the nurses' (RNs and LPNs) regulatory bodies that also played a factor on the covid response. It paints the doctors, pharmacists and dentists and dental hygienists to be the primary victims of wrongdoing on the part of the colleges. If the authors wanted to be objective in this Report, then they should also include how the nursing professionals had also been affected. Not only were physicians subjected to complaints made against them for speaking out or questioning, they failed to mention that nursing staff were also subjected to this treatment.

There was no open discussion allowed among staff with regards to changes in policy, whether it was towards improper treatment, testing, masking, or the covid vaccine. Anyone who questioned were seen in a negative light among their colleagues.

Health care professionals were bringing concerns up with the union and colleges such as administering pre-filled syringes that supposedly had the covid vaccine, ambulances being called in to deal with patients in vaccine clinics but those concerns were not addressed and were silenced.

They bring up how Informed Consent has been compromised due to the interference made by the colleges, however with regards to the covid vaccine, they are still pushing for it to be made available for the public with full disclosure being provided. The information is available to show there is more risk involved. Coercion was used to push the covid vaccine on the population through false information. They lied about covid cases by using unreliable testing methods to determine a covid case. As a result, they lied about hospitalizations, which included ICU beds. They lied about the deaths.

Everything about covid is based on a lie. Everything after the state of emergency was declared is based on a lie. This Report is based on false pretenses. It's not complete nor objective. It includes only 2 years instead of the last 5 years. It should lay blame on everyone who played a hand in this disaster, but it does not. The indescribable damage that has been done is not even close to being discussed in this Report. The manner is which this report has been written is insulting to all that have been negatively impacted.