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HPV vaccination - an emerging international scandal

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Dear Minister McGrath, I read with interest about the recent attacks on you and your stance on HPV vaccination, as published in the Murdoch newspaper *The Times*, e.g. **Minister told to drop anti-vaccine claims**, 4 September 2017, and in *The Irish Times*, **'I cocked up': Finian McGrath on his handling of HPV vaccine**, 5 September 2017.

You did not 'cock up' Minister McGrath. As an elected representative of the Irish people, it is your duty to be a voice for those being harmed in the community, e.g. for those parents and children who have suffered after HPV vaccination. As Minister of State for Disability Issues it is your responsibility to look after these young people. Please do not falter now.

Reports of adverse events after HPV vaccination are emerging all around the world, and everywhere the medical/scientific establishment, including government vaccination bureaucracies, is trying to suppress any negative stories about HPV vaccination, and protect the vaccine manufacturers and their multi-billion dollar products. Consider for example the censorship of the *Toronto Star's* report **A wonder drug's dark side**, and the bullying attacks on Katie Couric in the US, and Melinda Messenger in the UK for daring to air concerns about HPV vaccination, and of course the attacks on the REGRET group in Ireland, a group set up by parents of Irish girls who have suffered after Gardasil HPV vaccination.

This is a major international scandal, and it's about time we had some serious journalists with backbone investigate this story. But the mainstream media is so biased on matters regarding vaccination policy, this raises questions about who is controlling the media in our liberal democracies, and the vested interests impeding transparency and accountability.

Minister McGrath, the roots of this scandal lie in the fast-tracking of HPV vaccination in Australia and the US in the mid-2000s, and its subsequent spread around the globe in a domino effect. I would like to provide you with an Australian perspective on this matter.

In Australia, the Gardasil HPV vaccine was originally rejected for the taxpayer-funded vaccination schedule, a decision that was controversially overturned within 24 hours after interference by then Coalition Prime Minister John Howard in the lead-up to the 2007 Federal election, when Gardasil vaccination was implemented for girls. The implementation of HPV vaccination for boys was subsequently announced in 2012 by then Labor Federal Health Minister Tanya Plibersek. The co-inventor of HPV vaccination, Ian Frazer, was involved in HPV vaccination promotion, but seldom disclosed his conflict of interest, i.e. that he receives royalties from the sale of HPV vaccines in the developed world.

After implementation in Australia, HPV vaccination was subsequently fast-tracked around the world, and hailed as a great success, with much positive material published in the 'peer-reviewed' literature.

However, what the public doesn't know is that much of this favourable medical journal material is tainted by associations with industry, i.e. much of it was funded by industry and undertaken by academics with associations with industry. As of yet, we do not have an objective and independent review of this material. It was hoped the Cochrane Collaboration would provide an independent review, but it appears the Cochrane HPV vaccination review currently underway is compromised by authors with conflicts of interest.

Another important matter is the impact of a review on aluminium and vaccine safety (primarily re diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines), prepared by members of the Cochrane Vaccines Field, that effectively gave the green light to aluminium-adjuvanted vaccines, e.g. the subsequent HPV vaccines. This review was based on data of admittedly low methodological quality, and I suggest it is scientifically unsound. Neither the authors, nor Cochrane, nor the publishing journal, *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, will deal with this matter. **This is another scandal related to the HPV vaccination scandal.** You can access my correspondence on this matter here: <https://over-vaccination.net/aluminium-and-vaccine-safety/>

Minister McGrath, the public is being categorically informed by government health authorities that HPV vaccination is preventing cancer, when in fact there is as yet no evidence of cancers being prevented, as acknowledged by a researcher on HPV vaccination, Professor Diane Harper. The true outcome of HPV vaccination will not be known for years.

There is also much fear-mongering about the risk of HPV and cancer, even though one of the inventors of HPV vaccination, Ian Frazer, admits the risks of HPV are very low. Yet to promote his vaccines, for which he receives royalties, he says cervical cancer is the second most common cause of cancer death in women, when cervical cancer is actually **19th** on the list of cancer deaths in women in Australia. (See this email re fear-mongering about HPV and cervical cancer: https://elizabethhart.files.wordpress.com/2016/12/fear-mongering-about-hpv-and-cervical-cancer-_nordic-cochrane-ema-complaint-re-safety-of-the-hpv-vaccines.pdf)

What is now emerging is reports of young people suffering after HPV vaccination around the world, e.g. in Ireland as you know, and also the UK, Scotland, Denmark, the US, Canada, New Zealand etc, etc. A court case is currently underway in Japan, and a class action for 700 HPV vax victims has recently been publicised in Colombia.

Young people in Australia are also reporting adverse effects after HPV vaccination, but little attention is given to these people. Reports are made to the government regulator, the Therapeutic Goods Administration, with basically no follow-up. Individuals adversely affected here have sought attention in the media, but they are shunned. There appears to be a media blackout in Australia in regards to reporting the international problems with HPV vaccination. Negative publicity is avoided for this Australian 'success story'...

The scientific and medical establishment, and governments, rally to play down any stories of adverse effects after HPV vaccination, there is a massive machine in place to protect the multi-billion dollar market for HPV vaccination. And the people who were responsible for getting this vaccine off the ground are the ones telling us how successful it is, i.e. there is no objective and independent evaluation of HPV vaccination.

Two key people in Australia involved in the instigation of HPV vaccination are Peter McIntyre and Julia Brotherton. McIntyre is the Director of the National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance, and also an ex-officio member of the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation, the organisation which recommends vaccines for the taxpayer-funded schedule here. Brotherton has made her career on the back of the HPV vaccine industry, along with others such as Suzanne Garland. The NCIRS/McIntyre were instrumental in getting HPV vaccination off the ground in Australia, see this report of a meeting held in December 2003: **Planning for human papillomavirus vaccines in Australia - Report of a research group meeting:** <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/cda-pubs-cdi-2004-cdi2802-htm-cdi2802p.htm> This report was co-authored by Peter McIntyre and Julia Brotherton. **CSL Pharmaceuticals and GlaxoSmithKline were thanked for their support in facilitating the meeting. Industry was involved in promoting this from the beginning.**

HPV vaccination is now emerging as a major international scandal, albeit one that is currently repressed. For more background on HPV vaccination from an Australian perspective, see my

letter to (then) Irish Senator Paschal Mooney in 2015. As you know, Senator Mooney spoke out on behalf of HPV vaccination victims in Ireland:

<https://elizabethhart.files.wordpress.com/2013/01/letter-to-senator-paschal-mooney-re-hpv-vaccination.pdf>

This is part of a larger story re international vaccination policy, in particular that pharmaceutical companies are looking to vaccines to replace products with expiring patents. A MarketsAndMarkets report notes "**The global vaccines market is expected to reach 48.03 Billion by 2021 from USD 32.23 Billion in 2016...**" A FierceVaccines report published in 2012 notes "**Ten years ago, the vaccine market sat at 5.7 billion dollars...now, that market has soared to \$27 billion**". So it seems from 2002 to 2021 the vaccines market will increase from USD5.7 billion dollars to USD48.03 billion. And this increasingly lucrative market is receiving little or nothing in the way of independent and objective critical analysis...

The role of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; the Clinton Foundation; and organisations such as the WHO, CDC and NIH, in the creation of this booming vaccine market needs to be examined.

In Australia, the Murdoch media has waged an extraordinary campaign promoting coercive vaccination policy i.e. the No Jab, No Play campaign, which was obligingly adopted as policy by (then) Prime Minister Tony Abbott, with the No Jab, No Pay law being implemented in January 2016. The coercive vaccination lobby groups SAVN and Friends of Science in Medicine were also instrumental in this campaign.

Of course we are told that vaccination is the most important advance in healthcare, but cracks are starting to emerge, e.g. in regards to the failing whooping cough/pertussis vaccine and others. My own position is not 'anti-vaccination', rather I am raising the alarm about **over-vaccination**. There could be problems emerging with over-vaccination, similar to what has occurred with the over-use of antibiotics. Unfortunately we do not appear to have much in the way of independent infectious diseases experts to objectively consider this matter.

The important fact is that any questioning of vaccination policy is being quashed in Australia and other countries. Doctors who rock the boat and raise concerns about vaccination are even being threatened with deregistration by the Federal Health Minister, Greg Hunt. Australia appears to be one of the most aggressively vaccinating countries in the world, with vaccines now being mandated to access financial benefits and childcare and pre-school. **There are now at least 46 doses of vaccine on the taxpayer funded vaccine schedule for children, including combination vaccines and revaccinations. These vaccine products are added without any consultation with the community.**

There are serious conflicts of interest in vaccination policy, for example the group which recommends vaccines for the schedule, the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation, is stacked with academics who also work on pharmaceutical company vaccine trials (including Peter McIntyre). These people have been reluctant to disclose their conflicts of interest. I first contacted then Federal Health Minister Nicola Roxon about this in November 2011, when not even the names of these people were openly accessible to the public. I followed up with a letter to Tony Abbott in 2015 requesting that conflicts of interest be disclosed. It was only then that brief conflict of interest information was published on the Immunise Australia website. My original letter to Tony Abbott can be accessed via this link: http://users.on.net/~peter.hart/Letter_to_Tony_Abbott_PM_re_vax_policy.pdf

Similarly the government 'regulator', the Therapeutic Goods Administration, is conflicted. It receives funding from industry to assess products, and in my opinion simply rubber-stamps industry data. Academics associated with industry are also influential at the TGA, e.g. on the TGA's Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee.

The pharmaceutical industry appears to have hijacked vaccination policy, with the assistance of its handmaidens in academia, the medical establishment, government, and the mainstream media.

The mainstream media is seriously failing to provide critical analysis of vaccination policy. Vaccines are up on a pedestal as magic bullets, and these products are getting what appears to be free advertising across the media. Not only that, any criticism is being shut down, as you know from personal experience. This is a very grim situation.

The impact of the Murdoch media on this issue in particular is very serious, and is a frightening abuse of media power. Perhaps the Murdochs have conflicts of interest that should be disclosed? The Murdochs appear to have their own associations with the pharmaceutical industry. For example, James Murdoch was on the GlaxoSmithKline Board until he left around the time of the *News of the World* phone hacking scandal. Rupert Murdoch's mother Elisabeth was involved in the founding of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Australia, which is involved in vaccine research, and in February 2017, *The Australian* published an article about the 30th anniversary celebration **"for the institute his mother helped establish"**. Rupert Murdoch's daughter-in-law Sarah Murdoch is currently a Director of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. How are these relationships impacting on the Murdoch media's reporting of matters relevant to vaccination policy, and the taxpayer-funded vaccination schedule?

For more fully-referenced detail on HPV vaccination, please see my webpage containing hyperlinks to my correspondence to Cochrane Nordic and Dr Fiona Godlee, Editor-in-Chief of *The BMJ*, this correspondence contains much critical analysis of HPV vaccination: <https://over-vaccination.net/cochrane-collaboration/> including:

- the lack of evidence supporting multiple HPV vaccine doses;
- the lack of evidence for prevention of cancer;
- the lack of scientific knowledge about HPV vaccination, i.e. scientists such as Professor Diane Harper admit **"the mechanism of immunogenicity from a scientific perspective is poorly understood"**;
- the novel turbo-charged aluminium adjuvants in the VLP HPV vaccine products, which are reported to induce **unnaturally** high antibody titres, many fold higher than natural HPV infection;
- the potential for a continuous shift in HPV types ('type replacement') as a result of vaccination, and the uncertainties this brings;
- fear-mongering about the risks of HPV and misleading information;
- political interference in the implementation of HPV vaccination, e.g. in Australia, which had a domino effect in fast-tracking HPV vaccination around the world;
- the lack of independent and objective evaluation of HPV vaccination; and
- the lack of 'informed consent' before HPV vaccination.

Back in February this year, the Editor-in-Chief of *The BMJ*, Dr Fiona Godlee, assured me an editor at *The BMJ* was **"actively investigating this issue"**, i.e. controversial HPV vaccination as detailed above. As of yet I have seen no results of this investigation. Meanwhile millions of children around the world continue to be pressed to have multiple shots of HPV vaccines, without proper 'informed consent' about these still experimental products.

Minister McGrath I hope you will consider the information in this email. This is a massive scandal, not only in Australia, but also internationally, where there is a creeping trend towards compulsory vaccination, e.g. steps undertaken recently in Italy, France and Germany. It appears the international community is being set up to be compliant to all the vaccine products in the industry's pipeline. We must have critical analysis of these developments, government-mandated medical interventions are a serious matter for citizens in our liberal democracies.

For your information I have also attached two papers which provide some critical analysis of the implementation of HPV vaccination in Australia, i.e. **Drugs, sex, money and power: An HPV vaccine case study**, and **The Australian funding debate on quadrivalent HPV vaccine: A case study for the national pharmaceutical policy**.

I hope that you will stand by the parents and children of Ireland who have suffered after HPV vaccination, and participate in the exposure of this emerging international scandal. Parents and their children must be properly informed about the uncertainties about HPV vaccination, and allowed to make an informed decision about this still experimental medical intervention.

Sincerely
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2 attachments



Drugs, sex, money and power An HPV vaccine case study.pdf

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