

# Universal Health Organisation (UHO)

## Weekly Newsletter – 09 Feb 2024



*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.*

**Announcement: Membership & endorsements to the UHO invited:** <https://uho.org.in/member.php>

### **Lawsuits following adverse effects from anti-obesity drugs in the USA**

In recent years, affluence driven passivity of populations are making them reach out for pharmacological solutions instead of lifestyle changes to cope with the effects of their luxury and indulgences. The rising obesity, first in the USA and European countries, is now spreading fast in developing economies in other continents. Market forces particularly the fast food, sugar and automobile industries are promoting an environment which is leading to lifestyles conditions like obesity and related chronic conditions.

This resulting health crises is ideal for the pharma industry to promote their products to these expanding obese and inactive populations. For more than two decades, anti-obesity drugs are flooding the markets. This is a matter of concern as the [long term side-effects of these drugs are uncertain](#) and an occasional one had to be withdrawn from the market due to potential to cause cancer.

In this context, a total of 55 lawsuits [55 lawsuits](#) combined in a single litigation in the US courts raises more concerns that many of these products targeted at the expanding (pun intended), global market for pharma solutions for lifestyle diseases may have been pushed without testing for safety.

The victims in these lawsuits claimed that weight loss drugs like Ozempic, Rybelsus and Wegovy manufactured by Novo Nordisk and Trulicity and Munjaro marketed by Eli Lilly, did not give warning of the gastric side effects experienced by them. These drugs are GLP-1 receptor agonist prescribed for weight loss. The victims suffered from injuries to the stomach and the intestines which prevented the stomach to empty properly. Some of the injuries can be life-threatening.

UHO wants to stress the window of opportunity we have before our population catches up with the West in prevalence of obesity. If our health policy makers and the government is concerned about the citizen's health they should check the promotion of fast and processed foods, and sugary drinks the consumption of which is becoming all too common among our middle class.

India with its vast and upwardly mobile middle class also is a happy hunting ground for market forces from fast food to quick fix pharma products. The promotion of the latter is of great concern in our country with our lax pharmacovigilance and [poor quality control of drugs](#) .

### **Slovakia Prime Minister orders investigation into Covid-19 Pandemic and Vaccines**

Prime Minister Robert Fico of Slovakia has [ordered an enquiry](#) into the pandemic management and Covid-19 vaccines after the country witnessed 21,000 excess deaths since 2020. He made a statement on the irregularities in managing patients during the pandemic which killed many of them and also questioned the rationale of administering an experimental vaccine to whole populations. He also hinted at a secret deal between Pfizer and the European parliament.

The newly elected Prime Minister of Slovakia, has also blamed the government of mismanagement

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and incurring infructuous expenditure on purchasing huge doses of the vaccines and other pharmaceuticals which were of limited benefit. Prime Minister Robert Fico also mentioned that his party rejects the proposed Pandemic Treaty of the WHO. He spelled out the following steps to be taken to expose the fraud committed by politicians during the pandemic.

1. Publicly address current excess deaths
2. Publicly expose the cardiovascular (and other) deaths caused by COVID-19 Vaccination
3. Call out the corruption involving the contracts that were awarded for masks and other personal protective equipment (and the politicians involved)
4. Call out the corruption in the procurement of COVID-19 Vaccines
5. Call out the experimental nature of COVID-19 Vaccines and the inappropriate use of various drugs that were forced on people during the pandemic
6. Launch a government investigation into the handling of the entire COVID-19 pandemic, including the rollout of COVID-19 Vaccines and the purchases of various medical equipment and vaccines (and who benefited financially).
7. Make a commitment to the public, to make all the findings of such a government investigation public.

UHO fully endorses his suggestions and hopes that his bold statements lead to a cascade effect for other governments to follow suit and take similar action. We are perhaps expecting too much. On the other hand, most governments are in the process of massive cover up still blatantly denying any mismanagement and also maintaining that the Covid-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

### **Prime Minister of UK firmly declares that the Covid-19 vaccines are safe**

Proving the above point, the UK Prime Minister Mr Rishi Sunak recently [reaffirmed](#) that the Covid-19 vaccines are safe. This was in reply to the question by British MP Mr Andrew Bridgen who asked the prime minister whether he can think of anything he has promoted, in partnership with huge businesses as safe and effective that has ultimately harmed the British people. And whether he would like to correct this statement now in hindsight or will prefer to sit back, do nothing and let the disaster continue?

UHO thinks that the British Prime Minister's categorical denial that the vaccine caused harm is a defensive reaction being followed by most world governments denying any link of excess mortality occurring all over the globe with the Covid-19 vaccines in spite of accumulating evidence. There are over [1000 peer reviewed papers](#) which suggest association of the vaccine with serious adverse effects including deaths.

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