

# **COVID-19 and Vaccine Misinformation Groups and Pages on Facebook**

**Report for Governments and the WHO**

**June 22, 2021**

**This report features Facebook pages and groups publishing COVID-19 and vaccine misinformation to large audiences.**



Group by Anti-Vaccination Australia

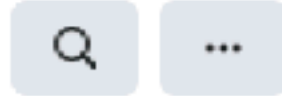
# Anti-Vaccination Australia

Private group · 16.9K members



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Anti-Vaccination Australia 9 April 2018

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164 136 comments

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Top comments

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Anti-Vaccination Australia Bronwyn Hancock

## About

WARNING: Before you request to join, this group has trolls (as do all anti-vaccine groups) and if you are a nurse, doctor, chiropractor, naturopath etc we strongly advise you comment with caution as our groups are infiltrated by malicious trolls who report people to medical authorities.

These people are aggressive and they're not interested in your child's welfare no matter how concerned they seem. They will make reports to DOCS at any opportunity and cause a significant amount of upheaval in our lives if given the chance.

Please be careful who you add as a friend on your personal profile as these people are usually disguised as one of us, amongst us posting and commenting on a regular basis.

Here are some things you can do:

- You can ensure that your profile is completely private on 'friends only' including your work place and family members.
- Create a new profile and message admin to advise them after you have joined with your original profile and are known to admin, to be provided with access under a new profile keeping your identity hidden.
- Post or comment how you would if you were on a public post visible to your employer.



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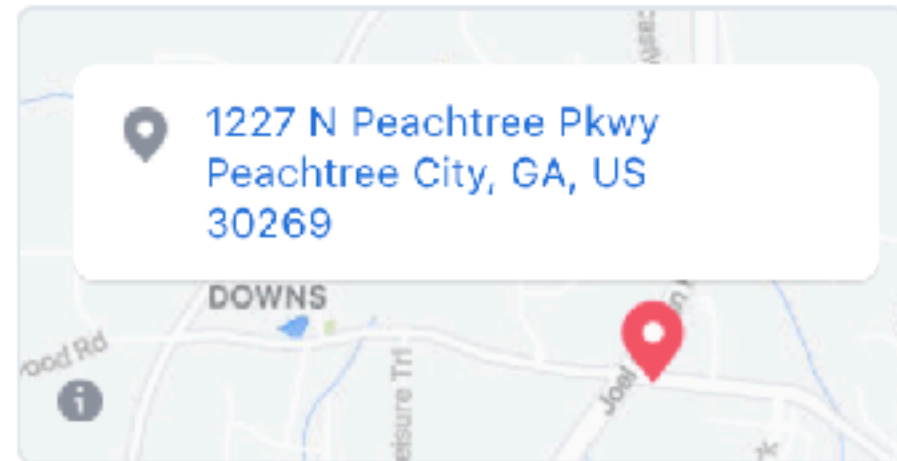
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End childhood health epidemics by exposing causes, eliminating harmful exposures; seeking justice for the injured and establishing safeguards.

147,902 people like this

161,683 people follow this

42 people checked in here

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Typically replies within a day  
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**This Page posts about COVID-19**  
Visit the COVID-19 Info Centre for updates and answers to questions you may have about coronavirus.

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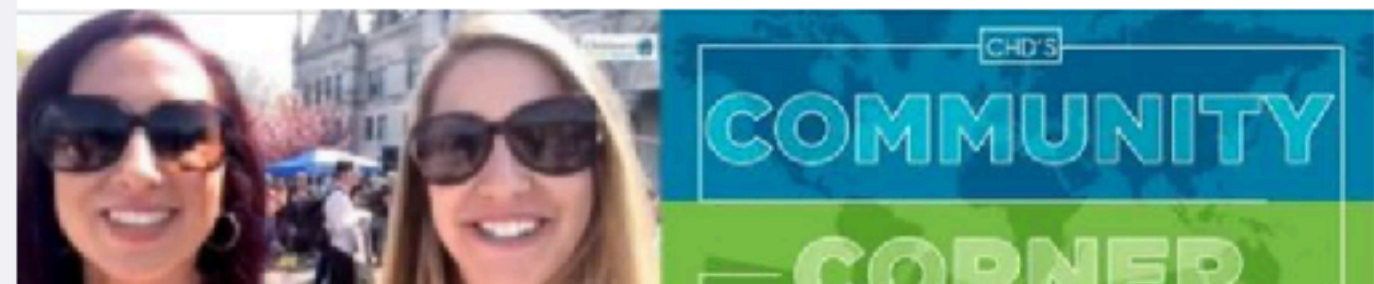
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Guest speakers include Ray Flores II., Esq. who will discuss your rights for... [See more](#)



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The website of an anti-vaccine nonprofit chaired by Robert F. Kennedy Jr., which has published false and unproven scientific and health information, including about the COVID-19 pandemic.

Score: 12.5/100

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- ✗ Does not repeatedly publish false content
- ✗ Gathers and presents information responsibly
- ✗ Regularly corrects or clarifies errors
- ✗ Handles the difference between news and opinion responsibly
- ✗ Avoids deceptive headlines

#### TRANSPARENCY

- ✗ Website discloses ownership and financing
- N/A Clearly labels advertising
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UK Column was live. 21h ·

Latest news from the UK Column.

09:03

Visit the COVID-19 Information Centre for vaccine resources. [Get Vaccine Info](#)

1.2K 2.2K comments 1K shares

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**56,000 followers**

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The website for an anti-establishment political pamphlet published in Devon, England. The site has posted false and misleading health information, including about COVID-19.

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3 February ·



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Bill Gates calls for global alert system and 'pandemic

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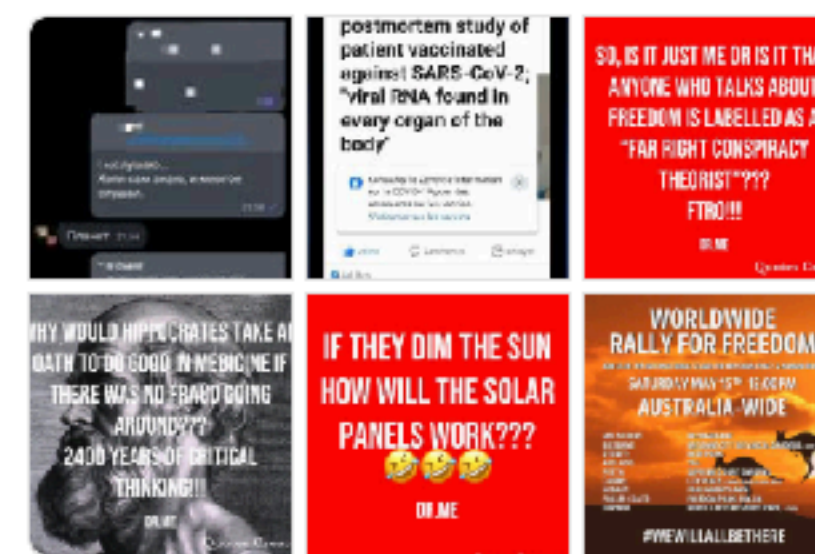
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Visible

Anyone can find this group.

General

### Recent media



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/230040138059037>

**Vaccination Information Network - UK (VINE UK)**  
 @www.VaccinationInformationNetwork.co.uk · Interest  
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- This Facebook page is an offshoot of the Vaccination Information Network (VINE) Facebook page.
- This page is the UK Vaccination Information Network (VINE) Facebook page, set up for parents and others to share their concerns about the lack of safe... See more

5,317 people like this  
 5,551 people follow this

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**This Page posts about vaccines** ✕

When it comes to health, everyone wants reliable, up-to-date information. Visit the National Health Service's website. The website has information that can help answer questions you may have about vaccines.

Go to Website

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**Vaccination Information Network - UK (VINE UK)** 4 June at 03:37 · 🌐

**Jagannath Chatterjee** 4 June at 03:20 · 🌐

The Mechanic.  
 The mechanics of Xanadu were very sad because very few people approached them for repairing their vehicles. Many mechanics had to close down their shops and the rest managed with a very meager income... See more

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- At the Informed Consent Action Network, we're dedicated to investigating our food, our air, our water, our drugs and our vaccines, with the mission of... See more
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AN INTRODUCTION TO VACCINE SAFETY  
SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY

**PINNED POST**

**Informed Consent Action Network**  
5 June at 03:03 · 🌐

"The Informed Consent Action Network...has just obtained thousands of new emails to and from Tony Fauci. They show, among other things, Fauci knew perfectly well his own directives often had no basis in science."

To read the new round of Anthony Fauci email... See more

**LORD FAUCI EXPOSED**  
**ROUND 2: 3000 MORE FAUCI EMAILS RELEASED**  
TUCKER CARLSON TONIGHT

THEHIGHWIRE.COM  
**ICAN's FAUCI FOIA ON FOX - The Highwire**  
Fox News' Tucker Carlson uses a FOIA, obtained by Informed ...

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50,100 followers

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The website of Informed Consent Action Network, an anti-vaccine nonprofit that has repeatedly promoted false claims about the safety of vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines.

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New activity

Michael FEkirk shared a post.  
Admin · 17 June at 02:49

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crit-i-cal think-ing  
noun  
the objective analysis and evaluation of an issue in order to form a judgment.

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**(Antivax group, administrator shares COVID and vaccine misinformation)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/918890171535718>

Michael FEkirk shared a link.  
Admin · 19 June at 21:54

[https://www.bitchute.com/video/nw2a8o3XzAi3/...](https://www.bitchute.com/video/nw2a8o3XzAi3/)

**MAD MAN BILL GATES HAS A PLAN**

**CO<sub>2</sub> = P x S x E x C**

**DEPOPULATION**

**BILLIONAIRE PREDATOR**

WE MUST GET CO<sub>2</sub> TO ZERO SO THE PLAN IS TO REDUCED P WITH VACCINATIONS

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**EMPIRICAL PROOF- THERE IS NO #VIRUS!**

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21 8 comments 6 shares

This report was produced using two proprietary datasets from NewsGuard.

The ***Misinformation Fingerprints*** dataset, a catalogue of data about top misinformation narratives, contains related keywords and search terms for all of the top misinformation and disinformation narratives spreading online--produced using human intelligence but designed for use with AI/ML/NLP tools to identify content matching specific false claims. NewsGuard analysts used the Misinformation Fingerprints dataset to identify relevant searches related to misinformation narratives about COVID-19 and other topics.

The second dataset used was the ***News Website Reliability Ratings***, which consists of credibility ratings for over 6,000 news and information websites that account for 95% of online engagement with news in the U.S., U.K., France, Germany and Italy. Each site's rating is based on nine basic, apolitical journalistic criteria. Based on the criteria, each site receives an overall designation of green (generally trustworthy) or red (generally not trustworthy) and a trust score of 0-100. NewsGuard's analyst used the News Website Reliability Ratings dataset to identify misinformation sources that appeared in the results for searches conducted as part of the analysis.

For the purposes of this analysis, we focused on searches for which the searcher's intent could reasonably have been to search for accurate information about a topic. The analysis used the same searches across all search engines analysed to ensure parity. Examples selected for the report represent an illustrative, but by no means exhaustive, list of search results that contain misinformation sources. Both the Misinformation Fingerprints and the News Website Reliability Index are available to be licensed for research and other purposes.