

A Look Back at the Demonization of the Unvaccinated



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Social media has been in an uproar since a member of European Parliament posted a [video of a hearing](#) in which a Pfizer director admitted the company never tested whether its Covid mRNA vaccine prevents transmission prior to its approval for emergency use.

Though the fact that Covid mRNA vaccines do not prevent transmission was, of course, abundantly clear from the data soon after their implementation, this myth was a primary justification for vaccine passes and a primary cause of the unprecedented venom launched at those who refused Covid vaccines throughout 2021 and continuing through today.

Not only did governments exert this pressure through policy, but in many cases

politicians and officials used their office to deliberately stoke the social stigmatization of the unvaccinated. Here's a look back at some of the unprecedented vitriol that was launched at those who refused Covid vaccines from 2021 and beyond.

Officials in many jurisdictions proposed making the unvaccinated pay more for healthcare.

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Unvaccinated hospital patients in Illinois should pay for their covid-19 care, Democrat proposes



By Timothy Bella

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Paris hospitals chief sparks debate on whether unvaccinated patients should pay for treatment

By Geert De Clercq

In Victoria, Australia—where lockdowns were longer than in perhaps any other city in the world—one politician proposed cutting the unvaccinated out of the national health system entirely.

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Victoria AMA says Covid-deniers and anti-vaxxers should opt out of public health system and 'let nature run its course'

Hospital system is already under pressure and will get worse as restrictions lift, state AMA president says

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A particularly disturbing idea that began to gain serious traction among the elite commentariat was to have hospitals triage emergency care to serve the unvaccinated last, or even deny healthcare to the unvaccinated entirely—a fairly clear-cut crime against humanity.

Public outrage over the unvaccinated is driving a crisis in bioethics



Pandemic brings 'unprecedented disagreements' among doctors over how to triage those who refused the shot



[Evan Dyer](#) · CBC News · Posted: Jan 22, 2022 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: January 22

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COMMENTARY

Should the unvaccinated be denied health care?

As hospitals reach capacity, the ethics of who is prioritized in triage gets murky

Esther Rantzen stuns GB News host as she urges unjabbed OAPs not to seek NHS help

ESTHER Rantzen stunned GB News presenter Dan Wootton as she suggested people choosing not to get vaccinated should not seek assistance from the NHS if they become ill

By **XINDI WEI**

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One vocal proponent of the idea of triaging emergency care to disfavor the unvaccinated was David Frum, Senior Editor of the Atlantic, most famous for his outspoken support for the invasion of Iraq. When his infamous tweet on the subject sparked an uproar, Frum doubled down.



David Frum 
@davidfrum

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Seems the best option is

- 1) Keep encouraging vaccines and boosters;
- 2) Impose vaccine mandates where it can be done;
- 3) Otherwise return to normal as fully as we can, especially the schools; and
- 4) Let hospitals quietly triage emergency care to serve the unvaccinated last

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David Frum  @davidfrum · Dec 12, 2021



Replying to @davidfrum

Reading the reactions to this tweet, I am impressed by the immense self-pity of the anti-vaxxers - who see themselves as bottomless victims, even as their own bad choices deny hospital care to so many others in desperate need.

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IDEAS

Vaccinated America Has Had Enough

Enough

In the United States, this pandemic could be almost over by now. The reasons it's still going are pretty clear.

By David Frum

Piers Morgan agreed that the unvaccinated should be denied emergency care.



Piers Morgan 
@piersmorgan



Those who refuse to be vaccinated, with no medical reason not to, should be refused NHS care if they then catch covid. I'm hearing of anti-vaxxers using up ICU beds in London at vast expense to the taxpayer. Let them pay for their own stupidity & selfishness.

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Shockingly, this appalling idea of triaging emergency care based on vaccination status is still being proposed to this day.

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Vaccination status and intensive care unit triage: Is it fair to give unvaccinated Covid-19 patients equal priority?

David Shaw 

The demonization of the unvaccinated was, of course, far from limited to healthcare. Vilifying the unvaccinated became a kind of illiberal fad among the elite commentariat. The US CDC even [paid](#) screen writers and comedians to promote Covid vaccines, which in some cases involved paying them to mock the unvaccinated.

Anne McElvoy: The unvaccinated have become a lethal liability we can ill-afford

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Natasha Pszenicki

By [Anne McElvoy](#) @annemcelvoy | 14 December 2021

In a bout of recidivism to the early 20th century, Austria and Germany introduced

the chilling concept of “lockdown for the unvaccinated.”

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Austria plans to approve lockdown for the unvaccinated on Sunday

Reuters

“Lockdown for the unvaccinated” gained traction in the English-speaking world as well.

Karren Brady divides fans as she claims unvaccinated should face 'own personal lockdown'

KARREN BRADY has claimed unvaccinated people should face their "own personal lockdown".

By **MELANIE KAIDAN**

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Most countries, cities, and states across the western world introduced vaccine passes that their own citizens had to show in order to partake in daily life. The World Health Organization [published](#) an extensive document on implementing a digital vaccine-pass system, including an international vaccine status registry and instructions on how to later revoke someone’s vaccine pass.

A Look at Covid-19 Vaccine 'Passports,' Passes and Apps Around the Globe

A variety of digital and old-fashioned approaches are being used to confirm vaccination for entry to public places. But the world is still far from a universal standard of proof for crossing borders.



The Dutch app, which is in development, will never show a bouncer why a person produced a green tick mark or a red "bar code cannot be read" to try to protect customer privacy. Dutch Ministry of Health

By **Heather Murphy**

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The most dystopian of these vaccine pass systems was in Lithuania, where the unvaccinated were banned from nearly all public spaces and employment outside their homes; the few shops where they could purchase essentials had to post large red signs on their doors indicating that unvaccinated persons could be present.



Gluboco Lietuva
@gluboco

In just 6 weeks, the Covid Pass has transformed my country into a regime of control and segregation.

This is the new society created in Lithuania, the nation furthest along the path to the authoritarianism inevitably facing all countries which impose a Covid Pass regime:

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And of course, who could forget Justin Trudeau's classic fuhrer-style rant about having to share public transportation with the unvaccinated, despite government documents later [revealing](#) that he had no science to back any of these claims.



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A year after his classic fuhrer-style rant, newly-unsealed court documents reveal that Justin Trudeau's government had no scientific basis for a ban on domestic travel by unvaccinated Canadians. Full report: michaelpsenger.substack.com/p/trudeau-had-...





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Like so much of the [response to Covid](#), these vaccine passes and the illiberal fad of stigmatizing the unvaccinated were unscientific, unprecedented, ineffective, totalitarian, brutal, and dumb.

It was never remotely realistic for any government to expect every single person to get vaccinated, especially when the vaccine in question involved a novel genetic-based therapy. Thus, these proposals to impose draconian hardships on those who refused Covid vaccines would inevitably involve the state imposing draconian hardships on a sizable portion of the population.

[According](#) to Harvard epidemiologist Martin Kulldorff, one of the most credible voices on the subject, Covid vaccines likely yielded benefits for the elderly and vulnerable, but it remains entirely unclear whether Covid vaccines have yielded any benefit at all for healthy adults and especially for children. Coupled with the still-unknown risks associated with mRNA technology and the now well-documented cases of death and serious injury from these vaccines, for governments across the world to have exerted extreme pressure on children and healthy adults to get these vaccines is absolutely sickening.

That some healthy young people were surely coerced into receiving an injection that led to their death or serious injury, when the data showed that the benefits did not outweigh the risks, is an unconscionable tragedy.

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Revisiting all this just makes my blood boil.

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I'm still very caught up in my anger towards these people and find myself secretly (not a secret now) hoping they have health repercussions from the shots they wanted to force on me. Am trying hard to get beyond this as it is not good for my karma or my salvation. And it also just seems mean spirited on my part.

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