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Walk Out Wednesdays - Health Freedoms Demonstrations

After Provincial Health Officer for BC, Bonnie Henry's most recent health orders were announced, a group of concerned healthcare practitioners and their patients have come together to demonstrate against the mandates and their implications. The Ministry's most recent health order states that all BC healthcare professionals will be forced to disclose their vaccination status to their regulating colleges by March 31st. These colleges will be required to release this private health information to the ministry when requested. Many BC healthcare practitioners consider this a direct contravention of medical ethics and that it would open the door for numerous potential future implications. It is important to note that in the same order, Bonnie Henry continued to call the vaccines "safe and effective", mere days after the release of Pfizer's documents which showed 9 pages of significant side effects, including serious injury and death.

The group of healthcare professionals have joined for *Walk Out Wednesdays*, stating that it is time to **proactively and collectively protect the future of healthcare professionals' and all individuals' health freedoms, including bodily autonomy, privacy of health information, the upholding of medical ethics, and proper informed consent.** The government mandates are an infringement of federal and provincial laws and Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

*Walk Out Wednesdays* participant, chiropractor Dr. Norm Detillieux, gave a statement on his motivation for demonstrating, "When workplace regulations become unhealthy for the workers, workers have the option to walk out. Many of my colleagues agree that dealing with the ongoing government mandates have been stressful and have caused more harm than good. *Walk Out Wednesdays* is a small sacrifice I am making to protect all of our health freedoms."

They are calling all people who are concerned with the ongoing health orders to join in a peaceful demonstration each Wednesday at 12:00 - 2pm in front of Bonnie Henry's office, at 1515 Blanshard Street, Victoria. They are also encouraging other healthcare professionals in cities across Canada to join in the movement. Additional locations include: Nanaimo, Vancouver and Kelowna and more are starting each week.

Participants are asked to wear their professional attire to the demonstrations (white lab coat, scrubs, stethoscope, etc.) Another benefit of the *Walk Out Wednesdays* is they are a great networking event and help build morale. They invite others to join until all mandates are lifted and politics are removed from healthcare.

For more information: [www.walkoutwednesdays.com](http://www.walkoutwednesdays.com) email: healthfreedoms@protonmail.com