



Newsletter 188 Why the Australian Government and UOW are Suppressing the Vaccination Debate

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It is necessary for the Australian government and UOW to [suppress the academic debate](#) of vaccination because my [university research](#) shows unequivocally that vaccines did not control **any infectious diseases**. Without this premise there is no justification for the mandatory and coercive vaccination policies that Australia has already implemented. .

Whilst the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wollongong (UOW), [Professor Paul Wellings](#), is informing the public that academic research on vaccines should be debated in the 'appropriate channels', he has not explained to the public why council venues are not an 'appropriate channel' or why UOW has allowed UOW academics, **who have never researched the control of infectious diseases**, to promote false and misleading claims about vaccines on the [UOW website](#).

If this statement were not true I would be defaming the university that is standing by my research.

I believe this is a breach of academic integrity by the UOW and in November **2016** I requested that the NSW Ombudsman investigate this situation. In my complaint I asked the following question:

'Why has the University of Wollongong allowed it's policies to be [used \(and misused\) by industry lobby groups](#) to harass, intimidate and discredit a UOW student's academic research in the mainstream media?'

The NSW Ombudsman made a final conclusion to this investigation in December **2017** - without addressing this question. Here is [my response to the ombudsman's conclusion](#).

The lobby groups in Australia that have used abuse and ridicule to harass and discredit my research include **the Australian Skeptics Inc.** and their associate group [SAVN \(Stop the](#)

Australian Vaccination Network). It also includes the **Friends of Science in Medicine** and the **PHAA** (Public Health Association of Australia) that runs the 100% funded Australian Immunisation Conference and openly supports SAVN at these conferences.

My UOW supervisor, **Emeritus Professor Brian Martin**, has stated in [his article](#) about the suppression of the vaccination debate in Australia:

“I have studied issues of intellectual freedom for many years; never have I heard of a campaign against a research student more relentless and abusive than the one against Judy.”

Yet the leader of the **Australian Greens, Richard Di Natale**, has supported these SAVN activists in the [Australian parliament](#) **with false comments** about the conduct of SAVN.

Here is the article by Professor Brian Martin that describes [SAVN's attacks on my research and the abuse and ridicule](#) that powerful industry lobby groups are using to intimidate professionals and parents who are providing academic arguments against mandatory and coercive vaccination policies.

Individuals who have provided false and misleading information about my UOW research, using the UOW's policies, have included a medical doctor, [Dr. John Cunningham](#) - leader of the SAVN lobby group. In 2014 UOW permitted an investigation into my 2006 whooping cough research based on John Cunningham's fabricated allegations of misconduct. This was an investigation that was run **8** years after the research was completed.

UOW permitted this investigation *even though* John Cunningham [did not provide any supportive evidence](#) for his claims **and** even though the UOW executive knew of Cunningham's previous inappropriate behaviour in publicly discussing my research.

In March 2017 I made a complaint about John Cunningham's conduct as a medical professional to the **Australian Health Practitioners Regulatory Authority (AHPRA)** and I have not received a conclusion to this complaint.

To date the Australian government [has not justified](#) its mandating of 16 vaccines in Social Welfare policies and also in employment situations and university courses in Australia.

There is **no legislation or regulation** in any **Health Act** in Australia to support mandatory legislation for any Australians and these new vaccination policies and regulations that include university courses and employment situations, have not been publicised or debated by Australians.

In other words, vaccines are now compulsory for **some** Australians but not other Australians. This clearly demonstrates that there is no **legitimate public health purpose** for mandating any vaccine in Australia. Particularly as vaccines have always been voluntary.

Hence the human right to informed consent for all medical interventions in Australia, that is protected in the **Geneva Convention (1948)**, has been breached for everyone who is discriminated against in Social Welfare policies, university courses and employment situations on the basis of vaccination.

In addition, Australian doctors who are supporting mandatory vaccination policies because of

their medical registrations are in breach of the **World Medical Association's** code of conduct for medical practitioners.

It is time for the Australian government and the UOW to explain why they are allowing powerful industry lobby groups to misuse the university's policies and the mainstream media to discredit university research on vaccines. Until there is a fair and open debate of the academic literature, human rights will continue to be lost in Australia and this will significantly harm human health.

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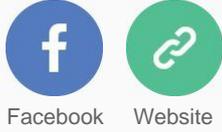
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My website [Vaccination Decisions](#) became necessary because the University of Wollongong does not promote independent research and it does not rectify the public record when organised industry-lobby groups provide false information to the public about student research that is contrary to their vested interests in government policies.

My research is in the public interest and to date there has been no Australian public health official, government representative, academic or doctor who has agreed to [debate this topic](#) in a public forum and the University of Wollongong is promoting false claims about vaccination on its website that have been made by UOW academics that **have never studied the control of infectious diseases**. This is a tragedy for public health.



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