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How to Mislead People About Misinformation

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- In December 2020, Dr. Sunil Bahal, New Zealand, was a well-known presenter in a TVNZ health series called "The Checkup," until she was let go for being a "conspiracy theorist"
- Bahal was able to track down what led to her being fired — someone with a background in social work reported her for spreading "misinformation" about government-sponsored vaccination programs when vaccines (BCG/TB) were first rolled out
- The complaint itself included transcripts that suggested the person did not understand the sciences and neglected to include any references to back up the "misinformation" allegation
- It was a case of someone perceiving what she believed to be a problem, gathering information, and trying to suppress a viewpoint that threatened their core worldview
- It's a sheer of misinformation in which official agencies are calling for misinformation to be reported and spreading its threat to the public, but no one actually defines what the misinformation is
- Bahal's story underlines what you hear the term COVID misinformation because none of the institutions actively promoting the term can define it and it's been used to change it discussions about it

Dr. Sunil Bahal, of Christchurch, New Zealand was a well-known presenter in a TVNZ health series called "The Checkup," until she was terminated for "spreading misinformation." That word — misinformation — has been thrown around indiscriminately since the start of the pandemic, but what does it really mean? When qualifies as misinformation and who is in charge of dictating what's misinformation and what isn't?

Bahal's story underscores how difficult it is to mislabel a doctor who is an expert in her field as a purveyor of "misinformation," but how can an opinion be "wrong"? The textbooks and repositories of medicine people have been dismissed based on "misinformation" while we still don't have answers to these questions.

What Exactly Is the Meaning of Misinformation?

Bailey wins the Cambridge Dictionary definition of misinformation, which is "wrong information, or the fact that people are misinformed." This implies that there are either incorrect statements or statements that are true, but are being presented in a way that leads people to misinterpret the information. It starts that way when asking the term misinformation, but Bailey notes:

> "…We know from history that governments, and their associated corporations, are specialists at gaslighting not only foreign countries but also their own citizens to do all sorts of crazy things. However now they expect us to believe that whistleblowers and individuals taking their careers are the ones behind the misinformation."

People are being canceled, deplatformed and banned from social media for the crime of spreading "misinformation," the meaning of which can change from day to day and from platform to platform.

It's a modern-day witch hunt, whereby the U.S. Department of Homeland Security even has a "disinformation governance board" (DGB) 19 as a top national security threat, which basically puts a "domestic terrorist" target on the backs of those of us who have been identified as the most vocal critics of COVID-19 vaccinations, whatever that "misinformation" happens to be.

In the U.S., dark money group the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH) has accused 12 individuals, now nicknamed the "twelve disinformation kingpins" by the media, of "misinformation," but even Facebook pointed out the absurdity of such a claim. In an August 16, 2021, Facebook blog, Facebook's director of public policy, Kevin Chalker, pointed out, on the most recent data of the personal, demonstrated COVID vaccines:

> "In recent weeks, there has been a debate about whether the global problem of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation can be solved only by removing 12 people who post it on social platforms. People who have advanced this narrative contend that these 12 people are responsible for 73% of online vaccine misinformation on Facebook. We set up an evidence to support this claim …
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> In fact, these 12 people are responsible for about just 0.05% of all views of vaccine-related content on Facebook. This includes all vaccine-related posts they've shared, whether true or false, as well as URLs associated with these posts."

Directing Millions to Fight an Undefined 'Problem'

Similar concerns are happening worldwide, including in New Zealand, where Bailey explained:

> "Here in New Zealand we have government-funded departments and semi-autonomous media that claim to be responsible for collecting, monitoring and educating on COVID-19 misinformation. Yet they have not defined what misinformation is, nor what is not misinformation. It seems that all goes the duck and curve of fake news and pre-bunking everything."

To get to the bottom of it, Dr. Anna Goodwin, a retired anesthetist, put in an inquiry with the Health Research Council of New Zealand to find out about their allegations of misinformation.

She pointed out that New Zealand health minister Andrew Little appropriated $42 million to fund 36 projects directed at reducing misinformation and "vaccine hesitancy." She asked, "What is the definition of COVID-19 misinformation? For the purposes of the allotment of funding to support this problem?" 20 Goodwin wrote:

"The Health Research Council has not referred to 'COVID-19 misinformation' and none of the funded projects used this term, so we do not have a definition for it. The World Health Organization Against COVID-19 website' also neglects to define misinformation, though they do suggest that you could discuss it with your doctor — except, health care providers can also have been fooled if they don't universally support the COVID-19 narrative and share 'anti-vaccination messages'."

At New Zealand Doctors' EGM, on NZDOCS, more than 10,000 health care professionals have signed a declaration reminding authorities of the Nuremberg code and that COVID-19 vaccinations must be voluntary and not further administered.

The Government Is the One With the Agenda

Bailey points out the lack of New Zealand's government leaders including in section on "How to Spot Covid-19 Misinformation" and "Fact Check" where the author wants you to believe | strategy of trying to discount various critical actually evaluating the information that they are.

"It gaslights the public because the government is the one with the agenda. They want you to believe something and follow their policies, which are increasingly strange, and because people don't want to go along with their nonsense," she says.

They go on to suggest looking for "reliable sources" such as "academics or the mainstream media," but they're not talking about the academics who are increasingly questioning what's going on, but those who are supporting the narrative of the mainstream and government institutions to survive — Big Pharma, Big Tech, the Deep State.

Michael Gerson, Ph.D., a New Zealand political historian, commented that "the government is trying to keep the media in order by conveying them for printing the mantras of COVID-19 propaganda. If any information is correct, it is corruption, pure and simple. In normal circumstances there would be rebellion."

The "new Bahal" government strategy also encourages residents to spy and tattle on those spreading "misinformation" by immediately notifying authorities via CERT NZ, the country's official outlet for responding to cyber security threats, while at the same time making contradictory statements. Bailey, who was let go for being a "conspiracy theorist" for saying that misinformation is a way to ensure New Zealanders have access to the facts.

Bailey notes, "This is the something out of 1984." They are encouraging you to dob (tattle) on others under the guise of freedom of speech so that other people's freedom of speech can be regulated."

More Spin About 'Misinformation'

What criteria does CERT NZ use to determine whether the reports of misinformation they're actively soliciting from the public are credible and, in fact, misinformation? Rob Pope, CERT NZ director, said:

> "Members of the public report potential misinformation and disinformation … Other agencies with more subject matter expertise can determine its accuracy or, for COVID-19, the Ministry of Health."

It's a sheer of misinformation, in which all of the agencies are calling for misinformation to be reported and spreading its threat to the public, but no one actually defines what the misinformation is.

Professor Carmen Dawson of the University of Sydney was interviewed by ABC News on the topic of regulating COVID-19 misinformation and social media influencers, " and he went as far as to imply that only certain government funded academics should be discussing COVID-19 information — not those on social media. And he also neglected to define misinformation.

Bailey reached out to him for comment on his statements, and she would suspect the contraband control of information by a select few — a sure set-up for disaster — but he didn't respond.

Misinformation Gets Bailey Fired for Spreading Misinformation

Bailey was able to track down what led to her being fired from her position as a presenter on "The Checkup" and found it was someone who had a background in social work who had reported her for spreading about positive exercise transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) tests for COVID-19.

The PCR test is not designed to be used as a diagnostic test as it cannot distinguish between inactive (noninfectious) viruses and "live" or reproductive ones. "She was able to track down the nature of the complaint, which itself included transcripts that suggested the person did not understand the science and neglected to include any references to back up the "misinformation" allegation.

Nevertheless, the complaint made it to the executive team at TVNZ, and a conversation ensued between the concerned general manager of corporate communications, Rachel Bennett, and Rob Singh, TVNZ's commissioner of factual and unscripted comedy.

"These two ladies, who appear to have no medical or scientific background, then analysed their own unscripted comedy," Bailey said, and were going to have a conversation with her about removing her "problematic" content, which she believes included her stating that she had no interest in receiving a COVID-19 jab.

The executives then discussed that there should be a "full audit of the YouTube channel" and that "removing this video is the minimum step, but there is still huge reputation hit to be going forward." Bennett and Singh then "decided that, in the interest of my safety, Bailey was asked to stay home, stay put and stand behind all of her content.

It was a case of someone perceiving what they've been told without analyzing the real information, and subjecting the accused their worldview. Bennett and Singh, who had not even reviewed the information in your own life, it's important to dig deep enough to unveil what's real, and what's real misinformation. As Bailey said:

> "Looking back, I'm now happy that these people, in a way, helped show me the true path I needed to take. Public TV show executives and the academics behind the scenes are scared and contrived messaging was not something I can be a part of.
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> My own content is free from the artificial restraints and dogmatic thinking the TV show straightjacked my resolve to stress attained when investigating science … even if it means I'm now a self-disclosed misinformer and free I was indeed.
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> Misinformation is a word thrown around by those who are pushing a narrative. Bad scientists produce their own results and don't say 'misinformation' when someone says something that I agree with.
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> At the end of the day, be very suspicious when you hear the term COVID misinformation because some of the institutions actively promoting the term can't define it and don't seem to be keen to engage in discussions about it. Perhaps with those things that have mysterious definitions, we can seek an explanation from an expert in the craft."

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We cannot be enslaved by misinformation. Is being made transitional by genetic weapons falsely called vaccines. We cannot and will transitory is enslaved and will die in the world we live in. Bailey is the crime of biblical proportions, a crime of dimensions that humanity has never experienced before in known history. Disinformation is being caused by the mainstream media. Tangound and Bailey are being slandered by the mainstream media. Disinformation is being caused by the mainstream media, the mainstream newspapers, and it is the mainstream media platforms, and they leverage the major solutions of "overt" and "Covert". Rich Urban you google or go to YouTube for information. nonpayout.com/2021/06/15/Medical-and-nonpayout-the-same-deals.people …

There have been many cases in the past where a great health scientist or a great scientist, or a great "conspiracy theorist" which is a term used to describe people who are not in the mainstream, who have been fired from their jobs because of the theory of Covid. The main fake news spokespersons for all things Covid, under the umbrella of the medical tyranny of Fauci, the CDC and the CIA is Jim Acosta who is credited in the most mainstream disinformation campaign ever conducted, without nothing scientific.

Dr. Mercola's information about vaccines and Covid can be eliminated by requiring you to specify the sources of her substantial claims. Dr. Mercola's information about Covid, Bailey's information about Covid, Rich Urban's information about Covid, Tangound's information about Covid, Nancy Mercola's information about Covid, Jessica Wildfong, and Jim Acosta's information about Covid and Big Pharma's information about Covid. Remarkable people.com/breaking-your-freedom-so-cannot-to-force-vaccines/

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In latin, vaccinus is "cowness" derived from vacca, meaning "cow." In the 1800s, the word "vaccination" is itself a crime. In the 9-11-01 ep, many and Martian group wrote in agreement with each other, that the Patriot Act contains an over-broad definition of "terrorist", which includes "domestic terrorism." Vaccination is a crime against humanity, and the Nuremberg Code, which was written in the Nuremberg Military Tribunals Transcripts, Vol. Nuremberg Military Tribunals Transcripts, Vol. 2, Washington, D.C., 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,

outlined that they already knew that their victims have been reported and police actions may even be in the pipeline. It seems to me that many people have lost a critical ability to see what is in their self-interest. Whether, today, in one sitting that many critical thinkers gathered multinational institutions before exactly the opposite. . . . that they are somehow exempt from the law. They need to understand that we believe that the classic phrase still applies. Time is of the essence. . . . that their time is up.

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When will the "virus", "and vax"PR teams be put on public trial? It's the only way to expose the facts.

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Obviously, 'misinformation' is any information that challenges the official narrative. It can be backed up by research and studies galore, but if it doesn't fit with the consensus they call SCIENCE, it is very dangerous for the public to know about. Meanwhile, they can spew MASSIVE lies, misinformation, and outright. The record of my adult life, I've known that the majority of what the government/media/corporations tells us is pure propaganda and outright lies. America the Beautiful.

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In a year 2020, 8 people STOP doing these stupid things. 1. Totally IGNORE all COVID related "news" on TV/Radio. And obviously stop trying everyone around you. 2. Totally IGNORE your government statements, and do your own research. 3. Totally IGNORE CDC & WHO. 4. The ONLY true source of the most accurate information on "pandemic" and vaccination weaponry is right here, MERICALA.COM and of course all the recommendations for Mericala links to hundreds of trustworthy websites.

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Dr Mercola is not the only source of accurate pandemic and vaccine information, but I would mostly agree with you that he is one of them. Bravo thank you Dr Mercola! And I "second" you completely! Long said. Trampling and Hell another Brave that the media was a propaganda machine, they just revolt it not! and a friend from the former Iron Curtain. They with the Russia! said another Iron Curtain Russia.

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And your Dr. whom they have been treated/sued for only on their own personal experiences, practice or of known possible early treatments is exact? Very doubtful. It was known that the Louisiana current was illegal and the whole Businesses Business Model. The Louisiana Lawns Rule of the other Assets in the Medical Gray Zone of Statistics as we all have been mostly in control. Which of anyone or anything patentning Ivermectin? Not Merck, Not Pfizer, Not Big Pharma. Not the Dr. Who Dr. Who Dr. Who

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rumble.com/vobfeu-diabolical-bill-gates-digital-id-will-control-your-l.. Jimmy Dore - interesting video Might wake a few people up as to the agenda of vax passports

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I've been following Dr. Bailey for a while now and her content is solidly researched, well presented and even humorous at times. Also picked up the latest version of Virus Mania which provides a good history of vaccine marketing deception - clearly we are being played for fools. She and the co-authors are now creating a documentary of Virus Mania via a Kickstarter crowd funding campaign - they've raised enough money to produce the first two chapters. These educational efforts by people like Drs. Mercola and Bailey are vital if humanity is to survive these evil, satanic attacks.

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