

Universal Health Organisation (UHO)

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The weekly newsletters bring the updates on the science, battered and bruised during the pandemic, legal updates and impact of activism for a just society, across the world. These are small steps to promote Transparency, Empowerment and Accountability – the ethos of the UHO.

Announcement: Membership & endorsements to the UHO invited: <https://uho.org.in/member.php>

Australian parliament strikes down Bill protecting discrimination based on vaccination status

Australian Senator Pauline Hanson [argued in the Australian Parliament](#) on August 14 to uphold her Covid-19 Vaccination Status (Prevention of Discrimination) Bill 2022. The Bill would have protected Australians from discrimination based on Covid-19 vaccination status when in employment, educational institutions, accommodation, travel and services. The Bill would also have helped free movement across states and would have given more powers to parents to protect their children from vaccine coercion. The Bill would have also symbolized upholding of citizen rights and body autonomy and would have protected from the Government's overreach and abuse of State power.

Unfortunately, the Bill was struck down in the Australian parliament by voting against it across party lines, and to add insult to injury the supporters of this Bill were labeled as "conspiracy theorists."

UHO apprehends that other Governments may follow suit and may not entertain any move by individual parliamentarians to bring about any motion against vaccine mandates. All political parties, across party lines seem to align with the ethos of the proposed WHO Pandemic Treaty and amendments to the International Health Regulations which have provisions for vaccine mandates and other restrictive measures challenging people's autonomy.

Bird flu (Avian Influenza, H₅N₁) panic is building up

Advances in virology should be tempered with caution so as not to fuel public panic and knee jerk reactions. Viruses existed [more than 3.5 billion years](#) before humans evolved on Earth. When humans evolved they adapted to living with millions of microbes gradually adapting to symbiotic relationships following Darwin's laws.

We feel that while research and genomic surveillance of different viruses should definitely be encouraged and funded for research and academic purposes, knee jerk reactions of raising panic levels should be guarded against. There are many gaps between the lab and the field. In fact, according to Darwin's laws of natural selection, very lethal strains phase out by killing their hosts and perishing with them.

Regrettably, current advances in virology are creating more sensation and panic without detailed field studies mapping out the course of the infection. Field studies are being substituted by [theoretical mathematical models](#) which predict doom and further increase panic levels as we saw during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Presently the centre of attraction is the Bird flu or the Avian H₅N₁ influenza. A number of viruses infect birds, poultry and animals of which bird flu has sporadically infected humans. There has been no record of efficient human to human transmission of bird flu so far. Nevertheless, the doublespeak by authoritative organizations has started around bird flu.

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While the WHO states that presently the H₅N₁ related risks to the general public is low, and low to moderate for farm workers, the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), has called the recent “bird flu surge” [deeply concerning and appealed for “immediate action.”](#)

A logical look at the public health history of bird flu should be reassuring. While from time to time there have been alarms over bird flu pandemics affecting humans, in the past 20 years there have been 886 human cases of bird flu out of which half of them died. While this may convert into 50% mortality rate one should see the time period during which 443 people have succumbed to the infection...that is in 20 years. Compare this with [Tuberculosis in India which kills more than 1400 people daily!](#) Or road traffic [accidents which kill over 500 people daily in India!](#)

What can be the motive to neglect the existing public health problems like Tuberculosis and road traffic accidents to name a few and lose sleep over a possible pandemic from a virus which has laid low for decades. UHO is of the opinion that commercial interests have overtaken public health practice. This is evident from the huge [investments](#) being made to manufacture bird flu vaccine and testing kits.

WHO declares monkeypox (mpox) a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

The WHO Director General Dr Tedros has declared that the outbreaks of mpox in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and certain parts of Africa constitute a PHEIC. He said that a coordinated international effort is required to check the spread of mpox and save lives. The current transmission is more in the nature of a sexually transmitted disease from person to person. Given this UHO fails to understand how this poses a uniform risk to the masses if the majority of them practice safe sex. Moreover, the CDC site says that 99.9% of mpox patients survive. So if the death rate from mpox is around 0.1% where is the urgency to declare it a PHEIC? So many diseases in the African and Asian continent have much higher mortality and are being neglected.

Once again commercial interests seem to have prevailed. Last week the WHO Director General triggered the process for [emergency use authorization](#) for mpox vaccines!

UHO has serious concerns that with such repeated false alarms once again the citizens of the world will succumb to mass panic and once the pitch is prepared, the adoption of the WHO Pandemic Treaty and the amendments to the International Health Regulations will be a foregone conclusion.

Machines do not lie: Google AI responses on contentious vaccine queries

An [article by Steve Kirsh](#) narrating how he posed several questions to Google AI and the answers he got regarding childhood vaccines, Covid-19 vaccines, and the credibility of Steve Kirsh vis-à-vis Peter Hotez, the vaccine fanatic, brings out some amusing responses by the machine.

On the question of safety of child vaccination, the AI expressed uncertainty on long term adverse effects due to exposure to large number of childhood vaccines, which besides the antigen contains number of adjuvants, and other vaccine ingredients which get administered within a short frame of time. The machine also ruled that exposure to large number of vaccines can overwhelm the immune

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systems leading to immune dysfunction and possible autoimmune diseases. The AI also cautioned that study designs are not proper to study the adverse effects of vaccine. Post marketing surveillance of adverse events of vaccines are also inadequate.

The response of AI Google to questions on Covid-19 vaccines were also interesting. It mentioned the direct toxicity of the Covid vaccine spike protein leading to myocarditis and blood clotting. The AI output also mentioned that the spike protein crosses the blood brain barrier leading to neurotoxicity. The Covid-19 vaccines can also lead to immune disorders and by different mechanisms lead to Guillain Barre Syndrome and autoimmune hepatitis. In some cases it can cause antibody dependent enhancement (ADE) leading to severe Covid instead to preventing it.

Google AI summed up that the situation due to these adverse events from Covid-19 is far worse than is being presently acknowledged because of underreporting and denial by those involved in decision making.

Regarding the credibility of Steve Kirsh (who has written this article) vis-à-vis Peter Hotez (who recommends that the [police and army should be deployed](#) to ensure vaccine mandates) it ruled that Steve Kirsh has more creditability as he has shown willingness to debate and his opinions follows from sound evidence and rigorous research.

Steve Kirsh fears that after this interview with Google AI, it would be reprogrammed so that the machine will never tell the truth again. Machine can lie of course, if the human prompter behind the machine makes it do so!

While the UHO would take this narrative by Steve Kirsh an accomplished scientist, with caution as it has been written by Kirsh himself, it would recommend an open debate and unbiased studies to explore all the contentious issues described in the narrative. AI works by crawling all the information available in the public domain to display a coherent output. While machine may not lie and be free from conflicts of interest, human judgment and robust scientific studies are needed to confirm the authenticity of machine outputs.

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