

Universal Health Organisation (UHO)

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The weekly newsletters bring the updates on the science, battered and bruised during the pandemic, legal updates and impact of activism for a just society, across the world. These are small steps to promote Transparency, Empowerment and Accountability – the ethos of the UHO.

Pfizer India in Collaboration with Apollo Hospitals launches Center of Excellence (COE) for adult vaccination in India

Pfizer in collaboration with Apollo Hospitals has [established COE](#) to promote adult vaccination by creating an end to end ecosystem to protect against vaccine preventable diseases. The COE will include vaccination against pneumococcal disease, Hepatitis A and B, human papilloma virus (HPV) and others.

Eminent clinicians have hailed this launch. However, when promoting vaccines in public health practice, the following factors need to be considered.

- Epidemiology, i.e. how the disease is distributed in the population (age, gender, race, geography, incidence, prevalence, prior exposure before adulthood, risk of exposure, etc)
- Efficacy of the vaccines.
- Short and long term side-effects, if any.
- Whether effective treatment is available or not.
- Cost-benefit analysis.
- Risk-Benefit Analysis
- Failing to consider above factors can have serious consequences as the following news item illustrates.

In the USA, Family of a 24 year old who died following Covid-19 vaccine induced myocarditis has sued the Department of Defense (DOD)

The family of a 24 year old who died of myocarditis following Covid-19 vaccination has [sued](#) the DOD in USA for “willful misconduct” for claiming the Covid-19 vaccine for emergency use was “safe and effective.” Tragic deaths of young people all over the globe following mass vaccination of populations are proving that these vaccines are neither safe nor effective.

Medical researchers should undertake studies (not sponsored by pharmaceutical industry), on aspects of safety, efficacy, cost-benefit, risk-benefit, etc, before scaling up vaccination to the general population. Meticulous research should not be overlooked in the glitz and glamour of vaccine promotion by industry and corporate hospitals. Both are heavily influenced by market forces, not an ideal environment for unbiased research.

The target audience for mass vaccine promotion is the whole population, in contrast with a small proportion of those who are sick and need cure. Prevention, relying only on vaccines, is therefore no longer cheaper than cure. And sometimes not safe either, as unfortunate deaths of young people following Covid-19 vaccines reveal. By no stretch of imagination the risk benefit works out in favor of benefit in the young as fatality in them from Covid-19 is almost zero.

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Israeli Data reveals no death of healthy people under 50 years due to Covid-19

Data [revealed](#) by Israeli Ministry of Health in response to a freedom of information request, have revealed that of the people who died due to Covid-19, there was not a single death among healthy people less than 50 years of age.

This makes the tragic deaths in young people following Covid-19 vaccination, all the more poignant.

Indonesian Government sued over Vaccine Mandates

An Indonesian group headed by Ted Hilbert and Fatoni Rahman, is [suing](#) the Indonesian Government for their vaccine mandates on the grounds that the diktats are contrary to the principles of the Constitution of Indonesia.

The mainstream media in UK warns that a WHO Pandemic Treaty would be a threat to freedom

The reputable mainstream newspaper in the UK, The Telegraph, has carried an [article](#) warning that the proposed Pandemic Treaty by the WHO would be a threat to freedom. This is encouraging as so far the mainstream news media has not covered the proposed Pandemic Treaty by the WHO which aims to make more than 300 amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR) of 2005. The IHR 2005, only conferred advisory role to the WHO. The amended IHR, which will be called the Pandemic Accord or Treaty, will give enormous regulatory [powers](#) without any accountability to the WHO undermining the autonomy of the member countries in the event of a pandemic or even threat of a pandemic.

Let us hope the mainstream media in India, the largest democracy, in the world, does its duty in saving our autonomy by raising fundamental questions around the Pandemic Treaty. Some of the concerns are that the WHO office bearers are not democratically elected; they are under serious conflicts of interests due to close ties with the Pharmaceutical industry; and their experts may not be competent to take a call on health issues in countries with diverse geography, demography and culture. The Pandemic Treaty needs to be debated threadbare in parliament, media, civil society, legal circles, medical fraternity, and among ethicists and social scientists.