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***“This is a story about medical power, institutional failure and the devastating consequences when accountability breaks down.”***

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***“It's shattering, because I put my trust with this doctor...”***

***“People were raising red flags all over the place, but nothing happened.”***

***“...what lessons can be learned to prevent this from happening in the future?”***

# Consent under pressure during Covid

- **Disease framed as serious threat**
- **Vaccination presented as primary solution**
- **Mandates and restrictions introduced**
- **Consent still formally required**

# My current work

- **Seeking clarification from the regulator (Ahpra)**
- **Lodging formal regulatory notifications concerning senior figures who shaped the consent environment**
- **Engaging media regarding amplified public health claims**
- **Building a documentary record**

# Regulatory asymmetry

**Frontline doctors who deviated from the vaccination program faced rapid regulatory action.**

**Senior influential figures who publicly shaped mandate policy have not faced equivalent scrutiny.**

# **International contradiction: Consent vs coercion**

- **Australia – regulatory clarity requested (Ahpra)**
- **UK – regulatory accountability sought via FOI (GMC)**
- **US – executive and advisory accountability questioned (HHS / ACIP)**
- **Different systems, same ethical hinge**
- **Voluntariness extinguished under coercive conditions**



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***“I think we are deceiving our patients.”***

***“Feels like nobody wants to take responsibility...”***

***“I’m scared that me speaking up could potentially be career-ending...”***

***“I hope this will be a changing point for us in medicine where we do not blame the people that speak up.”***

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