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Welcome to the very first edition of *The Informant*, our new monthly magazine offering curated news and exclusive content to supporters of the Informed Consent Action Network. We really wanted to provide something more to those supporters who give something more. *The Informant* features exclusive interviews, articles, and a breakdown of our most impactful work over the past month. This is just the start.

When The HighWire premiered in 2017, we imagined a news program where we could report on the important news ICAN was making, but we hadn't considered at the time that there would be too much news for us to cover in our weekly show. During production meetings, we are often faced with the difficult decision of cutting important stories simply because there is not enough time to cover every breaking story, and every action ICAN is taking. The Informant provides a platform to bring you those important stories, highlight ICAN's most significant actions, and direct your eye to informative content you may have missed in the previous month.

ICAN's legal footprint is vast, spanning thousands of FOIA requests, numerous lawsuits & petitions to regulatory agencies, in-depth investigations of important health issues facing the public, publication of white papers, and more.

Also, expect to find behind-the-scenes interviews with our CEO, Del Bigtree, a breakdown of things we aren't able to cover extensively on *The HighWire*, and other articles only available here, for you.

Part of what I think makes ICAN unique is our relationship with our supporters, who make all that we do possible. Our team really has a passion for providing information directly to the public, so they can make truly informed decisions for themselves and their families. We have all been on a journey together since our founding in 2016, and The Informant is another exciting path along that journey. I hope that you find it insightful, interesting and informative.

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SIX YEARS OF TAKING THE HIGH ROAD

Celebrating the Anniversary of The HighWire

When we set out to create the nonprofit Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN) and then ultimately the voice for the legal work that ICAN would be doing, which was The HighWire, we discussed the idea that if a lawsuit wins in a forest and no one is there to talk about it, does it matter? That was why The HighWire was created.

And so, we endeavored to build a media system which could amplify the lawsuits and legal actions we planned on bringing. What has resulted is a proof of concept for what I would describe as activist television, in which we invest almost half of all of the proceeds we bring into our nonprofit from donation into fighting for the various causes that we report on. I don't know that anyone else has ever done this. It was always a part of the plan, and it has been successful.

We started with hundreds of viewers on our first episode which quickly grew over the first 20 episodes to hundreds of thousands. By the time COVID hit we were in the millions of views across our platforms. Today, in the face of record censorship, 5 to 7 million viewers are watching the show and the segments we cut out of it every week, directly from our website. We've

progressed faster than we had dreamed. We thought we were embarking on a 10 to 15 year plan to really get the world talking about the vaccine issue. Today it's the number one issue in the world. It is a critical issue in elections of world leaders, and presidents.

So, we're ahead of the game. But, that also means our opposition is moving faster.

As we look ahead, we are bringing the same level of scrutiny and our legal attention we have had on vaccines, and applying that template to other issues that affect humanity. These are all issues that bring disease and malady upon our lives, and threaten our freedoms. The vaccine issue has always been the tip of the authoritarian iceberg. If we don't control our bodies, then what freedom do we actually have? We're starting to look at every issue where our freedom is under threat.

I believe you will witness, in the next few years, let's say the next six years, we will be garnering viewers by the hundreds of millions. This will be in large part, due to the fact that the movement on the whole, has grown. But, I believe ICAN and The HighWire have been integral to that growth. I think we're on the verge of being the most important independent media/ news sources of our kind in the world. Our brand represents the truth, and that is not defined by opinion. It's defined by facts and evidence. We're going to continue to do that, to lead the world and lead journalism back to what it was supposed to be.

-Del Bigtree

















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"We're going to get back the religious right to freedom and body autonomy all across the country."

-Del Bigtree on MS win for religious exemptions









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ICAN MAKES HISTORY IN MISSISSIPPI

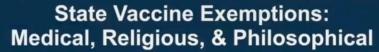
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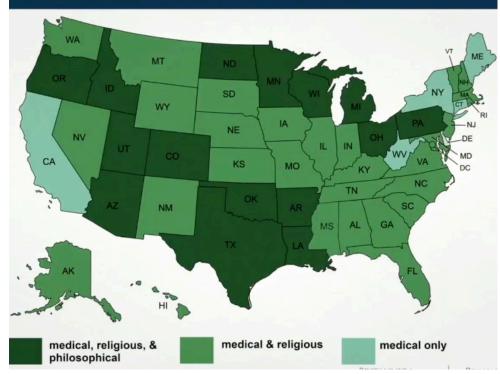
-Del Bigtree

On April 17, 2023 ICAN secured a historic win in Mississippi that will create ripple effects across the country. For 44 years, Mississippi families have been discriminated against by a refusal to recognize religious exemptions for vaccination to attend school.

The State of Mississippi affords a secular exemption to those with medical reasons that prohibit vaccination, reflecting that it can accommodate students that are unvaccinated. It has simply chosen not to accord an exemption when it comes to a religious reason or restriction. Mississippi is one of only six states that does not have a religious exemption for students to attend school.

One of the six plaintiffs in this case included a pastor who was unable to send his daughter to his own private Christian school because he could not abide by the state-mandated vaccine based on his religious convictions. Another family moved across state lines to Alábama for their children to attend school while driving back into Mississippi almost daily to live the rest of their lives with their community in their home state. These plaintiffs are incredibly heartened that a federal court agreed that the State cannot afford a secular exemption without affording a





religious exemption because doing so violated the First Amendment. A federal judge issued a preliminary injunction requiring the state to provide its residents a religious exemption for their children to attend school without one or more of the state's mandated vaccines by July 15, 2023.

This crucial win lays the groundwork for future challenges in the five other states that similarly allow medical but not religious exemptions to school mandated vaccines and ICAN intends to support every one of those challenges brought by its legal team.

To read the legal updates in full, click here and here.

"A federal court has now found that there is a religious right under the United States Constitution. And that precedent is generally applicable and can be applied pretty much to any state in this country, which is what makes it even more incredible and more hopeful in terms of where everything is going in this country when it comes to medical freedom.

-Aaron Siri

8 INFORMANT BY PATRICK LAYTON

DEL DEBRIEFS US ON HIS DEBATE WITH NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON



By Patrick Layton

To say that Del's interview with Neil deGrasse Tyson on The HighWire captured a lot of attention, would be an understatement. It spread like wildfire, going viral on social media and even making it into the cable news cycle. All told, the interview and pieces cut out by influencers, have been seen more than 30 million times, making it one of the farthest reaching pieces of content The HighWire has ever produced. I had the opportunity to sit down with Del in my office at ICAN, for a 'debrief' on this important moment, his impressions of Neil, his point of view, and what this means for the issues ICAN and The HighWire champion.

Layton: Episode <u>314</u> was an interview between you and one of *The HighWire's* most high-profile guests, celebrity astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, who joined you in the studio. How was the public response?

Del Bigtree: Well first I want to say that we have asked a lot of people—thought leaders on the pro-vaccine side, virtually everyone you can ever think of—to come to *The HighWire* and sit in

that seat. And the fact that Neil deGrasse Tyson showed up, stuck to his promise he put out there when he was on Patrick Bet-David's podcast and said look, here's how science should work, if there's a disagreement, we have it out. If there's a data set that maybe can answer the question, we should talk about that, and then we should be able to go out for a beer. I put out a post basically challenging that. I wanted to have that conversation. I want to make sure that we credit him for having been the only person in that space that has really come and sat in that seat. And so that's to be commended.

Now, how has it been received? I think that what we all learned is the simplistic argument that science wants to make when it comes to consensus. And the fact that his only argument, truly his only argument after two hours of going back and forth, was that he follows the consensus.

It's a shocking statement. Especially, I find, from an African-American man, because if consensus is what drove American politics and our government system then we would have no civil rights. We would have no women's rights. We would have no gay rights.

There are so many things that America has been a beacon of light for, for one idea...and this is something we don't understand—we are not a democracy. We are a republic. Democracy is mob rule, meaning the majority decides what's right for everybody. A republic says it doesn't matter—we have a constitution that protects every single individual in our nation. It's what makes us special. If we lose that, then we have the same problems the rest of the world has.

I think what he has just made is the argument that destroys the foundational principle of the United States of America, and it's this: Sure, you have consensus. Sure you have a majority that believes or feels a certain way. You had a majority of people in America that were not affected whether an underprivileged person could get into a school or not, what difference does it make? We're all doing fine.

It's the same problem with science—you have a majority of people that will say the vaccine is fine for me, or the drug is just fine for me, but as Neil deGrasse Tyson had to admit, and every single doctor in the world has to admit if they're going to be honest or have any knowledge whatsoever, there is no product made by pharma that doesn't injure somebody. And so the point I made was this—if we know it's injuring somebody, call it rare, call it a small group—all I have ever done, all Robert Kennedy Junior and people like us have ever done, is just stood for that minority group, that group of injured people, no matter how small they are, demanding to know how big are they? How many is it? Does it have to happen? Is there some way to avoid them being injured? Is there some way to change the product or the testing that goes on before it?

Why is it, as I said to Neil deGrasse Tyson, that I am being vilified for simply speaking out for a known group of people in America? Aren't we supposed to care?

Layton: Well, I think that resonated because it has gone on to garner millions of views on Twitter and <u>TheHighWire.com</u>.

Del Bigtree: Clearly it's one of the most viral pieces we've put out there. It's the first time I've ever had an interview actually used on a major network like Fox when Jesse Waters played a <u>clip</u> from it. He also was appalled—as I would say 99% of the comments, the millions of comments, no matter what clip or how short or how long—what the comments are showing is a disgust at the idea that "consensus is science." Then Galileo should stay in prison. Newton shouldn't be listened to. Einstein shouldn't be allowed to override Newton. It is always a singular genius, a singular scientist or a small group of scientists that step outside of the consensus and say, let's look at this a different way. That's called the scientific method. Neil deGrasse Tyson even admitted that earlier on you should challenge the consensus from every direction possible. And what I pointed out is we are now in a place where the scientific method is dying because they kept the people out of the room that were challenging it—and it wasn't just every yahoo—it was the leading heart doctor in the world, the most published heart doctor, Dr. Peter McCullough, that was talking about myocarditis. It was the second most published ICU doctor, Paul Marik, that was talking about the fact there was a different way we should be looking at and treating this. It was the leading epidemiologist in the world, John Ioannidis, saying the death rate does not warrant what we are doing here—lockdowns, masking, forced vaccinations at 0.035% overall death rate—which I pointed out to Neil deGrasse Tyson. It was Sunetra Gupta, and Martin Kulldorff, and Jay Bhattacharya that wrote the <u>Great Barrington Declaration</u>, signed by tens of thousands of doctors saying there is another argument to be made here on how we should move forward.

So I say this to Neil deGrasse Tyson—what consensus are you talking about? Tony Fauci and Francis Collins and four drug makers that are all going to make hundreds of millions, if not billions of dollars? There was no consensus. A consensus around a virus they knew nothing about, a vaccine they knew nothing about that had never been injected into human beings. Meanwhile, the leading doctors and scientists in the world who did know what they were talking about, experts that were on the front lines treating patients successfully, were shut out of the room. Especially when we look at the email from Francis Collins to Tony Fauci—

this dissenting voice needs to be shut down right away. That cannot be. If we allow that to continue, if the multi-billion dollar funded industry that is the number one lobby in your government, is allowed to shut out every professional dissenting voice—the leading voices in the world—then we are in real trouble. We are in danger as a species.

Layton: So as you got the notifications—as the texts and calls were coming in that people were seeing footage of you debating Neil deGrasse Tyson on Fox News—what was your reaction to that? What does it say to you about where we are at with the issue that ICAN, and this movement, is championing?

Del Bigtree: As I said, it's the first time that a video that we've played—some of our legal wins through ICAN have been covered by Tucker Carlson, Shannon Bream and other reporters on Fox—but what it says to me is that what ICAN has done is taken a conversation that nobody wanted to be near—it was the third rail of all third rails—and we were producing science, we were making media out of that. We were all alone. The HighWire was the only news agency in the world when we started this quest to reveal the truth about the safety of vaccines all the way back in the beginning of 2017. And then by the time we hit COVID, we were still one of the only ones—no one wanted near it. But then came the problem we were warning everybody about, which is what happens when it becomes an adult vaccine? What happens now, when all of you have been writing off [mandatory childhood vaccination] as just what children have to do? What happens when people walking down the street say, wait a minute—me? What happens when doctors and nurses that have been saying, oh, they're perfectly safe, now have to stare down the barrel of a rushed, improperlytested vaccine and hear health officials say you're getting it first? 30% say no, at the very minimum. And, when they asked the CDC how many employees got the vaccine—like 50%. FDA like 50%. At least 30% of doctors and nurses across this country suddenly stood up against vaccination. That changed the story forever. It was the same story, no different than every other injury that's ever happened—every other rushed, untested vaccine, which has <u>always been the case</u>—but now the world has seen it and now it is affecting them. What we have now seen is the work that we've

done allowed us to lead the way for mainstream media, especially Fox News and Epoch Times. We led the way and said, here's where you're going to look, here's how the scam is done—follow us. We handed our transcripts out to these agencies. We delivered all of our information for free. We showed them all the legal wins, how the game was being played, and now this is so mainstream that they're even playing our videos on the news.

Layton: So looking at this kind of interview and leading up to it, did you have a specific strategy for how you wanted to handle Neil?

Del Bigtree: It there was a strategy, the strategy has always just been to deliver truth, and facts, and evidence. We have always prided ourselves on the fact that we're leading with The HighWire protocol, which is transparency in media. We deliver our evidence. We are not just giving an opinion. We are giving you the science that backs our opinion, which is all I planned on doing with Neil deGrasse Tyson.

I would say Patrick Bet-David did a good job of making the arguments—the only thing he didn't really have was either the team behind his program to be able to put up the actual science or the ability to deliver it—I know he knows it was out there. What we were able to do was put it right in front of Neil deGrasse Tyson. The real statements by Janine Small, top executive at Pfizer, saying we never tested the product to see it it could stop transmission. We showed—ultimately the biggest piece of evidence that will ever exist—the emergency use authorization written by the FDA that said they had no idea if it'd be able to stop transmission. So I was able to prove that and that's really the only grounds I fought on. There were a couple of things we could have gotten into. If there was a strategy, the number one thing we were looking at was his statement about transmission. And we all are signing on to a social contract because we're supposed to protect each other. So my number one goal was to show him that that social contract—first of all, goes against our human rights and our constitutional rights—but if it ever existed, would certainly only exist around a product that can actually protect someone other than myself, which this one clearly does not. I showed him Deborah Birx laughing at all of us, and pointed out that they're basically laughing at

you because you're saying it stopped transmission, the premise of your social contract. In the end, we ran out of time and so that is where this argument stayed. I didn't get into the injuries caused by vaccines, caused by COVID or the other places we could have gone because I thought the most important point, and it still is the most important point, is the lives of the world were destroyed. We were locked down without any science. We were masked without any science. We were social distanced without any science. And then we were forced to take jabs—whether we were using a vaccine passport in some other country, or we couldn't get into the stores or places, or to be able to travel— because we were told this vaccine was supposed to be protecting people other than ourselves. I know that's a lie. The world now knows that it's a lie. And hopefully Neil deGrasse Tyson is well aware that that is a lie. And how can we ever make social contracts with government officials that have now been caught lying to us?

Layton: You kind of touched on this, but it leads us to this last question—what does the argument really boil down to in its simplest form?

Del Bigtree: Well, what I think I discovered—

there's a lot of simple arguments that are out there, like why do vaccine makers need liability protection if the product is safe—but what it really boils down to is simply this: We all know, everyone knows, all of science knows, everyone in the government knows that vaccines kill and injure some people. What they don't know is how many people they harm. And until they know that, they're not doing the proper science. They must start concerning themselves with this, and realizing that every single life counts. When we are knowingly murdering people with a product we know has that side effect, it is imperative that we do the research in that space and nobody should be attacked for pointing out that weakness in any product. Any product that injures and kills some people has got to be investigated to understand why they're being injured, why they're being killed and how we stop that. And if you're refusing to do that science and continue to try and push, and as a band-aid over it and say well, the greater good is what matters here, then America is on a crash course with the destruction of what this country it stands for, which is the safety of all.

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12 INFORMANT BY JEFFEREY JAXEN



HEARINGS ZERO IN ON COVID ORIGINS AND THE CENSORSHIP INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

In the November 2022 elections, the Republican party flipped the U.S. House. Promises made during the election run-up to investigate the glaring government overreach of historically significant proportions during the COVID response of the last three years was a top priority.

After the election results came, House Republicans quickly went to work tapping members to lead new select committees and hoping, in certain instances, to be the antithesis of years of Democratic-led probes.

ABC News rang in the new year on January 2, 2023 writing, "According to the proposed rules, the committee would investigate COVID's origins, "the impact of school closures on American children," and the development of vaccines and corresponding federal mandates."

There was also talk about getting to the bottom of something called "the Weaponization of the Federal Government."

The newly hyped public accountability apparatus went from media rhetoric to reality on February 28, 2023 when the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability launched its Select Subcommittee Roundtable: Examining COVID Policy Decisions. Here are some of the highlights that, for the rest of the American public still in the dark about how terribly unscientific the recent COVID vaccine push was, should wake up the remaining stragglers.

Johns Hopkins University surgeon and public policy researcher Dr. Marty Makary stated: "The CDC and the FDA and people at the NIH made up their mind

before the trials were completed. They decided babies were going to get vaccines before the study was done. And when it came out, it found no statistically significant difference in efficacy between the two groups, and they just authorized it anyway. Why are we even doing trials? Why do we even have an FDA?" Speaking further on that lack of data, Dr. Makary stated: "Public health officials and the CDC are proposing that a 12-year-old little girl get 65 COVID vaccines in her average lifetime. In that average lifespan based on what? How about we see the data? Where did we forget the scientific process altogether?"



Just over a week later was the Select Subcommittee Hearing Investigating the Origins of COVID-19. This topic has been under debate and has been extensively reported on by *The HighWire* since the start of the pandemic and has been covering every new piece of evidence as it arises up to the present time.

Several damning internal email exchanges from U.S. public health leadership like Dr. Tony Fauci, Dr. Francis Collins along with what appears to be a leading role by UK's Dr. Jeremy Farrar, now WHO's new head,

have taken key positions in the origins investigation. Yet, perhaps no bigger statement has been made on the topic than by former CDC director Dr. Robert Redfield who was called to testify at the hearing.

After exposing that he was essentially booted from early COVID origins discussions among some of the world's key players due to his suggestions to investigate the lab leak theory, Dr. Redfield stated this: "I think there's no doubt that NIH was funding gain of function research. Is it likely that American tax dollars funded the gain of function research that created this virus?"

Moving from one bombshell exposure to another, the House moved from the origins debate to Big Tech censorship.

On March 9, 2023 the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee held its first Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government. Present were author/journalists Matt Taibbi and Michael Shellenberger who have led much of the public disclosure and investigation of the Twitter Files data dumps. Although it has been discovered and reported on since at least 2016 that Big Tech media conglomerates have engaged in various censorship techniques to shape reality, the Twitter Files laid bare the true metastization of the digital authoritarian cancer.

Taibbi stated in his testimony that ..."Twitter, Facebook, Google and others "developed a formal system for taking in moderation 'requests' from every corner of government: the FBI, DHS, HHS, DOD, the Global Engagement Center at State, even the CIA."

Shellenberger meanwhile called this network the "censorship-industrial complex."

Further, the duo alerted about "quasi-private entities," who made "lists of people whose

opinions, beliefs, associations, or sympathies are deemed to be misinformation, disinformation or malinformation," This censorship industrial complex that operated on Twitter's platform also had lists of and took actions against "true content which might promote vaccine hesitancy."

Of course, the real open secret is that it isn't just Twitter that engaged in these anti-First Amendment practices. Evidence of the same blueprint can be seen operating on other big platforms like Facebook, Google and YouTube.

March 22, 2023 saw the Senate Committee on Health question Moderna CEO Stephan Bancel about COVID vaccine pricing increases – now that government won't cover the costs. Perhaps not expecting the direct question, Bancel was asked by Senator Rand Paul if there is a higher incidence of myocarditis among boys 16 to 24 [years old] after they take your vaccine?

Bancel stated that to his understanding ..."the data have shown actually, I've seen from the CDC, actually shown that there is less myocarditis for people who get the vaccine versus who get COVID infection."

To this deflection and appeal to authority, Senator Paul snapped back: "That is not true. And I'd like to enter into the record six peer-reviewed papers from the Journal of Vaccine, the Annals of Medicine, that say the complete opposite of what you say. I also spoke with your president just last week, and he readily acknowledged in private that, yes, there is an increased risk of myocarditis. The fact that you can't say it in public is quite disturbing."

Although waiting for government to act is never the sole answer, the recent events have provided support to further the public debate and speed up the disclosure of nefarious, un-American workings of shadowy public-private entities working against the people in this country.



14 INFORMANT BY LEA LACEY



ROB SCHNEIDER STEPS OUT ON THE HIGHWIRE

Pel Bigtree recently had the opportunity to conduct a "bucket-list" interview with legendary actor and comedian Rob Schneider, where they delved into the medical freedom movement and explored what motivated Schneider to speak out about such contentious issues as childhood vaccinations and restrictions surrounding COVID-19. Despite the majority of Hollywood appearing to toe the pharma line, Schneider has been unafraid to voice his concerns and advocate for his beliefs.

During their conversation, Rob and Del shed light on the phenomenon of herd mentality and the challenges of resisting the status quo, emphasizing the crucial role of staying informed and questioning authority to avoid being misled. Del recounts the first time he saw Rob speaking about vaccines in 2012 while being interviewed in Sacramento about Assembly Bill 2109, recalling feeling awestruck at his knowledge and eloquence on the topic. During that interview, Rob expressed major concerns about mandated vaccinations, citing a lack of safety and efficacy studies. He pointed out the significant increase in the number of vaccines

given to children over the decades, from less than 10 to 70, as well as the exponential increase in autism, which went from 1 in 5000 to 1 in 88 at the time of the interview. He also questioned the necessity

of certain vaccines, such as the hepatitis B vaccine for newborns.

"Take hepatitis B...you're going to get that from intravenous drug use and from sexual contact. And yet they won't let a baby out of the hospital unless insisting on getting the shot. I'm sorry, there's an unnecessary shot that

they don't need to have, especially when the baby's immune system isn't developed...it's beyond ridiculous. It's criminal. And so here we are, I'm here to testify to this lunacy."

Rob also emphasized that parents and individuals, not the government, should have the right to decide what is best for their bodies and their children's bodies. recommending The Vaccine Guide by Dr. Neustaedter as a resource for becoming informed about vaccine benefits and risks.

When Del asked how he came to join the movement so early, Rob explained that much of his

family worked in medicine and that he had always had questions. Referencing Western medicine, specifically the allopathic form that relies heavily on drug-based interventions to suppress symptoms,

Rob shared how he witnessed his father's death while doctors adhered to traditional medicine, prompting him to question the system further. While Rob acknowledges that doctors are well-intentioned and believes that they do not intentionally harm their patients, he contends that the training they receive

and the system in which they operate is fundamentally flawed.

He likens the allopathic medicine approach to treating humans like cars by isolating individual parts instead of treating the body as a holistic, interconnected system. This narrow focus on treating isolated symptoms or diseases, he believes, may not address the underlying systemic issue and could lead to incomplete or ineffective treatment.

Rob credits prominent figures such as Barbara Loe Fisher, Roman Bystrianyk, and Dr. Suzanne Humphries for educating him about the pharmaceutical industry and

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-Rob Schneider

emphasizing the importance of parental rights; "Luckily there have been people like you who are real freedom fighters...[like] Barbara Loe Fisher, my guru in this thing, who educated me and pointed out how powerful the tentacles of the pharmaceutical industry are and the history of it. There's Roman Bystrianyk and Dr. Suzanne Humphries and their book Dissolving Illusions, which was very illuminating because you have to look at this historically, how we got here. And then maybe that'll give us an idea of

where we're going."

The conversation shifted toward COVID-19; the media's role in creating panic and spreading misinformation, and how the lockdowns have affected people's lives. Rob revealed that he received a phone call requesting him to do a PSA asking people to stay indoors, which he vehemently refused to do, as he had suspicions about the direction the restrictions were heading from very early on. He did not imply a belief that it was planned, however, both agree that the crisis was opportunistic, at the very least. While on the topic of lockdowns, they discussed an unintended consequence of the restrictions, which was affording people the opportunity to really scrutinize the situation, which Rob described as having "a lot of time to peel away at this onion." Del agreed, saying that previously people were often too entrenched in their day-today lives to pay attention to those speaking out, but then "COVID hits, you take these people—that's the way they've been getting away with this, they're too busy just trying to survive to actually look at what's happening-and now we're going to lock you in the house,

and there's nothing else you can do except get on the internet. It was the biggest mistake they ever made!"

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repercussions of questioning the narrative surrounding COVID-19 as a "deadly global pandemic" while appearing as a guest on Dr. Drew Pinsky's podcast. By analyzing the data and comparing the virus to the flu, arguing that the number of deaths attributed to COVID-19 was not their children significantly higher, Rob was branded a "COVID denier" and -Rob Schneider subjected to intense

media scrutiny and criticism. Del commiserated, having also analyzed the numbers, confirming that the death rate was in the same vicinity as the flu, and asked "what is warranting the level of panic and lockdown and destruction of societies and careers? Just by asking that question, you became a pariah to the world."

During their discussion about

the unraveling of lies surrounding COVID, Rob highlighted that he and Del shared something in common: neither had personally

experienced vaccine injury with their children and emphasized that their involvement in the movement was fueled by the profound impact of witnessing the devastating effects on others. Del responds in agreement, "We have to always remember there was a movement built on just horrific injury and the parents being told they were crazy and being ostracized from society...this movement is exploding now...with people that listened to all these parents that told their stories, and we're

able to say thank you...we've got

to remember; we are here, our

children are safe, because of these

Rob emphasizes that "the movement is built on the backs of parents who had their children injured" and who want to prevent injury for others. He describes it as a civil rights movement for the world and stresses the importance of constitutional protection for medical freedom.

Reflecting on the numerous inspirational members of the medical freedom movement, Rob characterizes it as "a civil rights movement for the world." He and Del both agree that the most important right we have is control over one's own body and without it, we are left with nothing.

As the interview comes to a close, Del asks about Rob's future plans and aspirations. In response, Rob expresses his desire to make more movies that not only make people laugh but also touch people's hearts, while continuing to advocate for children's health and medical freedom, "There is a plethora of children who are dealing with chronic illness that I believe is preventable. If that is not the number one issue every day in the newspaper, then what is? The future of our nation is our children's health. And if I had anything to do with opening people's eyes or anything to do with helping that medical freedom movement move an inch, it's the greatest honor of my life."



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Aluminum is routinely used in childhood vaccines as an adjuvant, to elicit an immune response.
- Aluminum is used in labs to elicit autoimmunity in mice.
- ICAN asked the CDC in 2019 to provide the safety studies they use to prove this type of injection is "Safe and Effective."
- Three years later, in 2022 the CDC responded saying they cannot locate a single study.
- To keep all bases covered, ICAN also submitted the same request to NIH and recieved the same response in March 2023.

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May 10, 2021

Petition Filed Regarding Improper Amounts of Aluminum Adjuvants in Childhood Vaccines

November 8, 202

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CDC AND NIH UNABLE TO PROVIDE A SINGLE STUDY TO SUPPORT THE SAFETY OF INJECTING ALUMINUM ADJUVANTS



CDC and NIH's responses to ICAN's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests regarding aluminum adjuvant reveal a stunning admission: they do not have a single study to support the safety of recommending repeated injection of this cytoand-neuro toxic substance as part of the CDC's childhood vaccine schedule.

Aluminum adjuvants are literally toxic to the human body, causing cellular and nerve death. That is why they are often used in vaccines to elicit a strong immune response, which they do by causing carnage to the cells they come into contact with at the injection site and by binding to the antigens in the vaccine to make them appear dangerous to the body. Aluminum adjuvants also cause immune dysregulation, which is why they are used in labs to induce autoimmunity in mice.

Given the dangers of this substance, ICAN wanted

to know what our "health" agencies relied upon to claim they are safe.

That journey began on February 19, 2019 when ICAN's attorneys submitted a FOIA request asking the CDC to produce evidence of the safety of aluminum in infant and childhood vaccines. Given the CDC's "safe and effective" mantra, one would think that the CDC would have stacks of studies readily available to support the safe use of aluminum adjuvants, a primary ingredient in many vaccines. That proved not to be the case.

In March 2019, the CDC denied the request, complaining that the FOIA request was too broad. ICAN pushed back and, ultimately the CDC admitted that it had no documents showing the safety of aluminum in childhood vaccines!

In May 2019, ICAN appealed that response, challenging the adequacy

of the CDC's search of its records. Incredibly, it took HHS (CDC's parent agency) another nearly three and a half years to come up with its final response on September 27, 2022, stating, yet again that it could not locate a single study.

To be thorough, ICAN's attorneys also sent the same request to the NIH, which responded the same way, conceding that no records were found.

This is yet another example of the failure of our health agencies to look out for the best interests of our children and the inability of these agencies to justify their own claims and policies. Aluminum adjuvanted vaccines are required for entry to school, yet no data exists supporting their ingredient's safety. But don't worry, they are so safe they even removed liability for pharma companies for injuries! ICAN will persist with its crucial work in holding these agencies accountable.

ICAN'S RECENT LEGAL UPDATES INFORMANT 17

ICAN-FUNDED LAWSUIT PROHIBITING ANY LOCAL VACCINE MANDATES WINS FINAL BATTLE; SETS CALIFORNIA PRECEDENT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- In 2021, San Diego School District imposed a COVID-19 vaccination requirement on its students. ICAN challenged this decision and the requirement was removed.
- The district appealed that decision and the Court of Appeal ruled in ICAN's favor again, striking down the mandate by deeming it illegal and making it citable precedent.
- Dr. Richard Pan attempted to depublish the decision essentially making the courts decision uncitable by other courts as precedent.
- The California Supreme Court sided with ICAN in February 2023, and this case will be final and citable precedent.

As initially reported on December 20, 2021, ICAN's legal team, led by Aaron Siri, prevailed in the San Diego Superior Court, striking down San Diego's COVID-19 vaccine school mandate.

Immediately, the school district appealed that decision, and on November 22, 2022, we won in the Court of Appeal, the Court agreeing with us, once again, that the district's mandate was illegal.

The decision's reasoning effectively made any local (school district, county, etc.) vaccine mandate, for any vaccine, illegal. The Court of Appeal certified their decision for publication, making it legal precedent and free to be cited by other courts in future lawsuits!

In a dramatic turn of events, one final shot was taken by those hoping to impose locallevel vaccine mandates. Just days before the deadline was to expire for the California Supreme Court to review the decision, California Charter Schools and none other than the infamous Dr. Richard Pan filed requests to the California Supreme Court to depublish the decision, which, if granted, would render the decision uncitable by other courts in the future.

ICAN's team, led by Siri, filed an opposition letter to Dr. Pan and the California Charter Schools' request pointing out why the Court of Appeal correctly concluded that the Appellate Decision was worthy of publication.

As of February 23, 2023 we are happy to announce that the California Supreme Court sided with us once again, denying the Request to depublish the Court of Appeal decision, and declining to review the case, making the decision final and citable precedent!

Thank you again for your support which made this final and important win possible. Together we laid another brick in the legal path to victory for true informed consent!



18 INFORMANT IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Both Pfizer's and Moderna's COVID-19 vaccines are designed with lipid nanoparticles (LNPs), which are essentially fatty droplets that surround, protect, and transport the mRNA into cells.
- COVID-19 vaccines are the first time LNPs have been used as an excipient in a vaccinei.e., a substance that helps deliver the vaccine's main ingredient (in this case, mRNA) - this means they have very little safety testing.
- The FDA hosted an event called, "NanoDay Symposium" with presenters discussing the development of drugs and vaccines containing nanoparticles and the presentations were full of misinformation.

ICAN'S LEGAL TEAM SENT A LETTER TO THE FDA REGARDING:

- The lack of safety testing for LNPs and the FDA's failure to adhere to its own guidance by testing LNPs.
- They need to issue an update and correction to the assertions about LNPs, including making the false claim that the changes they make to one's genetic blueprint are safe, which is contradicted by mountains of evidence showing these alterations can dangerously suppress the immune system.

FDA LACKS ADEQUATE SAFETY TESTING OF LIPID NANO PARTICLES IN COVID-19 VACCINES

Once more, FDA puts its zealous policy to vaccinate everyone ahead of health. Ás many are aware, both Pfizer's and Moderna's COVID-19 vaccines are designed with lipid nanoparticles (LNPs), which are essentially fatty droplets that surround, profect, and transport the mRNA into cells. The problem is that these LNPs have had very little safety testing, in part because COVID-19 vaccines are the first time LNPs have been used as an excipient in a vaccine – i.e., a substance that helps deliver the vaccine's main ingredient.

When the FDA hosted an event called, "NanoDay Symposium" with presenters discussing the development of drugs and vaccines containing nanoparticles, ICAN watched with interest. Unfortunately, the presentations were full of misinformation, which prompted ICAN, through its attorneys, to write a letter confronting the FDA about the falsehoods and the egregious lack of safety testing for LNPs.

In the letter, ICAN makes what should have been an obvious point to the FDA: just because the LNP excipients assist with the delivery of the main ingredient in COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA), they are nonetheless a vaccine component



that require safety testing. In fact, the FDA's own guidance document recommends extensive safety tests on all new excipients. But like so many things related to vaccines, the FDA dropped the ball on this crucial step and gave the manufacturers a pass on these testing requirements. ICAN's letter therefore demanded that the FDA adhere to its own guidance by subjecting the LNPs to the whole gamut of tests required of every other "novel" excipient.

ICAN's letter also hammered the presenters at FDA NanoDay for spreading misinformation about LNPs, including making the false claim that the changes they make to one's genetic

blueprint are safe, which is contradicted by mountains of evidence showing these alterations cause a possibly dangerous suppression of the immune system.

It is vitally important that the FDA recognize these errors and change course given that pharmaceutical companies have countless other vaccines in the works which utilize this same technology. The FDA simply cannot continue to lead the public into a false sense of security regarding safety. ICAN will stay on the case and keep you posted on updates as they happen. In the meantime, vou can read ICAN's letter here.

ICAN'S RECENT LEGAL UPDATES INFORMANT 19

CDC ADMITS IT HAS NO IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HOSPITALIZED FOR COVID

ICAN has repeatedly demanded that our "health" agencies appropriately attribute deaths from COVID versus deaths with COVID. To that end, ICAN, through its attorneys, recently asked the CDC for all data reflecting the number of people hospitalized due to COVID-19 and the number admitted to a hospital for reasons other than COVID-19 (but who tested positive after being admitted).

The goal of this request was to uncover the number of "incidental" hospitalizations, meaning individuals who were admitted to the hospital for some reason other than COVID who happened to test positive for COVID at admission, and as a result are incorrectly labeled a "COVID hospitalization."

This has been an ongoing problem as Dr. Fauci himself finally acknowledged toward the end of the pandemic, noting that "[s]ince all

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Dr. Fauci acknowledged that "[s]ince all hospital admissions are tested for COVID-19, many [people] are hospitalized with COVID, as opposed to because of COVID."
- This method of counting cases falsely increases the number of COVID-19 hospitalizations and hospitalization rate.
- ICAN asked the CDC for all data reflecting the number of individuals who were admitted to the hospital for some reason other than COVID who happened to test positive for COVID at admission.
- The CDC admitted that it has no way of telling the difference between the two, stating, "The
 way that our data guidance defines COVID admission does not enable us to make a distinction between hospital admissions due to COVID-19 vs. hospital admissions for reasons other
 than COVID-19."

hospital admissions are tested for COVID-19, many [people] are hospitalized with COVID, as opposed to because of COVID," where "[t]he real reason for hospitalization might be a broken leg, or appendicitis, or something like that."

The issue with this method of counting cases, which has been in place since the beginning of the pandemic is that it falsely increases the number COVID-19 hospitalizations, giving the impression that the hospitalization rate due

to COVID is much higher than it actually is.

The CDC's response to our request was incredible. It admitted in no uncertain terms that it has no way of telling the difference between the two, stating, "The way that our data guidance defines COVID admission does not enable us to make a distinction between hospital admissions due to COVID-19 vs. hospital admissions for reasons other than COVID-19."

This response is significant because it shows, once

again, that the CDC is making no effort to provide accurate and important data to the public despite knowing that its inaccurate data continues to be used to impose restrictions, including mask requirements on ICAN children. will persist in holding the CDC accountable. In the meantime, you can read all documents mentioned in this article here.



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THE HEALING POWER OF THE SUN FOR COVID: IT'S MORE THAN VITAMIN D

In the late nineteenth century, hospitals were constructed with large floor-to-ceiling windows following Florence Nightingale's radical treatments of sunlight and fresh air. These health traditions endure with Scandinavian mothers, who line babies up in prams to nap outside year-round to stimulate immunity and sleep quality. There is an inherent bliss in lounging in the sun on a cloudless day, allowing the warmth to saturate your clothes, engulf your entire being, amping up serotonin while lowering cortisol levels. However, since the advent of skin cancer in the U.S., when we already spend much less time outside than our ancestors, we are routinely advised to avoid the sun, slather our skin in ultraviolet (UV) blocking cream, and minimize our exposure with clothing. But have we gone too far? A large portion of adults in the U.S. are already severely vitamin D deficient, about 35-40 percent, even though it is regularly added to milk and other foods to "fortify" our diet. On average, depending on location and skin tone, just 15-40 minutes of daily sun with a good portion of skin exposed during spring and summer can supply enough vitamin D to prevent a deficiency. While the role of vitamin D deficiency with SARS-CoV-2 is being unfurled, the theory of

melatonin production stimulated by sunlight needs attention.

Sunlight boosts immune system beyond vitamin D

A review of 28 studies confirms that vitamin D deficiency correlates with worse outcomes of COVID-19, and having optimal levels prior to, or supplementing early in infection, could result in less severe disease; however, some of those studies reveal vitamin D supplementation for those already infected did not reduce hospital stays with moderate to severe disease. A report in Nature shows a correlation between COVID-19 surge dates and latitude, separate from temperature and humidity the longer the days with more light exposure, the less cases of COVID-19, and the shorter days, the higher surges of COVID-19. While early optimal vitamin D levels may reduce disease severity, an article in Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine finds UV light independent of vitamin D reduces deaths from COVID-19. Another study in the British Journal of Dermatology shows UVA exposure in the U.S., which is not responsible for vitamin D3 synthesis, correlates with a 29 percent decrease in the mortality rate ratio (MRR) per 100kJ m-2 of daily increased exposure, and

they were able to replicate these results in two other countries. The authors conclude that as "UVA does not appear to act in viricidal suppression of SARS-CoV-2, the reduction in the observed risk might be the result of behavioural change or a biological pathway." These data seem to suggest that sunlight gives us something else other than vitamin D that is beneficial to our immunity. Some researchers propose that this component is melatonin.

Melatonin is a strong antioxidant

Melatonin synthesizes in the pineal gland at night when we are exposed to darkness, which is why it is known as the "dark hormone." However, nearly 400 times melatonin is detected in the gut and in many extrapineal tissues of the body at "orders of magnitude higher than circulatory melatonin produced by the pineal gland." Researchers theorize that extrapineal melatonin is synthesized as a response to oxidative stress caused by Near Infrared Radiation (NIR) and/ or by UV exposure, stimulating production of melatonin right there in the cell where it is needed to eat up those free radicals. Melatonin is a fierce antioxidant and free-radical scavenger-one molecule of melatonin can eat

up to 10 reactive oxygen species (ROS) and reactive nitrogen species (RNS), while most other antioxidants mop up only a few.

Melatonin protects against COVID

Similar to vitamin D levels with COVID-19, Loh and Reiter (2022) explain that "the presence of adequate melatonin before or at the time of infection critically influences the timely suppression of viral infection" and also disease progression. This suppression of viral infection helps recover from COVID-19 and perhaps minimizes the likelihood of developing long COVID, especially seeing as melatonin is also involved in the "modulation of inflammatory and immune cytokines, directly impacting both systemic and acute antiinflammatory properties" and "both vitamin D and melatonin orchestrate many of their functions, especially related to redox status, at the level of the mitochondria." Having vitamin D and melatonin ready and primed before coming into contact with SARS-CoV-2 could help mitigate that inflammation and avoid the horrible acute and long-term effects some have suffered from COVID.

Supplementation with melatonin needs further evaluation

Like many adults who are vitamin D deficient, they are probably low on melatonin as well, especially as serum levels decrease inversely with age after spiking in early childhood. This is another reason why children may be so adept at dealing with illnesses like COVID. U.S. melatonin supplement sales were \$821 million in 2020,

doubling since 2017 and while people seem to be rushing to add this antioxidant

their diet, more studies need to be done on how melatonin is produced outside of the pineal gland and if it is best acquired through sunlight or through supplementation. If we know that low levels of vitamin D and low levels of melatonin correspond with poorer outcomes of COVID-19, and sun exposure synthesizes vitamin D, if it also synthesizes extrapineal melatonin, then we need to understand if acquiring it through oxidative stress or through supplementation is the best mechanism to increase it. Sunlight is free, and if melatonin is produced by NIR, we can achieve this even through clothing and nontreated glass, without being exposed to harmful UV rays. Beyond the evidence, we have always known inherently that fresh air and sunlight is good for us. Florence Nightingale recognized this in her patients. And if it's good for the plants and the animals, then why not us? Perhaps it is something inexplicable, a connection to nature or the feeling of warmth, or perhaps it is our serotonin and cortisol levels optimizing, or maybe sunlight has multiple pathways that stimulate our immune system, melatonin being just one of them. Perhaps it is no mistake that the intricate design and balance of our bodies are connected to our environment, that everything we need to thrive is right here, ready to soak up.



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JENNY MCCARTHY WAHLBERG AND DR. JERRY KARTZINEL JOIN DEL ON THE HIGHWIRE

Del Bigtree recently welcomed autism advocate, author, and actress Jenny McCarthy Wahlberg, along with board-certified pediatrician and autism specialist Dr. Jerry Kartzinel, to The HighWire studio. Dr. Jerry and Jenny collaborated on the treatment and recovery of Jenny's son, Evan, from autism and co-authored the book Healing and Preventing Autism: A Complete Guide. Now, they have teamed up to create a supported living community for men and women on the autism spectrum and those with other neurological and physical disorders.

Seasoned veterans in the field of autism advocacy and treatment, Dr. Jerry and Jenny have dedicated themselves to helping families affected by vaccine injury. Dr. Jerry also has a son with autism, giving him firsthand knowledge of the challenges and triumphs other families experience. Through their books, speaking engagements, and community projects, they tirelessly share their knowledge and expertise to empower parents and caregivers in their journey

toward healing and recovery.

Considering the intense scrutiny she has faced over the years for being so vocal about her son's autism and recovery, Del inquired about Jenny's experiences in the wake of the COVID pandemic, given the widespread occurrence of vaccine injury. He asked whether she felt that people's perception had changed now that injuries were no longer limited to children and were more visible than ever. "Are you sensing something different now that people are seeing this? It's not just kids. It's not hidden. It's happening to everyone at once. Injuries everywhere.'

While COVID has brought the issue of vaccines to the forefront of global attention, and for many, it is the first time they have become aware of the controversy surrounding vaccines, vaccine hesitancy is not a new phenomenon. The conversation between Del, Jenny, and Dr. Jerry has been ongoing for many years and is especially relevant now due to the impact of COVID-19 on public attitudes toward vaccines.

Jenny confirmed that even in recent years, she has been the subject of attacks and is still labeled an "anti-vaxxer." However, since COVID, there has been a noticeable improvement in how she is treated. In her own words, "things have changed so muchfrom me being called really terrible names-to apologies. Not that I need any, but I am really blown by the thousands of messages I get like, 'I'm a nurse, and my young adult son was injured by the COVID vaccine,' just so many apologies...I see that the tide is turning, but it took this pandemic for people to really see it." When asked if he is seeing any shift in thinking around autism and its potential connections, Dr. Jerry states that the biggest shift he is seeing is a growing recognition that vaccines can injure some people in a population, prompting many to re-evaluate the necessity of certain vaccines.

While on the topic of vaccines and autism, Del references the time that <u>Jenny and Dr. Jerry</u> were guests on The CBS show The

<u>Doctors</u>, where Del worked as a producer, and how they made "quite the splash with JB Handley", describing it as "one of the most famous television moments around the conversation of autism that's ever happened."

The infamous moment takes place just after host Dr. Travis Stork asserts that "vaccines are really the one thing we have looked at as causing autism." To which JB Handley, co-founder of Generation Rescue and recent co-producer of award-winning documentary Spellers retorted, "That is completely bogus. That is such a bogus statement. How many vaccines have they looked at in these studies? How many? What's the answer? It's two. How many ingredients have they studied of 35, what's the answer? It's one. You've looked at two of 36 shots and one of 35 vaccines, and you're going to stand on the stage and say that vaccines and autism are unrelated. It is the most bogus tobacco science. It's a smokescreen, and anybody who takes the time to read it would agree. I'm so sick of doctors who don't read the studies, who don't know the details, sitting here telling parents and reassuring them that vaccines don't cause autism. It is irresponsible." Dr. Stork's emotional reaction to being called out on stage caused a viral sensation online.

Del expressed that despite the outrageous nature of Travis' behavior in the aired clip, he felt compelled to commend him for his contributions to their work on the show, "Travis gets a really bad rap for that moment. He was a really great person to work with. Because of his supporting some of the stories I wanted to do, I was able to look into glyphosate and the World Health Organization and the fact that it's now known to cause cancer... there were a lot of great things I was able to do."

Continuing on autism, Del mentions that the current rate is 1 in 36. Dr. Jerry shares that the rate was only 1 in 10,000 when he was attending medical school in the 1980s, highlighting the astronomical increase in autism prevalence. Jenny adds that when she was on The Oprah Winfrey Show, the rate was 1 in 150, and at that time was expressing concern about the rapidly increasing rate, asking, "What number will it take for us to realize there's a problem here?" Dr. Jerry then reveals that the rate of autism in boys is even higher, at 1 in 32, which is a highly concerning statistic.

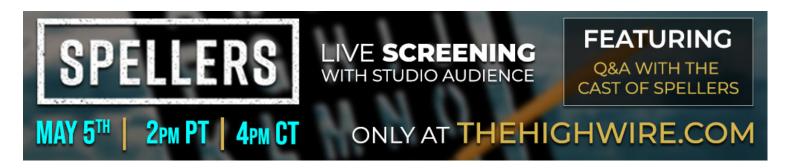
Dr. Jerry shifts the conversation toward treatment options for autism and highlights the success rate of a gluten-free, dairy-free diet. He notes that about 70% of his patients have benefited from removing gluten and dairy entirely; "the eyes just clear up, and now we've got eye contact, sleeping through the night. You know, many of the kids can't sleep through the night. And I said, well, let's go gluten-free, dairy-free. Now they're sleeping through the night."

While discussing autism treatments, Jenny makes it clear

that the goal is not to cure autism. She references being contacted by young adults with autism who have asked people to "stop trying to fix autism, stop trying to fix me." Instead, the focus is on addressing any underlying injuries or conditions that may be exacerbating symptoms in children who are severe or have co-morbidities such as seizures or intestinal issues. Del shares that he had similar experiences during discussions on autism, citing instances where individuals with Asperger's took offense at his comments on severe symptoms of autism, such as those that require constant supervision, self-injure, are unable to communicate, or wear diapers.

Del and Jenny acknowledge that autism is a spectrum and individuals can be exceptionally brilliant and successful in many areas. In contrast, others may have severe limitations requiring more intensive care.

Dr. Jerry explains that his treatment approach is to address the symptoms of autism to improve the overall comfort and wellbeing of individuals rather than attempting to "cure" their autism. Jenny also adds that she uses the word recover; "I never said Evan was cured because you don't really have a cure necessarily, but he recovered from these injuries. Recovered from his vaccine injuries, which allowed him to speak, to get back on track, to meet those milestones, to go to a typical school... that's what we mean



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by recovering-recovering those injuries."

Despite the numerous challenges that come with raising a child with autism, many families still hold out hope for their child to recover and eventually live independently. However, for many children with autism, this is not a reality, and they remain dependent on others for their care throughout their lives. This reality presents a daunting responsibility for parents and caregivers, who may worry about who will take care of their child in the future when they are no longer able to do so themselves, or after their passing.

This valid concern is not lost on Dr. Jerry and Jenny, who have firsthand experience in caring for a child with autism and understand the difficulties that come with providing lifelong care and support for a child. It is this understanding that has led them to develop The Home Life Community.

The Home Life Community is a place where adults with special needs can live independently in a supportive and caring environment. This community will be specifically designed to cater to the needs of individuals with autism, providing them with a safe, comfortable and structured living space. The community will also offer a range of services and amenities that will enhance the quality of life for residents.

Click here to learn more.





