# HYPERLOCAL RESEARCH ON MISINFORMATION IN FOUR NYC COMMUNITIES

3 June 2021

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### **Executive Summary**

- GroupSense conducted in-depth research of how misinformation spreads in the following four demographics: (1) Chinese-American community in Flushing, Queens, (2) the Russian-American community in South Brooklyn; (3) The neighborhood of East New York, Brooklyn; (4) The Nation of Islam in the Bronx and across NYC.
- Misinformation shared within the four observed communities very often originates from sources in other languages and outside of those communities.
   For example, a recent TikTok video in Czech that shows access to PCR tests was subsequently shared by a Chinese-language Twitter user located in New York who claims COVID-19 PCR tests are a scam.
- Some Russian and Chinese-language articles that slightly mischaracterize COVID-19 vaccine information in their headlines use variations of English language articles as their source. We surmise that this slight change in translation is not being done to deliberately spread disinformation, but rather as a tactic to sensationalize headlines and to achieve more views.
- The misinformation appears to be similar across the studied communities: namely, mistrust of authorities and skepticism about the safety and effectiveness of the vaccines. Among the East New York, and Nation of Islam communities, skepticism of the vaccine centers on issues of racism and evokes historical wrongdoings against African-Americans.

### Misinformation Impacting the Chinese-American Community in Flushing

Source and Description of Threat

GroupSense conducted a <u>search of geotagged tweets</u> in Chinese for the Flushing, Queens and surrounding region and found multiple discussions related to COVID-19 vaccines. In the period of 2-4 June 2021 we saw over 40-vaccine related conversations geotagged to Flushing, Queens and the surrounding NY area. We highlight below a sample of observed misinformation included in those tweets:

- On 4 June, @jamespeng001, who self-reports as residing in New York, NY, tweeted (translated from Chinese), that according to NHK News, the vaccine "did not stop the infection."
- On 4 June, @Finder198107, tweeted (translated from Chinese) the "domestic vaccine" is "useless."
- On 3 June, @Paul24081101 tweeted a video by Czech TikToker @marektoman48 which shows a box of rapid test devices marked "Positive Control" and Negative Control." @Paul24081101 tweeted (translated from Chinese) "The Covid-19 PCR test is actually a scam! All



|                         | PCR test results are under control! In fact, 2 versions of the PCR test have already been set! One is a positive result and one is a negative result!" (Figure 1).  |
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|                         | We also searched for news and blog sites local to Flushing,<br>Queens or with content that is likely to be viewed by residents of<br>Flushing.  |
|                         | <ul> <li>On 1 June 2021, the Chinese-language news site Flushing New Media published an article titled "It's a mess! A 13-year-old girl was given the wrong vaccine, and 10 others were injected with saline" (Figure 2). The article cited an earlier report by the Canadian news outlet CBC published on 31 May 2021. We were unable to determine who is behind the site Flushingmedia[.]com, which was registered in February 2021 and hides its registrant information using WHOIS privacy protection.</li> <li>We searched the Flushing-based Chinese media outlet Sinovision (sinovision[.]net) for vaccine content. However, we did not observe any false or misleading articles posted on this site.</li> </ul> |
|                         | We searched the popular Chinese-language search engine Weibo for vaccine-related content potentially being shared by users who self-report from Queens or neighboring New York neighborhoods. However, we did not observe any vaccine misinformation posted in recent months. Most of the shared content with keywords in Chinese related to Flushing or Queens resulted in sharing of factual vaccine-related reporting.   |
| Channels                | Sinovision and Flushingmedia allow users to share content via social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, as well as the Chinese language platform WeChat. GroupSense did not observe any misinformation spread on NYC-related channels on WeChat. As in other platforms, content shared on WeChat is primarily sourced from mainstream news outlets, including Tweets in English by Governor Cuomo, the New York Times, and Chinese news outlets (Figure 3). It is plausible that misinformation is being spread in closed chats. However, we do not have visibility into any private chat groups set up among friends or small community groups.   |
| Types of Misinformation | Most of the observed misinformation in this community consists of themes we have seen spread in English and in other  |



communities: complaints of mismanagement of the vaccination process, claims that the vaccine is ineffective, and the sharing of conspiracy theories surrounding COVID-19 controls.



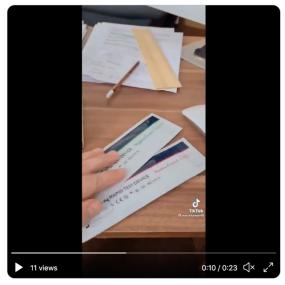
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一切都是在DS的掌控之中,数据都是他们来制造,DS就有正当理由告诉人们DS想要的一切……譬如把你强制隔离,强迫让你接种疫苗!

Translated from Chinese by Google

Heavy reveal: it turns out that everything is a scam! The Covid-19 PCR test is actually a scam! All PCR test results are under control! In fact, 2 versions of the PCR test have already been set! One is a positive result and one is a negative result!

Everything is under the control of DS, and the data is made by them. DS has a legitimate reason to tell people everything DS wants... For example, you are forced to quarantine and you are forced to be vaccinated!



7:40 PM · Jun 3, 2021 · Twitter for Android

Figure 1: A tweet by @Paul24081101 on 3 June 2021 geotagged to the Brooklyn area, which claims that PCR tests are a scam. The tweet includes a video by a Czech TikToker.

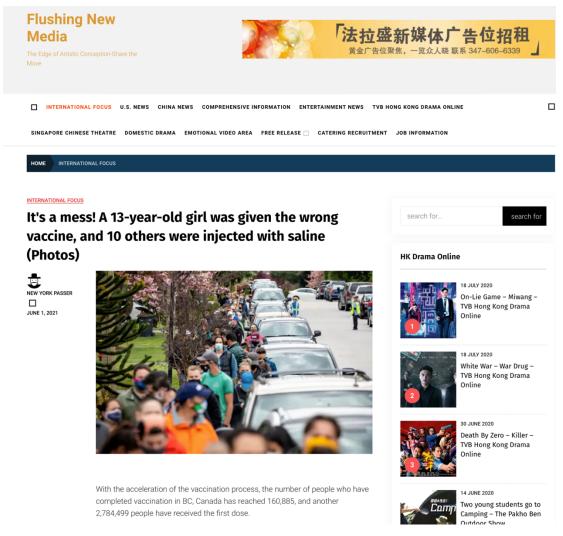


Figure 2: A Flushing New Media article published on 1 June 2021cited a CBC news report published on 31 May





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Latest News!New York Governor Cuomo officially confirmed this afternoon that the first confirmed case of the British variant of the virus has been found in the state.

Figure 3: A screenshot of the WeChat group "New York Hipster" that republishes news from Gov. Cuomo's Twitter account related to a confirmed case of the British variant of the virus found in New York. We consider the title "Be careful if you've been here.." (translated from Chinese) potentially sensationalizing the news report and spreading fear.

## Misinformation Impacting the Russian-American Community in South Brooklyn

Source and Description of Threat

As with the geotag search conducted in Chinese, we searched for mentions of the <u>vaccine in Russian by users located in Brooklyn and surrounding NYC area</u>. However, we observed only a small number of tweets in recent months discussing vaccines in the area. One of these tweets stated that there are insufficient vaccines in NY and another claimed severe arm pain from the vaccine:

- On 13 May 2021, Twitter user @AlizaZilber tweeted (translated from Russian) "Here [in New York] we also didn't have enough vaccines, despite the fact that I was considered a priority."
- On 30 March 2021, Twitter user @dsgnttwrks tweeted (translated from Russian) "I got the vaccine on Thursday...my arm still hurts. I think I will die from the pain..."

We also conducted a search of Russian language news outlets with content focused on Brooklyn and New York.

- The Russian language news site BrightonBeachnews[.]com occasionally publishes anti-vaccine content. On 3 May 2021 it <u>posted</u> a video 1976 video by 60 minutes on the swine flu (Figure 4). The author who posted the video added a caption stating that the scary video speaks to the "terrible consequences of vaccination against influenza" and asks "how does it remind you of the ads promoting COVID-19 vaccines?" On a few occasions, users comment on the articles. For example, in 5 January, BrightonBeachNews <u>published</u> a video of Mayor De Blasio discussing vaccinations. One user, "Valery", posted two comments with negative commentary directed at Bill de Blasio and claiming that both the mayor and the New York Governor should be "imprisoned."
- A 2 May 2021 article <u>posted</u> on the Russian news site vnovomsvete[.]com is titled "Personal experience: how I tried to sign up for vaccinations in New York" and discusses difficulties with scheduling a vaccine in NYC, that the vaccine registration websites are not easy to use,



|                         | <ul> <li>and uses anecdotal examples to explain that there were no readily available vaccines in New York for her husband.</li> <li>The news site newyork.forumdaily.com publishes content in Russian, and frequently covers news of the pandemic and the vaccine. On 31 March 2021, Forum Daily author Olga Derkach <u>published</u> the article "Resident of New York Got Sick with COVID-19 After Being Fully Vaccinated" (translated from Russian). The article cited an English-language article published the previous day on pix11.com, titled "Long Island woman among small percentage to test positive for COVID after 2 vaccine shots."</li> </ul>  |
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| Channels                | Most observed misinformation occurs in the form of news articles that are then shared on users' individual social media pages. We observed that Facebook, VK, Odnoklassinki, Telegram, Twitter, Viber, and WhatsApp are the most popular social media platforms among the Russian-speaking community in Brooklyn.  |
|                         | New York-themed communities on the popular Russian platforms Vkontakte (VK) and Odnoklassinki (OK) are primarily used to share information on immigration, housing, and job vacancies in the New York area. While some groups post news articles related to the Russian-American community, these are primarily from reliable news sources, and we have not observed misinformation being spread in these channels. Similarly, on Facebook, the top New York and Brooklyn-themed Russian-language groups are devoted to immigration topics, employment, and housing ads. On the New York-themed Telegram groups, including @NYchatik, which has 11,939 members, the only vaccine-related conversation we observed in recent weeks was by user "Zarina" who asked whether a vaccine was necessary for visiting New York City or if a PCR test was sufficient. |
|                         | Other Russian language forums related to Brooklyn, including 100realt[.]ru/bruklin/forum are either largely dormant or do not contain content related to the vaccine.  |
| Types of Misinformation | Themes included criticism of Mayor Bill de Blasio and Gov.<br>Cuomo, complaints of side effects following the vaccine, and<br>lack of access to vaccines/inadequate online resources for<br>getting vaccinated.  |





СТРАШНОЕ ВИДЕО "ПУГАЛКА" О ВАКЦИНАЦИИ ОТ "СВИННОГО ГРИПА" В 1970 ГОДУ И О ЖЕРТВАХ ЭТО ВАКЦИНАЦИИ – НАСКОЛЬКО ПРОЦЕНТ ЭТОЙ ВАКЦИНАЦИИ ОКАЗАЛСЯ УСПЕШНЫМ – И КАК ЭТО НАПОМИНАЕТ РЕКЛАМУ ВАКЦИНАЦИИ ОТ КОРОНОВАРУСА КОВИД-19 ?

Страшный "рекламный ролик" – часть телевизионной передачи тогда еще "свободной от левой цензуры" 60 минут – где рассказывается о ужасных последствиях вакцинации от гриппа – все та же вакцина, все те же переживания ...

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Figure 4: A 3 May 2021 BrightonBeachNews[.]com article that equates alleged false advertising of the Swine flu from 1976 to COVID-19 vaccination campaigns.



## Misinformation Impacting the Neighborhood of East New York, Brooklyn

| Source and Description of Threat | GroupSense conducted a geotag search of vaccine-related Tweets originating from East New York, Brooklyn, and found two relevant mentions from February and March 2021:  On 11 March 2021, @RomarioRickettz, who self-reports as being from Brooklyn, NY, tweeted "Can't to see racism? [sic] Take a look at the distribution of vaccine sites across NYC. Locations in low-income neighborhoods like mine are few and far between. East New York and Brownsville are not just food deserts. They are also healthcare deserts."  On 17 February, @lamClassicBeats, who self-reports as residing in East New York, Brooklyn, tweeted "Booking a vaccine appointment for my mother in law here in East New York, Brooklyn is damn near impossible and im tech savvy. It's also no coincidence that East New York has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the city. Structural racism is exhausting" (Figure 5). |
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|                                  | In April, GroupSense <u>reported</u> on the popular Brooklyn-based social media influencer Jovi beauty, who promoted misinformation around the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Jovi Beauty's content is primarily apolitical, and her target audience appears to primarily be African-American women viewers.  |
| Channels                         | The app Nextdoor appears to be popular in East New York, as we have seen that the app recognizes East New York (Fntn-Flatlands) as a neighborhood, and there are dozens of posts to that neighborhood chat in recent weeks. However, the only vaccine related posts we observed, were factual (Figure 6).  The Facebook group "East New York" has 6,342 followers and is highly active. We reviewed content dating back to 15 May, but did not observe any vaccine misinformation being discussed.  |
| Type of<br>Misinformation        | Vaccine-related commentary in East New York, Brooklyn appears to primarily center on claims of structural racism and difficulties registering for vaccinations.   |





#### Romario R. Ricketts @RomarioRickettz · Mar 11

Can't to see racism?

Take a look at the distribution of **vaccine** sites across NYC. Locations in low-income neighborhoods like mine are few and far between.

**East New York** and Brownsville are not just food deserts. They are also healthcare deserts.

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#### Jason aka ClassicBeatz @lamClassicBeatz · Feb 17

Booking a **vaccine** appointment for my mother in law here in **East New York**, Brooklyn is damn near impossible and im tech savvy. It's also no coincidence that **East New York** has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the city. Structural racism is exhausting



New ZIP code data reflects disparities in N.Y.C.'s vaccination effort, officials say.

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Figure 5: Tweets by two separate users from February, March 2021, highlighting structural racism as a cause of low vaccination in East New York.



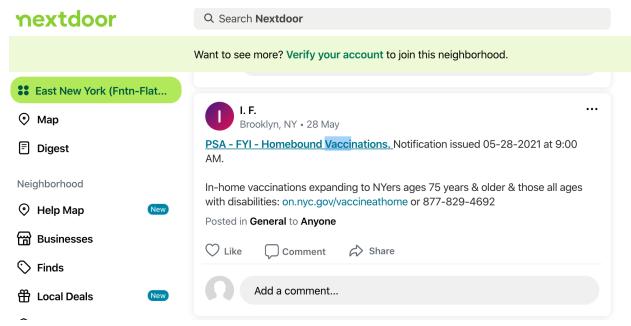


Figure 6: The Nextdoor app allows for searching of discussions centered on the neighborhood of East New York, Brooklyn. However, the few observed posts related to the vaccine were factual.

#### Misinformation Related to the Nation of Islam Across NYC

| Source and Description of Threat | The Nation of Islam (NOI) has a strong and vocal anti-vaccine stance that is visible in the messaging on its website, Instagram page, and comments made by its members.  |
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|                                  | The NOI has a web page (noi[.]org/vaccine) that urges followers not to take the vaccine (Figure 7).  |
|                                  | On 20 May 2021, Nuri Muhammad, who has been with the Nation of Islam since 1992, participated in a videoconference streamed on the YouTube channel The STEM files (no known affiliation with the Nation of Islam). Mr. Muhammad <u>suggested</u> that because vaccines are tested on "white mice" and Caucasian people before they are released to the public, they need to be critical of its effects on "melinated" people (Figure 8).   |
|                                  | A sermon <u>published</u> on 2 May 2021 by the New York city-affiliated NOI minister Abdul Muhammad speaking of efforts to vaccinate people and says that "we could never trust white peoplewhat makes you think you can go to the doctor and you could trust that doctor to give you a shot."   |
| Channels                         | NOI New York's Instagram page <a href="https://www.instagram.com/noinewyork/">https://www.instagram.com/noinewyork/</a> repeatedly pushes messaging critical of the vaccine (Figure 9). These messages claim that "biotech companies manipulate living organisms or their components through processes like genetic engineering" and cite NOI Minister Louis Farrakhan stating "Don't let them vaccinate you, with their history of treachery through vaccines, through medication." |
|                                  | The Facebook group Muhammad Mosque No.7 Historic Harlem, NYC is the official Facebook page associated with the NOI. However, we have not observed vaccine-related messaging posted in recent weeks in this group.  |
| Type of Misinformation           | NOI's anti-vaccine stance is viewed through the prism of racial inequality. NOI Minister Farrakhan's statements remind followers of a "history of treachery" through vaccines and medication.  |





Figure 7: NOI's leadership, as evidenced by this noi[.]org webpage, urges followers not to receive the vaccine.



Figure 8: A video conference where a National of Islam member suggested that vaccine research is biased for white patients

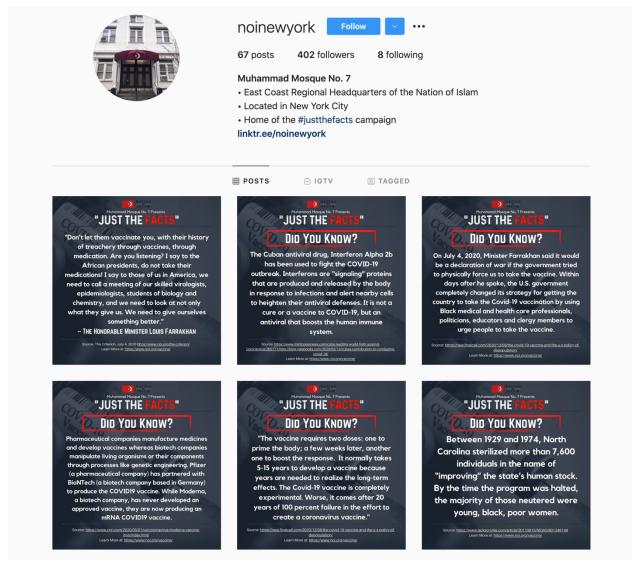


Figure 9: NOI New York's Instagram account urges followers not to get the vaccine.

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### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Doctor Promotes Claims of Vaccine-Induced Cardiovascular Damage on Ask Dr. Drew

| Source and Description of Threat | On his 26 July episode of his podcast <i>Ask Dr. Drew</i> , addiction specialist and media personality Dr. Drew Pinsky hosted Dr. Kelly Victory, a trauma and emergency specialist associated with the Early Covid Care Experts group led by vaccine skeptic Dr. Peter McCullough. In the interview, Dr. Victory claims that COVID-19 vaccines are causing a host of severe cardiovascular conditions in recipients, including significant rates of myocarditis. Dr. Victory claims that this is due to production of SARS-CoV-2 spike proteins in the body spurred by the vaccines. She claims that the vaccine thus spreads toxic proteins throughout the body that attack a recipient's organs. |
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| Reach                            | This video has received 27,781 views on Rumble. It was also posted to YouTube, but was taken down from the site. Groupsense observed it shared on Twitter, Getter, and Gab. It has been shared by multiple anti-vaccine influencers, including Dr. Peter McCullough on Twitter and Tommy Robinson on Gettr. GroupSense observed it shared on Twitter by Chinese and Hebrew-language accounts.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English; Chinese; Hebrew   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed this video shared among multiple NYC-based accounts on Twitter.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





Figure 1: Dr. Drew Pinsky's interview with Dr. Kelly Victory

## Claims that Vaccines Contain Graphene Oxide Spreading in Polish

| Source and Description of Threat | In recent days, GroupSense has observed multiple articles and social media posts in Polish promoting claims that COVID-19 vaccines contain graphene oxide. One major drive of this narrative appears to be a 29 July 2022 article from the Polish outlet News Na Dzis (News for Today), which claims that a British laboratory had confirmed that graphene oxide is contained in the vaccines. This narrative was additionally promoted in an article-length post on the social media site gloria[.]tv that was created 27 July 2022. This post was made in Polish by a user named Edward7, and is a translation of an article written by British conspiracy theorist Mark Steele for the Canadian conspiracist think tank Center for Research on Globalization. The article ties graphene oxide narratives to narratives surrounding 5G and microwave weapons.  Gloria[.]tv is a Catholic-oriented social media and video-sharing site that hosts a wide range of conspiracy content. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed the article from <i>News Na Dzis</i> shared on Facebook, Twitter, and Gettr. The post on gloria[.]tv has received 4.4k views, mostly from Poland, and has been linked to in posts on Facebook and Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | Polish-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Poland   |
| Language                         | Polish   |
| NYC Specifics                    | The spread of this narrative in Polish may impact New York<br>City's significant Polish community.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is long-established, but appears to be receiving renewed attention among Polish speakers.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |



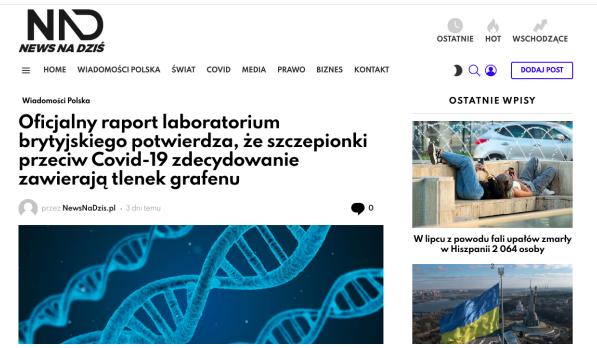


Figure 2: Article from News Na Dzis



Figure 3: gloria[.]tv post by Edward7



## Children's Health Defense Claims that 15% of American Adults Developing New Conditions Following Vaccination

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| Source and Description of Threat | In a press release from 27 July 2022, anti-vaccine advocacy organization Children's Health Defense claims that 15% of American adults are being diagnosed with new conditions soon after receiving COVID-19 vaccines. The claim is based on two polls Children's Health Defense commissioned with John Zogby Surveys, which had a total sample size of 1,867 people. The fifth question on the survey read, "After receiving a COVID vaccine, were you diagnosed by a medical practitioner with a new medical condition within a matter of weeks to several months?" Although the poll did not specify a strict timeframe and did not ask if such diagnoses had at all been connected to vaccines, Children's Health Defense's suggests that these survey results are indicative of possible vaccine harms and warrant further investigation, thus undermining trust in vaccines. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this press release shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative provides a new set of seemingly data-backed claims to support broader narratives of widespread vaccine harm  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 4: Press release from Children's Health Defense

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## The Epoch Times Claims Moderna Vaccine Trials Based on "Irrelevant Studies and Deceptive Practices"

| Source and Description of Threat | On 26 August 2022, the media outlet <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an <u>article</u> claiming that trials for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine Spikevax were based on irrelevant prior studies and possibly deceptive practices. According to the article, a Freedom of Information Request by the organization Judicial Watch obtained 700 pages of internal Moderna documents that were given to pharmaceutical analyst Alexandra Latypova. Alexandra Latypova claims that 400 of the documents included content that should not have been relevant to vaccine trial filings with public health agencies, and that many of the documents served to obfuscate and mislead readers trying to understand the process of the trial. |
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| Reach                            | This article was tweeted out by the official <i>The Epoch Times</i> Twitter account; the post received 1,234 likes, 703 retweets, and 68 quote tweets. <i>The Epoch Times</i> has 489.4k followers on Twitter. This article has also been shared on Facebook, Gettr, and Gab. The narratives put forward in this article have been amplified by the anti-vaccine advocacy organization Children's Health Defense.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | The Epoch Times is based in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative contributes to broader narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccine trials were faulty and/or falsified.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 1: Article from The Epoch Times

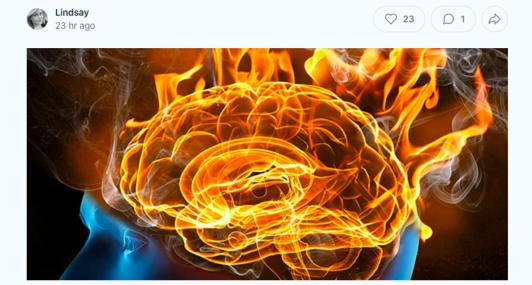
## Substack Writer Claims that COVID-19 Vaccines are Causing Brain Tumors and Cancer

| Source and Description of Threat | On 31 August 2022, Substack writer Texas Lindsay published an article in which she shares a supposed interaction with her new neighbor. When talking to her neighbor, she claims that the latter's son had experienced sharp pains in his head and developed a tumor shortly after receiving his second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Texas Lindsay claims that the woman then said that a nurse at Baylor University Medical Center had told her that the hospital was seeing a dramatic rise in brain cancer patients. Texas Lindsay then pivots to VAERS data that she claims shows that incidents of cancer are at historic highs following COVID-19 vaccine rollout. |
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| Reach                            | This article has received 23 likes on Substack. It has been shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gab, Gettr, and Telegram.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative evolves from broader narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause various cancers.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



## Brain On Fire: a "rare" side-effect many didn't see coming

One man's story + the CDC data that shows he's not alone.



Many refuse to acknowledge alarm bells when they're based on anecdotal perspectives. So I'll present this not only with an anecdotal approach, but also include the data being presented that corroborates it all.

Figure 2: Article by Texas Lindsay



## Russian Article Promotes Narrative that Vaccines Severe Cause Cardiovascular Conditions

| On 24 August 2022, a Russian news site called redko-da-metka[.]ru published an <u>article</u> advancing false claims about cardiovascular conditions affecting people vaccinated against COVID-19. The article references a research study on diagnosing deep vein thrombosis published by the United States National Library of Medicine and claims that this study had discovered cardiovascular damage caused by mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. The article then promotes claims put forward by Brighteon founder Mike Adams suggesting that COVID-19 vaccines are causing dangerous metallic structures to grow in the blood vessels of recipients. |
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| This article has received 13.8k views on its website. GroupSense has observed it being shared on Facebook, Twitter, VK, and Telegram.  |
| Russian-speakers   |
| Russia; United States  |
| Russian  |
| No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| Evolving narrative: this article demonstrates the growing spread of narratives concerning vaccine-induced cardiovascular conditions and developing biostructures into Russian.   |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |
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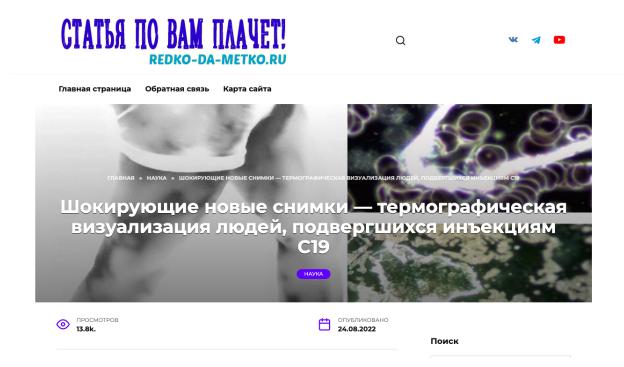


Figure 3: Article from redko-da-metka[.]ru

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

2 December 2021

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



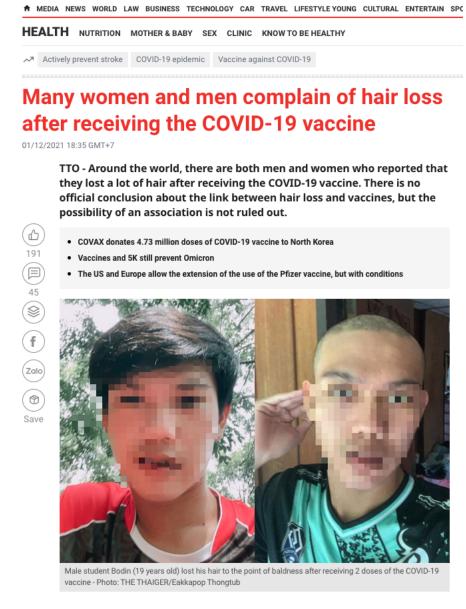
### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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Vietnamese Mainstream News Outlet Reports Women and Men Are Losing Their Hair After COVID-19 Vaccinations

| LOSING THEIR HAIR AFTER COVID-19 VACCINATIONS |  |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat        | On 1 December 2021, the Vietnamese newspaper <i>Tu</i> ổi Trẻ published an article titled "Many women and men complain of hair loss after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine" (translated from Vietnamese, Figure 1). The article reports on alleged incidents in Thailand and South Korea where individuals reportedly suffered from hair loss after receiving the COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach   | The article on the <i>Tu</i> ổi Trẻ site received 192 likes and 45 comments. <i>Tu</i> ổi Trẻ also has a daily newspaper with an estimated circulation of 500,000 daily. The article was also republished by the Vietnamese site Bao Moi (vnexprsr[.]com) and posted by its Twitter account, @baomoi_24h.  |
| Demography                                    | Vietnamese speakers.   |
| Geography                                     | Vietnam  |
| NYC Specifics                                 | No NYC-nexus observed.   |
| Response                                      | GroupSense is continuing to track the potential growth of this narrative and impact to NYC VCC.  |





In November, *The Thaiger* reported that after receiving two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, a 19-year-old male student in Phuket (Thailand) said his hair began

Figure 1: A 1 December 2021 article published in the mainstream Vietnamese news outlet Tuoitre[.]vn reports of cases of hair loss following COVID-19 vaccinations



# British Cardiologist Reports on UK TV Network that mRNA Vaccines Can Cause Significant Increase in Heart Attacks

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 November 2021, cardiologist Dr. Aseem Malhotra spoke on the UK news network GB News and said that a study showed patients were at increased risks of heart attacks after they were given the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Malhotra also said that a "whistleblower" from a research institute contacted him about concerning news showing an increased in heart attacks following the mRNA COVID vaccine.              |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed that the GB News clip has been widely circulated on various social media platforms. The initial GB News clip on the GB News YouTube channel received 1 million views. GB News' Twitter account posted the clip, where it received 27k retweets and 35k likes. On 2 December 2021, the account Red Dot republished the GB News clip to the video sharing platform BitChute, where it received 43 likes. |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.  |
| Geography                        | Austrian government.   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus observed.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to track mis/disinformation of vaccination side effects.  |



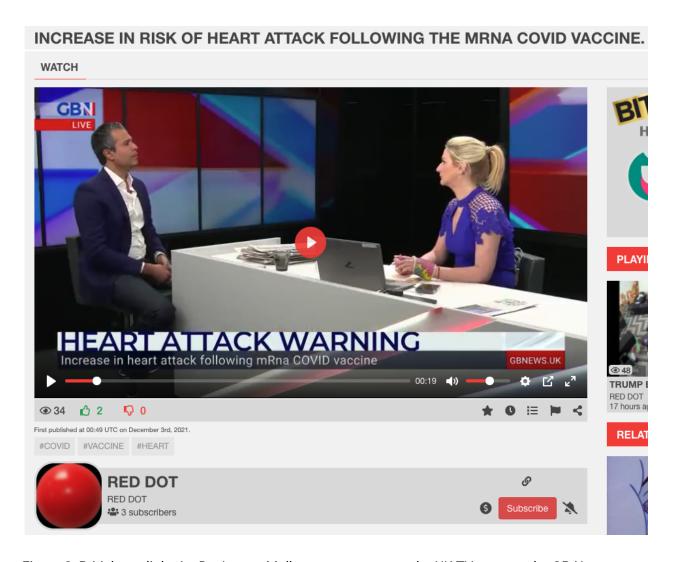


Figure 2: British cardiologist Dr. Aseem Malhotra as a guest on the UK TV news outlet GB News, claimed there are studies showing increased heart attacks in those vaccinated with the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine



User on Conspiracy Theory Forum Misrepresents Twitter User's Posts; Alleges COVID-19 Vaccine Led to Liver Disorder

| 7 m 2 g 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 2              | Vaccine Lea to Liver Disorder   |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 2 December 2021, the account not_a_glowie_just_fo posted three screenshots on the conspiracy forum patriots[.]win of a Twitter user who reported receiving their COVID-19 vaccination in July and then reported suffering liver problems on 1 December. While the Twitter user, @StaceyDowe, does not reference the vaccination as the cause of the liver damage, not_a_glowie_just_fo's juxtaposition of the posts is intended to suggest that the vaccine caused the hospitalization and liver damage. not_a_glowie_just_fo titled the post "Potential vaccine injury" (Figure 3). |
| Reach                                  | not_a_glowie_just_fo's post received 12 upvotes on patriots[.]win.We did not observe anyone on @StaceyDowe's twitter account attribute the liver problem to the vaccine.  |
| Demography                             | @StaceyDowe self-reports as residing in Florida.  |
| Geography                              | Florida, U.S. Global  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-nexus identified.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense is continuing to track emerging narratives around variations of the terms "vaccine injury" on known conspiracy theory outlets and mainstream social media platforms.   |





Figure 3: A 2 December 2021 post on the conspiracy theory forum patriots[.]win associating a vaccination in July 2021 to liver damage in December 2021 (left); the original tweets posted by user @StaceyDowe (right)

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# NYC-Based Journalist Suggests COVID-19 Vaccines Caused Death and Collapses at Brooklyn Half Marathon

| Collapses at Brooklyn Hall Marathon |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat    | On 23 May 2022, Kyle Becker published an article on his website Becker News discussing sixteen runners who collapsed and one who died during and immediately after the 2022 Brooklyn Half Marathon. Throughout the article, he draws attention to the fact that all the runners were vaccinated, and says that COVID-19 vaccines are known to cause cardiovascular complications. Despite saying that no definitive connection can be made, the framing employed by Kyle Becker throughout the article heavily implies that the vaccines caused the runners to collapse.  Kyle Becker is a New York City-based journalist. He has been sharply critical of COVID-19 vaccines and promoted misleading narratives in his articles and on social media. |
| Reach                               | Kyle Becker posted this article to Twitter, where it received 6,820 likes, 4,059 retweets, and 383 quote tweets. It has also been shared on Gettr, Gab, and Facebook.  |
| Demography                          | Athletes   |
| Geography                           | Brooklyn, New York City  |
| Language                            | English  |
| NYC Specifics                       | This article discusses the Brooklyn Half Marathon. Additionally, Kyle Becker is based in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?          | Evolving narrative: narratives of joggers collapsing at the Brooklyn Half due to COVID-19 vaccines feed into broader narratives of athletes being harmed by the vaccines.  |
| Response                            | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 1: Becker News article linking runner collapses at Brooklyn Half to COVID-19 vaccines

### **Telegram Channels Link Buffalo Shooting to Vaccines**

| Source and Description of Threat | GroupSense has observed conspiracy narratives surrounding the 14 May 2022 mass shooting at a Buffalo, New York supermarket circulating on Telegram. One narrative that has emerged on Telegram blames COVID-19 vaccines for the shooting. For example, a post in the Telegram channel Anti-Vaccin3s contained a ten-second clip from the shooter's livestream and claimed that the massacre was caused by chemicals in the vaccine driving the perpetrator crazy.  GroupSense has observed similar narratives connecting COVID-19 vaccines to the recent Uvalde shooting (see our report of 26 May 2022). The intersection of conspiracy narratives and anti-vaccine sentiment will likely result in the continued attribution of mass shootings and other violent events to |
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| Reach                            | COVID-19 vaccines.  This post was viewed 1.3k times in this channel (8,268 subscribers). Similar narratives have been observed spreading in  |
|                                  | other channels.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | New York state; United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative feeds into broader narratives linking vaccines to mass shootings  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



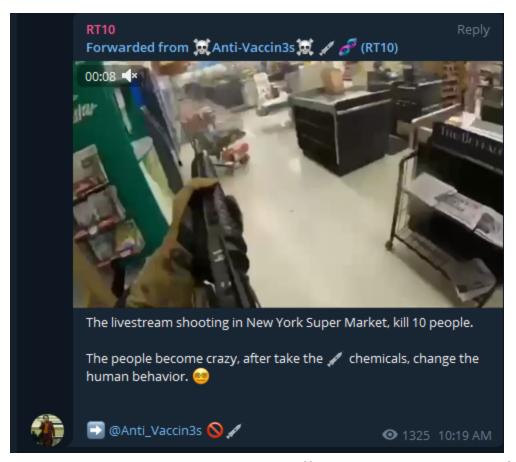


Figure 2: Telegram post attributing the Buffalo mass shooting to the influence of COVID-19 vaccines

# Twitter User Claiming to Be Whistleblower Doctor Shares Misleading Study

| Study                            |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 29 May 2022, Twitter user @DrJohnB2 tweeted, " the #Covidvaccines are more deadly than anything else being tracked in the UK population by the National Immunization Management System." This tweet is an excerpt from an article they linked to in the tweet.  The article, published in the International Journal of Vaccine      |
|                                  | Theory, Practice, and Research on 22 May 2022, claims that data from 28 weeks of vaccine surveillance reports from British public health authorities demonstrates that COVID-19 vaccines caused 100% of excess mortality during the period analyzed.   |
|                                  | @DrJohnB2 claims in their Twitter bio to be a scientist and whistleblower who has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles. They regularly post and share anti-vaccine content. The Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Researcher is an anti-vaccine journal that regularly publishes studies that portray vaccines as harmful. |
| Reach                            | This tweet received 873 likes, 576 retweets, and 58 quote tweets. @DrJohnB2 has 61.6k followers on Twitter. They also posted the article to their Telegram channel (30,421 subscribers), where it received 36.2k views. This article has also been shared on Facebook, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | English  |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading Information  <br>Health   COVID-19 information.  |





Figure 3: Tweet by @DrJohnB



### All Cause Mortality and COVID-19 Injections: Evidence from 28 Weeks of Public Health England "COVID-19 Vaccine Surveillance Reports"

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#### ABSTRACT

According to data collected in the UK for weeks 34-52 in 2021 (excluding week 51 which was not covered) and in weeks 1-12 of 2022 — a period of 28 weeks during which the genetic "vaccines" from Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca were being pressed upon the public — deaths reported to Public Health England (PHE) from their hospital "trusts" were being tabulated in a series of vaccine surveillance reports. Each source for the data analyzed here covered a four-week

Figure 4: Article from International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research



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#### NYC Twitter User Promotes False Claims About Vaccines in Haiti

| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 April 2022, Twitter user @montaga tweeted, "Fact: Haiti rejected the vaccine's as a result their anti globalist president was assassinated by 26 CIA trained mercenaries. Yet they still remain 0% Vaxxed with less than 1000 Covid deaths through the entire pandemic." This tweet refers to President of Haiti Jovenal Moïse, who was killed by foreign mercenaries in July 2021. @montaga's tweet suggests that the assassination was orchestrated or backed by the U.S government for opposing COVID-19 vaccines. Narratives claiming that President Moïse opposed vaccines and was possibly killed for his opposition began spreading shortly after his death.  Additionally, @montaga notes Haiti's very low vaccination rate (while it is not zero, it is only 1.1%) and low recorded COVID-19 deaths. Based on this tweet and the user's promotion of other false narratives, this may be a suggestion that vaccines spread or worsen COVID-19 infections.  @montaga is the Twitter account of Antoine Tucker, a former candidate for U.S House of Representatives in New York's 14th |
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|                                  | Congressional District. This district includes large portions of the New York City boroughs of the Bronx and Queens.  |
| Reach                            | This tweet received 231 likes, 79 retweets, and 3 quote tweets.<br>Antoine Tucker has 170.9k followers on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | Haitians  |
| Geography                        | New York City; Haiti  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Antoine Tucker lives in New York City   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |



| Response | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health |
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|          | COVID-19 information and Misleading   Politics         |





Figure 1: Tweet by @montaga

# Naomi Wolf Promotes False and Misleading Claims Regarding Vaccines and Pregnant Women

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| Source and Description of Threat | In a 29 April 2022 episode of Bannon's War Room, anti-vaccine activist Naomi Wolf promoted a variety of false and misleading campaigns about the effect of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines on pregnant women. Claiming to cite Pfizer trials documents, VAERS data, and Department of Defense data, Naomi Wolf claims that the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine has caused horrible damage to pregnant women and fetuses. She additionally claims that a test on pregnant rats was carried out in a flawed manner and by researchers with conflicts of interest. |
| Reach                            | This video has been viewed 16,778 times on Rumble. The episode and clips from the sections with Dr. Wolf have been spread on Twitter, Getter, Facebook, Gab, and Telegram. Among the amplifiers of this video is TheVigilantFox, a popular anonymous conspiracy influencer who runs channels on Rumble and Telegram.   |
| Demography                       | Pregnant women, soldiers   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | Naomi Wolf lives in New York City and runs the anti-vaccine digital outlet DailyClout from the city.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Bannon's War Room episode featuring Naomi Wolf

### Article Claims that mRNA Vaccines Do Not Reduce All-Cause Mortality

| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 April 2022, digital news outlet <i>Just the News</i> published an article claiming that foreign research had discovered that the Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines do not reduce all-cause mortality. The research in question is a Danish study currently hosted as a preprint by <i>The Lancet</i> . This study concluded that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are effective at protecting against severe cases of COVID-19, but do not reduce all-cause mortality, while adenovirus-vector vaccines such as the Johnson & Johnson vaccines substantially reduce all-cause mortality.  The article does not appear to promote explicitly false claims; |
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|                                  | however, the article's framing ignores the effectiveness of mRNA vaccines against severe illness and appears to portray the not yet peer-reviewed article as representative of a broader consensus. As a result, this article may be interpreted as presenting a case that mRNA vaccines are overall ineffective.  Just the News is operated by John Solomon, a journalist who has been known to advance conspiracy theories.   |
| Reach                            | This article has been shared on Facebook, Gab, and Telegram. On Telegram, it has been shared by popular conspiracy influencer KanekoaTheGreat, on whose channel it received 120.1k views.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States; Denmark  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this represents a new pivot on existing narratives that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



# Foreign research finds Pfizer, Moderna COVID vaccines don't reduce all-cause mortality

Vaccine experts worry U.S. policy is headed toward annual COVID booster recommendation without data. Dozens ask FDA to consider more than short-lived antibody response in COVID vaccine trials.

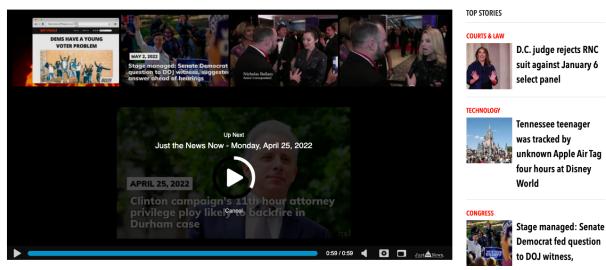


Figure 4: Article from Just the News

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## **TikTok Translating Robert Malone Statement into Russian Achieves Millions of Views**

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 24 January 2022, TikTok user @bss1962 posted a video of a prepared speech given by Dr. Robert Malone in December 2021, in which Dr. Malone repeats unfounded claims that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines cause irreparable harm to children and that children do not spread the virus. The TikTok adds a Russian voiceover and subtitles to the video, making it accessible to Russian-speakers.   |
|  | @bss1962 does not include any identifying details in her TikTok profile. The majority of her content appears to be celebrations of family members or clips from vacations; this is her only video pertaining to COVID-19 or vaccines. This account appears to be linked to an account called @bss319, which heavily features a young girl who appears frequently in @bss1962's videos. This account includes <<3лата—україночка>> in its bio. Україночка translates to "Ukrainian girl" in English, suggesting that the owner of this account and @bss1962 may be Ukrainian. |
| Reach                                  | This video received 3.2m views, 118.8k shares, 111.9k likes, and 1,539 comments.   |
| Demography                             | Parents and children; Russian-speakers   |
| Geography                              | Former Soviet Union  |
| Language                               | Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified; however, the popularity of this video means that it could circulate among NYC's sizable Russian-speaking population.   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: narratives around vaccine harm to children propagated by Robert Malone have been persistent, but this is the most widely-viewed and engaged-with piece of content  |



|          | promoting these narratives that GroupSense has observed in Russian.                        |
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| Response | GroupSense reported this video to TikTok for Misleading information   COVID-19 information |



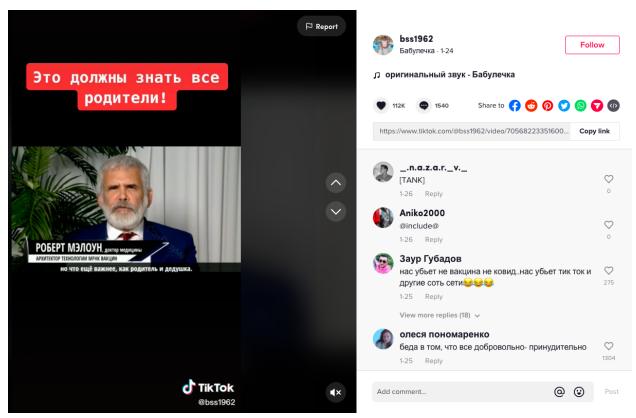


Figure 1: TikTok by bss1962

# Canadian Cardiology Technologist Claims "New Nuremberg Trials" Coming Due to Vaccine Injuries Among Children

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 29 January 2022, the website "No More Silence" (nomoresilence[.]world) posted a video of a man claiming to be a cardiology technologist who works in a Canadian pediatric ward. In the video, the man says he was inspired to speak out by the recent trucker protest against Canadian vaccine mandates. He claims that masks don't work, that he has seen a surge in myocarditis cases among children, and that the COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous. He says that it is his duty to speak out due to serving Canada in the military and healthcare, and warns that there will be a, "New, possibly Nuremberg-type trial for the evils that have been done."  GroupSense was not able to identify the man in the video. He claims that the video was a TikTok, but we were not able to find it on the platform. He pans over various plaques and awards from his time in the military, but the video quality makes the name illegible.  "No More Silence" is a website that claims to tell the stories of those who have been affected by COVID-19 vaccines. It regularly posts articles and videos portraying the vaccines as dangerous. |
| Reach                            | This video received 3470 views on nomoresilence[.]world. It has been posted to Bitchute by multiple accounts, where it has received over 57k views. We observed it posted to Rumble by multiple accounts, where it received over 1.5k views. Multiple accounts posted it to Brighteon, where it received a combined 1580 views. GroupSense also observed this video being shared on Twitter and Facebook; it has been shared at least 4.7k times on Facebook.  |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | Canada   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Narratives claiming that the vaccines cause myocarditis and are dangerous to children have become a key part of anti-vaccine narratives at this point in the pandemic. An increasing number of anti-vaccine activists are comparing vaccination campaigns and  |



|          | mandates to the Holocaust and claiming that they violate the Nuremberg Code or will result in criminal trials. |
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| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread of this video.  |





Figure 2: Video on nomoresilence[.]world

### Twitter User Claims Pfizer FDA Approval Status is a Lie

| Source and Description of Threat | On 2 February 2022, Twitter user @KathMLee1 tweeted, "#1 FDA Comirnaty is not available in the United States. You are being lied to. The vials have For Emergency Use Authorization stamped on the label." They accompany the tweet with pictures of what are purported to be Pfizer vaccine labels that include the emergency authorization label. @KathMLee1 suggests that they have been investigating this for a while in previous tweets, and claims to have a video coming tomorrow about their supposed discovery.  @KathMLee1 self-reports as living in North Carolina and claims to have an MS in biochemistry and a Ph.D in chemistry and molecular biology. They frequently post misinformation and conspiracy theories regarding COVID-19 and vaccines for it. |
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| Reach                            | This tweet received 743 likes, 394 retweets, and 25 quote tweets. @KathMLee1 has 26k followers on Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | New York City; United States   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: since the approval of the Pfizer vaccine in August 2021, anti-vaccine activists have sought to sow doubt in the truth of this approval in a variety of ways.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading Information   COVID-19 Information.  |





Figure 3: Tweet by @KathMLee1

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Video Blogger Claims NYPD "Bullied" an Unvaccinated 5-Year-Old and that Pfizer is Using Children to Shield Itself from Liability

| that Pfizer is Using Children to Shield Itself from Liability |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Source and Description of Threat                              | On 2 January 2022, the video blogger "Resisting The Rest" AKA @PressResetEarth, published a video to his BitChute channel titled "Cops Bully Unvaxxed 5 Year Old in NYC   Pfizer Using Children to Shield From Vaccine Liability" (Figure 1). The video consists of a compilation of vaccine-related news, and a cell phone video of NYPD officers at a restaurant requiring a child to leave the premises, seemingly because the child does not have proof of vaccination. The video clip first emerged on or shortly before 24 December 2021, and was widely circulated on social media as an example of the NYPD "traumatizing" unvaccinated children. |  |
|   | @PressResetEarth says the NYPD is "forcing a five-year old to leave a restaurant because they can't show their paperstheir proper medical historythis is so evil." @PressResetEarth also cites a 29 December 2021 article <u>published</u> to Substack by former Breitbart News author Jordan Schachtel; the article is titled "Shell Game? There remains no FDA approved COVID vaccine in the United States – Pfizer is using children as legal human shields to get full authorization?   |  |
|   | @PressResetEarth describes himself on his Twitter account as a "proud conspiracy theorist" and frequently promotes false and misleading vaccine information.  |  |
| Reach   | @PressResetEarth's 2 January 2022 BitChute video received 255 views; the account has 2,766 subscribers. Clips of the NYPD at the restaurant have received hundreds of thousands of views. One video posted by Instagram user @lexitmovement on 24 December referred to the NYPD as "Gestapo" for "kicking women and children out for no vaccine"; the video received 201,745 views.   |  |



| Demography                 | No specific demographic targeted  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Geography                  | NYC. @PressResetEarth self-reports as residing in Boston, MA.   |
| Language                   | English   |
| NYC Specifics              | The phone video referenced in @PressResetEarth's broadcast was filmed in NYC and involves NYPD officers.      |
| New or evolving narrative? | This is an evolving narrative.  |
| Response                   | GroupSense is continuing to track influencers promoting vaccine disinformation across social media platforms. |



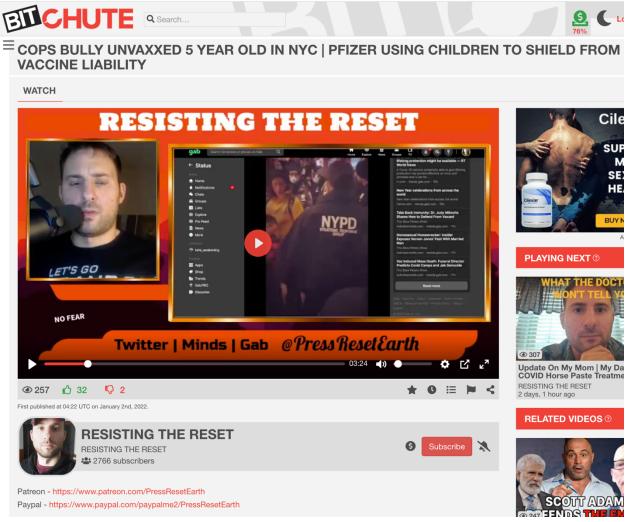


Figure 1: A 2 January 2022 post to BitChute by video blogger @PressResetEarth cites a NYPD video and claims Pfizer is using children to shield itself from liability

# Spanish Anti-Vaccine Website "La Quinta Columna" Claims Pfizer Vaccines Contain Graphene Oxide and "Micro-Routers" Used to Amplify Microwave Signals

| Microwave Signals                      |   |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 2 January 2022, the vaccine disinformation outlet La Quinta Columna (laquintacolumna[.]net) <u>published</u> a video on Odysee that shows footage taken with a microscope purportedly showing graphene oxide particles in the Pfizer vaccine. The video was <u>shared</u> on 2 January by La Quinta Columna's Twitter account, @Ricardo93334602 (Figure 2)   |
| Reach                                  | The 2 January Odysee video received 7,157 views. The tweet by @Ricardo93334602 was retweeted 141 times and received 176 likes. @Ricardo93334602 has 14.8k followers.  La Quinta Columna also posted to its Twitch account a longer video claiming that the Pfizer vaccine contains "micro-routers." That video received 41.6k views.  Facebook and Instagram accounts displayed on La Quinta Columna's website have been suspended. |
| Demography                             | Messaging aimed at Spanish-speaking audiences.  |
| Geography                              | La Quinta Columna's Twitter account self-reports as being based in Sevilla, Spain.  |
| Language                               | Spanish   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | This is an evolving narrative.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense reported the tweet by @Ricardo93334602 under the categories Misleading   Health   COVID-19 Information.  |



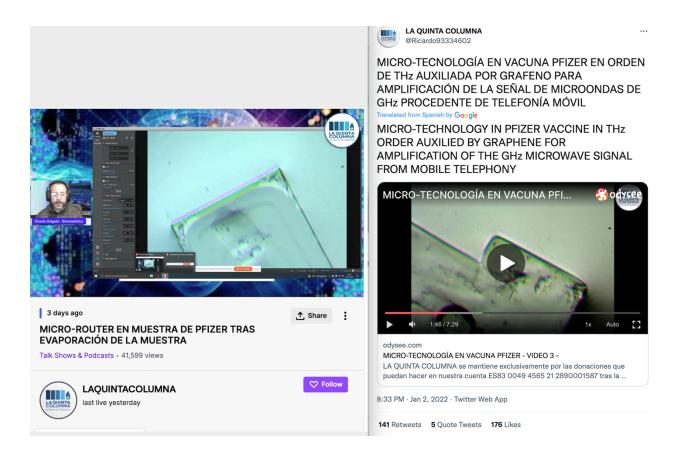


Figure 2: Videos posted by the Spanish anti-vaccine outlet La Quinta Columna claiming on Twitch (left) and Twitter (right) that Pfizer vaccines contain graphene and other technology used to amplify microwave signals

## Podcaster Suggests COVID-19 Vaccines Increase Cancer Risk

| Source and Description of Threat | On 2 January 2022, Dan Astin-Gregory tweeted, "Could covid vaccines be increasing cancer risks in susceptible patients" with a link to a case study published in the journal Frontiers in Medicine on 25 November 2021 (Figure 3). In a reply to the tweet, Astin-Gregory suggested that this may be connected to Pfizer's recent acquisition of companies specializing in the treatment of blood cancer and autoimmune diseases. The article discusses the case of a man who experienced |
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|                                  | unexpected rapid lymphomatous lesions after receiving a Pfizer - BioNTech COVID-19 booster shot. The authors of the article discuss at length the possibility that the lymphoma progression may have been induced by the patient's receival of an mRNA vaccine and suggest further study; however, they explicitly state that it is premature to apply the findings from this case to other cases and that the patient may receive other, non-mRNA COVID-19 vaccines.                     |
|                                  | Dan Astin-Gregory is a British business strategist, podcaster and founder of Elevate MEDIA (listed as Unstoppable Media on some websites). He hosts The Pandemic Podcast, which claims to tell the "untold story of the pandemic." On his Twitter account, Mr. Astin-Gregory regularly promotes misinformation regarding the pandemic and the safety of COVID-19 vaccines.  |
| Reach                            | The original tweet received 683 likes, 398 retweets, and 26 quote tweets. Mr. Astin-Gregory's reply regarding Pfizer received 342 likes, 97 retweets, and 12 quote tweets. Mr. Astin-Gregory has 21.7k followers on Twitter. The article from <i>Frontiers in Medicine</i> received 145,592 views.  |
| Demography                       | Individuals at risk of cancer   |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus detected.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This is the first observation by GroupSense of claims that COVID-19 vaccines cause or worsen lymphoma.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported the two tweets under Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.  |



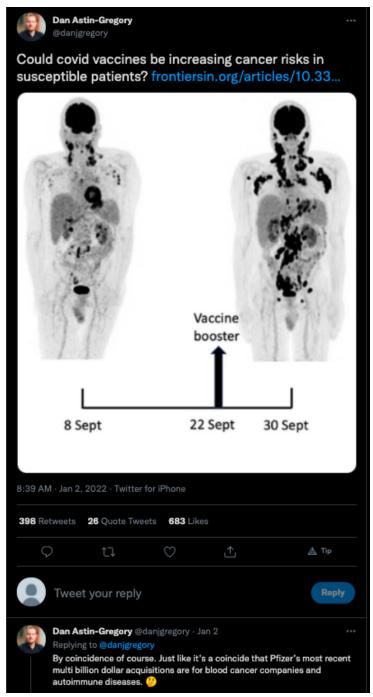


Figure 3: A 2 January 2022 tweet by user Dan Astin-Gregory (@danjgregory) suggests COVID-19 vaccines increase the risk of cancer in susceptible patients

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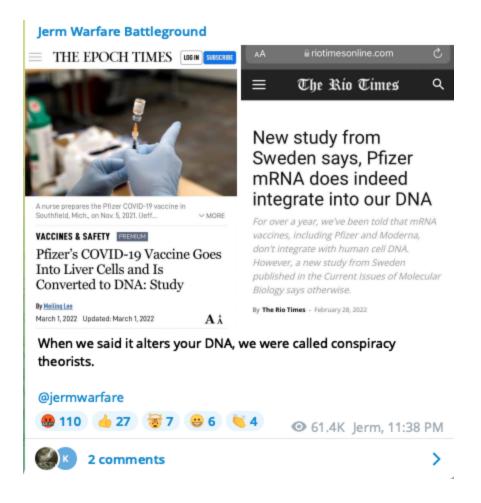
Swedish Study on mRNA Vaccines Gaining Traction Among Anti-Vaxxers, Particularly on Telegram

|                                  | Particularly of Telegram  |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | In our <u>report</u> of 28 February 2022, GroupSense notified VCC that a Substack writer was using a recent study on mRNA vaccines by University of Lund researchers to promote the narrative that mRNA vaccines cause harmful changes to human DNA. Since that report, GroupSense has observed an increasing spread of this narrative among anti-vax channels and influencers. A major point of spread is the Telegram channel <u>Jerm Warfare</u> <u>Battleground</u> , where a 1 March 2022 post promoting the narrative has been seen over 60,000 times. It is also being promoted in other Telegram channels, on Twitter, and by known vaccine misinformation outlets and influencers such as the Epoch Times and Dr. Robert Malone. |  |
| Reach                            | The post promoting this narrative in Jerm Warfare Battleground received 61.8k views. The channel has 19,996 subscribers; the discrepancy suggests that the post has been viewed significantly beyond the channel, either by non-member visitors to the channel or by shares in other channels. GroupSense observed this post shared in at least two New York City-focused Telegram channels: New York against vaccine mandates (130 subscribers) and New York anti vaccine mandate chat (78 subscribers).   |  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |  |
| Geography                        | United States; Sweden; New York City  |  |
| Language                         | English   |  |
| NYC Specifics                    | This post was shared in two New York City-focused Telegram channels.  |  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This study is being used to enhance the narrative claiming that mRNA vaccines change DNA.   |  |



| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and |
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|          | evolution of this narrative.                           |





1: Telegram post in Jerm Warfare Battleground

## Anti-Vaccine Page in Tagalog Promotes Graphene Oxide Study

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 2 March 2022, Facebook page Isang Malaya ("An Independent") posted "A study on CV vaccines under a microscope. This is no longer a 'Conspiracy Theory'" As source material, the post linked to a January 2022 study by an Argentinian doctor and two biotechnologists: Martín Monteverde, Anabela Femia, and Lisandro Lafferreire. In the study, the researchers claim that COVID-19 did not originate in nature and that research into it and the vaccines for it is being censored. As a result, they claim to have conducted their own study of COVID-19 vaccines, which supposedly found graphene oxide in the Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and AstraZeneca vaccines. |
|                                  | The page Isang Malaya was created on 27 June 2020 and is managed in the Philippines. It frequently posts anti-vaccine and anti-mask content on Facebook and TikTok, and maintains a presence on Instagram and Telegram as well. It posts in Tagalog and English.  |
|                                  | Martín Monteverde is an Argentinian doctor who has promoted narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines contain graphene oxide since as early as June 2021. He has also promoted narratives claiming that PCR tests are fraudulent and that graphene oxide in flu vaccines created the first wave of COVID-19.   |
| Reach                            | This post received 210 likes and 163 shares on Facebook. Isang Malaya has 4,440 followers on Facebook. The study sourced in the post has been discussed on other anti-vaccine channels, including BitChute, where videos discussing it have received nearly 30k views.  |
| Demography                       | Tagalog-speakers, Spanish-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Philippines; Argentina  |
| Language                         | Tagalog; Spanish  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected.  |



| <br>GroupSense reported this post to Facebook for False |
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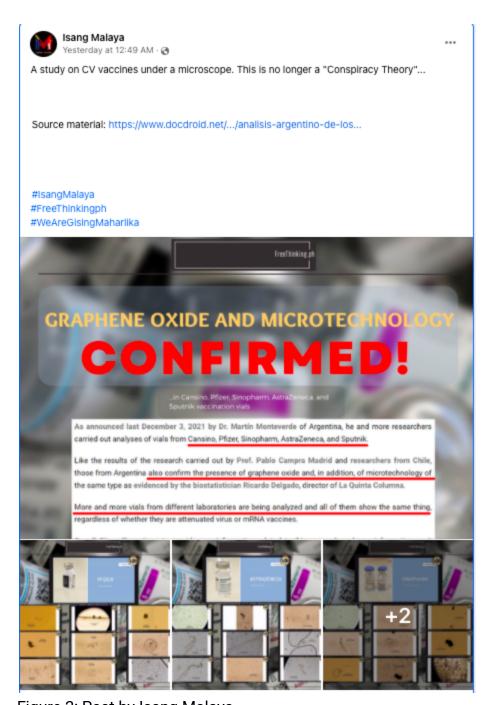


Figure 2: Post by Isang Malaya



Figure 3: Vaccine study claiming to find graphene oxide

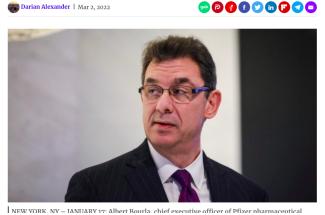
# **Conspiracy Website Uses Pfizer Document to Claim Vaccines are Dangerous and Company Knew**

| Dangerous and                    | Dangerous and Company Knew  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 2 March 2022, news site Big League Politics <u>published</u> an article claiming that a leaked Pfizer document revealed that the company's COVID-19 vaccine produced a wide range of adverse effects in clinical trials that the company then tried to hide. The article gives particular attention to 1p36 deletion syndrome, a condition that can cause intellectual disability. It then listed the eight pages of side effects. However, such effects were not observed in the clinical trials; rather, they were listed in the document as conditions that Pfizer intends to monitor for as its vaccines are rolled out.  Big League Politics is a media website that was founded in 2017 by former employees of Breitbart News. The site is known for |  |
|                                  | promoting American conspiracy theories.   |  |
| Reach                            | This article was shared to Facebook 343 times. GroupSense observed it being shared on Twitter and several forums, including patriots.win and greatawakening.win. It was also featured in news aggregators such as censored.news and newsammo.com. The article was cited in an article by NewsPunch as well.   |  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |  |
| Geography                        | United States   |  |
| Language                         | English   |  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative will likely be incorporated into broader narratives claiming that Pfizer is knowingly marketing a dangerous vaccine.   |  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of narrative.   |  |





#### BOMBSHELL: Pfizer Doc Analyzes Numerous Severe Adverse Reactions Following Inoculation



The number of adverse events listed remained numerous. One notable condition found in Pfizer's data is 1936 deletion syndrome, which the National Library of Medicine describes as "a disorder that typically causes severe intellectual disability." They also point out the severity of the disease, noting that "most affected individuals do not speak, or speak only a few words" and "may have temper tantrums, bite themselves, or exhibit other behavior problems."

The "Adverse Events of Special Interest" identified from pages 30-38 can be found below:

APPENDIX 1. LIST OF ADVERSE EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST 1p36 deletion syndrome;2-Hydroxyglutaric aciduria;5'nucleotidase increased;Acoustic

neuritis;Acquired C1 inhibitor deficiency;Acquired epidermolysis bullosa;Acquired epileptic

aphasia; Acute cutaneous lupus erythematosus; Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis; Acute

encephalitis with refractory, repetitive partial seizures; Acute febrile neutrophilic

dermatosis;Acute flaccid myelitis;Acute haemorrhagic leukoencephalitis;Acute

haemorrhagic oedema of infancy; Acute kidney injury; Acute macular outer retinopathy; Acute

 $motor\ axonal\ neuropathy; Acute\ motor-sensory\ axonal\ neuropathy; Acute\ myocardial$ 

infarction; Acute respiratory distress syndrome; Acute respiratory failure; Addison's

 $disease; Administration\ site\ thrombosis; Administration\ site\ vasculitis; Adrenal$ 

Figure 4: Big League Politics article



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**British Cardiologist Calls for Suspension of COVID-19 Vaccines** 

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#### Review Article

Curing the pandemic of misinformation on COVID-19 mRNA vaccines through real evidence-based medicine - Part 1

#### Aseem Malhotra

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#### Abstract

**Background:** In response to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), several new pharmaceutical agents have been administered to billions of people worldwide, including the young and healthy at little risk from the virus. Considerable leeway has been afforded in terms of the pre-clinical and clinical testing of these agents, despite an entirely novel mechanism of action and concerning biodistribution characteristics.

**Aim:** To gain a better understanding of the true benefits and potential harms of the messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) coronavirus disease (COVID) vaccines.

**Methods:** A narrative review of the evidence from randomised trials and real world data of the COVID mRNA products with special emphasis on BionTech/Pfizer vaccine.

**Results:** In the non-elderly population the "number needed to treat" to prevent a single death runs into the thousands. Re-analysis of randomised controlled trials using the messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) technology suggests a greater risk of serious adverse events from the vaccines than being hospitalised from COVID-19. Pharmacovigilance systems and real-world safety data, coupled with plausible mechanisms of harm, are deeply concerning, especially in relation to cardiovascular safety. Mirroring a potential signal from the Pfizer Phase 3 trial, a significant rise in cardiac arrest calls to ambulances in England was seen in 2021, with similar data emerging from Israel in the 16–39-year-old age group.

**Conclusion:** It cannot be said that the consent to receive these agents was fully informed, as is required ethically and legally. A pause and reappraisal of global vaccination policies for COVID-19 is long overdue.

**Contribution:** This article highlights the importance of addressing metabolic health to reduce chronic disease and that insulin resistance is also a major risk factor for poor outcomes from COVID-19.

Figure 1: Article by Dr. Aseem Malhotra



## Video of Orthodox Monk Claiming Vaccines Alter DNA Goes Viral on VK

| Source and Description of Threat | On 30 September 2022 the Russian-language VK group Вы - Свет Миру (Translation: You are the light of the world) shared a video of Archimandrite Elpidius of the Orthodox Christian monastery at Mount Athos, Greece in which the monk discusses COVID-19 vaccines. In the video, Archimandrite Elpidius claims that COVID-19 vaccines are tools of the devil that are being used to alter recipients' DNA. He claims that the use of two-sequence vaccines and booster shots is deliberate: he says that the first two shots allow a person to be tracked, and that subsequent boosters will alter a recipient's DNA in order to make them amenable to orders from the Devil. |
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| Reach                            | This post has 6.8k views, 173 engagements, and 168 shares on VK. The video has been viewed 23.8k times  |
| Demography                       | Russian-speaking Christians   |
| Geography                        | Greece  |
| Language                         | Russian   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: narratives associating COVID-19 vaccines with malicious religious forces have been persistent since the beginning of the pandemic   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Семь вакцин от COVID-19 превратят человеческую ДНК в бесовскую

Архимандрит Элпидий Афонский: "...Дьявол, чтобы победить семь даров благодати Святого Духа человеку, вмешается семь раз своим способом (через вакцинацию), чтобы изменить нашу ДНК. Он вмешается в Богом созданную ДНК и превратит ее в бесовскую ДНК. Первые две вакцины имели цель - отслеживание человека. Последующие три, которые сейчас нас ждут, имеют цель - координировать ДНК. Шестая и седьмая - это синхронизация приказов дьявола. Две последние будут вишенкой на торте, заключительным этапом. С этими двумя последними вакцинами люди станут чем-то (средним) между человеком и машиной... Самыми опасными будут те три вакцины, которые сейчас последуют. Хотим или не хотим, они постараются ввести их нам. Это наша борьба, наш выбор. Их целью является, чтобы все мы получили номер, по нему мы и отслеживаемся".



Figure 2: VK post by Вы - Свет Миру

## Claims Vaccine Harms Female Fertility Resurface Following New Study

| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 September 2022 <i>The BMJ</i> published a study by a team of American doctors investigating the effect of COVID-19 vaccines upon menstruation. The study found that participants experienced a menstrual cycle that was on average one day longer after vaccination, but that cycles returned to normal length after a month.  This study has circulated swiftly through anti-vaccine networks on the internet, who have used it as proof that COVID-19 vaccines are harmful to female fertility and the broader reproductive system. These claims are often being paired with findings that male sperm counts drop temporarily after vaccination in attempts to prove that the vaccines damage human reproduction and can at worst be used for population |
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|                                  | control.   |
| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this narrative promoted on Twitter,<br>Gettr, TikTok. and VK. We observed it promoted by at least one<br>French-language user on VK.   |
| Demography                       | Menstruating individuals   |
| Geography                        | United States; United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English; French  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on existing narratives linking vaccines to reproductive changes and disruptions.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |
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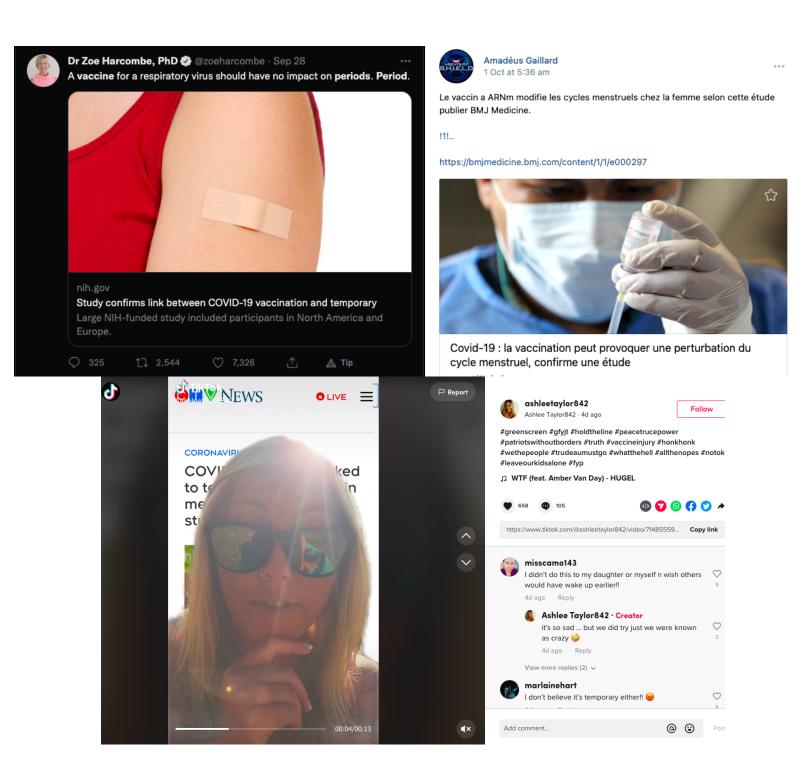


Figure 3: Social media posts linking vaccines to fertility issues

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# Narrative Claiming Vaccines Contain Harmful Lipid Reemerges on Telegram

| Telegram                         |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 3 April 2022, Telegram channel Agenda 21 Channel posted a video of a person searching for ingredients in the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine on Google's United Kingdom site. The video shows an ingredients list, and then highlights and searches for a component of the vaccine called SM-102. The individual recording the video then pulls up a safety fact sheet listing supposedly harmful side effects caused by SM-102, including cancer and toxicity. In reality, SM-102 is a harmless lipid, and the safety fact sheet is for a product containing SM-102 and chloroform.  Agenda 21 Channel promotes a variety of conspiracy narratives, including anti-vaccine and New World Order narratives. |
| Reach                            | This video has received 11k views in Agenda 21 Channel (22,599 subscribers). It has been forwarded to the channel We Said No To Vaccines ER (7,633 subscribers), where it has received 10.9k views.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected; narratives claiming that SM-102 is harmful appear to have emerged around May 2021, and the spread of this video in popular anti-vaccine accounts may promote its reemergence.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 1: Video in Agenda 21 Channel

## **Economic Forecaster Claims that COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Hearing Loss**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 4 April 2022, economic forecaster Martin Armstrong posted an article to his blog Armstrong Economics claiming that the World Health Organization has said COVID-19 vaccines cause hearing loss. The WHO report he cites does indeed discuss rare instances of hearing loss and tinnitus following vaccination and advocates for more research. However, Martin Armstrong overstates this discussion and claims that the cases are further proof that the vaccines are dangerous and need to be pulled |
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|                                  | from the market. He also repeats narratives claiming that the vaccines widely cause a variety of health conditions and even death.   |
|                                  | Martin Armstrong is an American economic forecaster known for his Economic Confidence Model. Although focused on economics, he also promotes a variety of conspiracy theories in his blog posts.   |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Gab, Gettr, and Facebook.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article adds a new aspect (WHO claims) to the recently-begun narrative that COVID-19 vaccines are causing significant hearing loss.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Blog post by Martin Armstrong



# Independent Researcher Implies COVID-19 Vaccines Are Causing Tissue Destruction

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 3 April 2022, a Twitter user named Walter M. Chesnut posted a twelve-tweet thread in which he claimed to discover that exposure to Sars-CoV-2 spike proteins causes cancerous tissue destruction that spreads similarly to Alzheimer's. At the end of the thread, he claims that his findings mean that all spike protein therapies (which would include mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) must be immediately halted, as they are supposedly causing horrible tissue destruction. |
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|  | Walter M. Chesnut describes himself as an independent medical researcher and writes regular posts on Substack. He has promoted the use of ivermectin to treat COVID-19, and frequently posts content on his Twitter feed that is critical of the vaccines.  |
| Reach                                  | The first tweet in this thread received 1k likes, 558 retweets, and 57 quote tweets. Walter M. Chesnut has 60.1k followers on Twitter.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this thread provides an explanation that can<br>be used to support pre-existing narratives claiming that mRNA<br>vaccines cause cancer.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



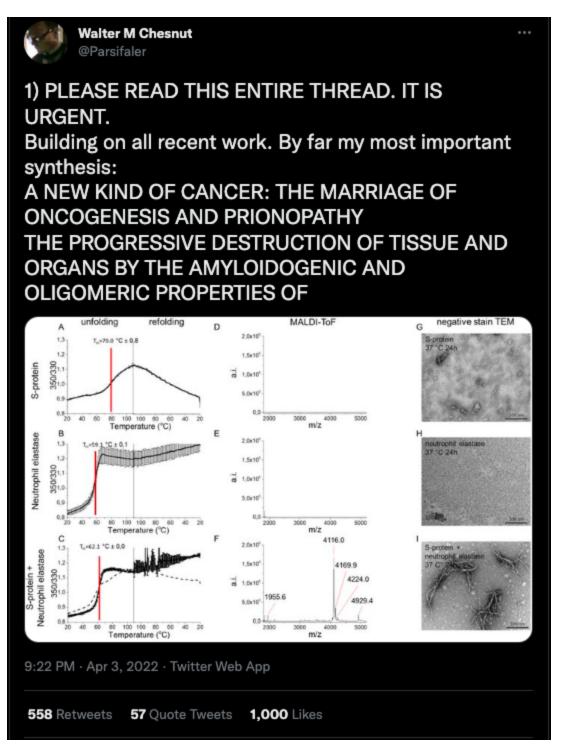


Figure 3: Thread by Walter M. Chesnut

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 02 August 2022, the digital news outlet The Epoch Times published an <u>article</u> featuring Dr. Robert Malone, a physician and biochemist who has worked on mRNA technology. He describes himself as "the original 'inventor' of mRNA and DNA vaccines." The article was also posted on the Epoch Times' Spanish language site.   |
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|                                  | In the interview, Dr. Malone claims that people who have received several COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine boosters are dying due to "immune imprinting." This process occurs when initial exposure to a virus strain prevents the body from producing enough antibodies against newer strains. He claims that current COVID-19 vaccines are based on the spike protein of the original virus strain; that strain no longer exists and thus, vaccinated people will not produce antibodies against newer strains. |
|                                  | The article also claims that developing nations with low vaccination rates have lower rates of COVID-19 related deaths, as evidence of the vaccines' ineffectiveness and high rates of death. Dr. Robert Malone has a history of promoting unfounded claims surrounding COVID-19, including promoting hydroxychloroquine as a treatment to the disease. The Epoch Times frequently promotes misleading narratives around COVID-19 vaccines in its reporting.   |
| Reach                            | The article has been shared 16,275 times according to the Epoch Times website. GroupSense has observed the article being shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English; Spanish   |



| NYC Specifics              | The Epoch Times is based in New York City.  |
|----------------------------|---|
| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: this claim further details ongoing narratives that claim that the vaccines are impairing immunity to new strains of COVID-19. |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Dr. Robert Malone is interviewed for EpochTV's "American Thought Leaders" program in Washington on Aug. 30, 2021. (The Epoch Times)

PREMIUM EXPERT VIEW

## COVID-19 Vaccines Hinder the Immune System, Lead to More Severe Illness: Dr. Robert Malone

Figure 1: The Epoch Times article featuring Robert Malone

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 04 August 2022, the digital news outlet The Epoch Times published an <u>article</u> regarding a death in South Africa which has been causally linked to the coronavirus vaccine. The individual developed Guillain-Barre syndrome. This incident has also been brought up on Gettr and Twitter to exaggerate vaccine side effects. It is likely that this incident will be incorporated into existing and future narratives regarding vaccine side effects. |
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| Reach                                  | The article has been shared 832 times according to the Epoch<br>Times website. GroupSense has observed the article being<br>shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted.  |
| Geography                              | United States.   |
| Language                               | English; Spanish   |



| NYC Specifics              | The Epoch Times is based in New York City.  |
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| New or evolving narrative? | New: This is a new development, and narratives surround                             |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative. |



Un trabajador sanitario administra la vacuna COVID-19 de Johnson & Johnson a una mujer a la salida de un colegio electoral en el Kopanong Hall de Soweto, Sudáfrica, el 1 de noviembre de 2021. (Michele Spatari/AFP vía Getty Images)

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## Sudáfrica confirma muerte vinculada con la vacuna COVID-19

Figure 3: Epoch Times article regarding South Africa death.

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 27 July 2022, the Polish-language digital news outlet Legaartis published an article claiming that 11 people collapsed on a beach in Italy due to the side effects of COVID-19 vaccines.  The article claims that they died of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome, caused by COVID-19 vaccines. |
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| Reach                                  | GroupSense observed the article from Legaartis shared on Facebook, Twitter, and Gettr.  |
| Demography                             | Polish-speakers   |
| Geography                              | Poland  |
| Language                               | Polish  |
| NYC Specifics                          | The spread of this narrative in Polish may impact New York City's significant Polish community.   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving: this claim further details ongoing narratives that claim that the vaccines are causing people to faint and/or suffer heart attacks due to vaccine side effects.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



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Figure 3: Polish-language article on sudden deaths in Italy.



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

5 May 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

#### **#PfizerDocuments Trending on Twitter with New Focus to Claims**

| Source and Description of Threat | In the week of 2 May 2022, Pfizer released 80k pages of internal documents pertaining to its COVID-19 vaccine in response to a court order. By the morning of 5 May 2022, #PfizerDocuments was trending on Twitter with 56.7k tweets using the hashtag. While many of these tweets continue to focus on side effects and adverse events, there appears to be a strong surge in attention given to the supposed effects of the vaccine on pregnant people. Numerous tweets have been observed arguing that the vaccine caused spontaneous abortions during trials, caused other pregnancy complications, and was not recommended for pregnant women by researchers. Multiple users were observed tying this matter to broader abortion debates in the United States with claims that the leak of a draft Supreme Court opinion overturning <i>Roe v. Wade</i> was coordinated to cover up supposed bombshell revelations regarding Pfizer. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | At time of observation, the trending topic #PfizerDocuments had 56.7k tweets using the hashtag.   |
| Demography                       | Pregnant people   |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed several New York City-based accounts tweeting about this topic; none of the observed tweets had gained traction.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this week has seen a shift away from focusing on side effects in narratives surrounding the released Pfizer documents and toward effects on pregnancies.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



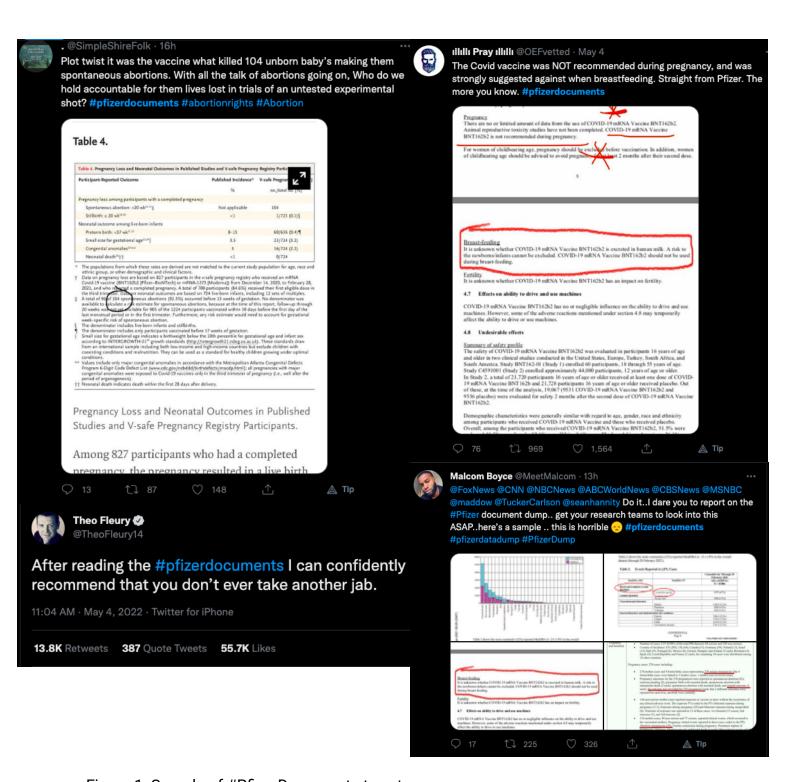


Figure 1: Sample of #PfizerDocuments tweets

## Popular Telegram Channels Use Misrepresented Graphs to Push False Claims About Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 4 May 2022, the Telegram channel Covid Truth Network shared a time-lapse video of graphs comparing COVID-19 deaths and vaccine rates between Canada and Afghanistan (which have similarly-sized populations.) The video shows Canada having a consistently increasing number of deaths as well as a rising number of vaccine doses, while Afghanistan's vaccine deaths and vaccine uptake are both low (but the number of deaths spikes as the number of vaccine doses spikes). This data is likely legitimate, as it is watermarked from the trusted source ourworldindata[.]org.  Based on other posts in the channel, this data is likely to be shared in an attempt to prove that vaccines cause death or spread the virus by showing high numbers of COVID-19 deaths in a country with high vaccination rates having increasing deaths and a country with low deaths seeing a surge once vaccines were introduced. However, this comparison ignores the significant gap between Canada and Afghanistan in monitoring COVID-19 cases, and also ignores that Afghanistan did not begin |
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|                                  | receiving significant shipments of vaccines until around the time of the delta variant surge.  |
| Reach                            | This post received 22.4k views in Covid Truth Network (40,813 subscribers). It was also shared in the channel The True Defender (182,512 subscribers), where it received 8k views.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected; out-of-context statistics comparing COVID cases and deaths in highly-vaccinated countries compared to countries with low vaccination rates are an established narrative.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |



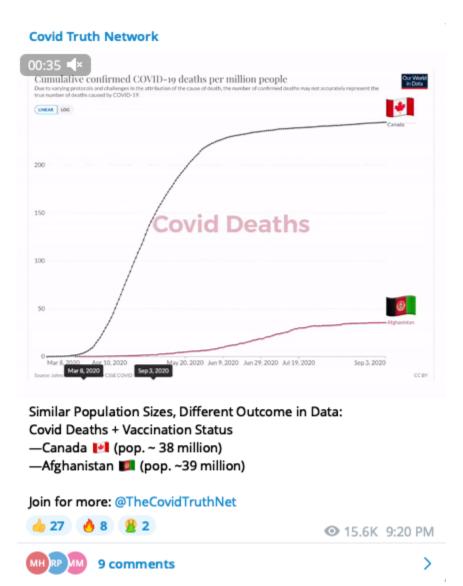


Figure 2: Post in Covid Truth Network

## Michael Yeadon Claims that a Vaccine Cannot be Safely Developed During a Pandemic

| Source and Description of Threat | In a video clip <u>posted</u> on <i>Red Voice Media</i> on 4 May 2022, former Pfizer scientist and anti-vaccine influence Michael Yeadon claimed that vaccination has been a completely wrong response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the interview with Jane Ruby, he claims that every measure taken by governments to respond has been wrong, with vaccines foremost among them. He claims that developing and releasing a vaccine for a disease during its pandemic stage has never been done, and that any effort to safely develop a vaccine will last longer than any pandemic. |
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| Reach                            | This video has been shared on Twitter, Getter, and Telegram. On Telegram, it has been shared by several popular channels, including Dr. Jane Ruby's channel, The Vigilant Fox, and Jerm Warfare Battleground.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 3: Video clip with Michael Yeadon

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6 December 2021

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Twitter User Who Self-Reports as Residing in New York Claims that the COVID-19 Vaccine Increases Heart Attack Risk in Men by 25 Percent

| Source and Description of Threat | On 5 December 2021, Twitter user @ChaseM2022 tweeted that the COVID-19 vaccine "increases heart attack in men by 25%" (Figure 1). @ChaseM2022, who claims to reside in New York, posted the tweet in response to a separate user's tweet of an article stating that cold temperatures are thought to increase the risk of blood pressure and heart attacks. |
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| Reach                            | @ChaseM2022's tweet received 24 likes and one retweet.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.   |
| Geography                        | New York  |
| NYC Specifics                    | @ChaseM2022 self-reports as residing in New York.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported to Twitter @ChaseM2022's tweet under the categories Misleading   Health   COVID-19.   |





Replying to @richardursomd

I live in New York, I wear a t-shirt and pajamas outside on the regular.

Why haven't I experienced a blood clot or a heart attack yet?

Maybe because I haven't gotten the jab which increases heart attack in men by 25%.

10:08 AM · Dec 5, 2021 · Twitter for Android

1 Retweet 24 Likes

Figure 1: A 5 December 2021 tweet by @ChaseM2022, who claims that the COVID-19 vaccine "increases heart attack in men by 25%"



## Russian Video Claims Vaccines Cause Death After 180-360 Days of Vaccination

| Source and            | On 5 December 2021, the Vkontakte (VK) account Rehabilitation  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Description of Threat | Centre <u>published</u> a video to its VK profile titled "Vaccine-Genocide of Humanity" (translated from Russian, Figure 2). The video is a compilation of stock images and footage of hospitalizations and vaccinations along with a Russian-language voiceover claiming that "global elites" have designed COVID-19 vaccines to be fatal 180-360 days after vaccination. The video also promotes other common anti-vaccine narratives, including that Bill Gates and other global elites are using the vaccines for their personal interest. |
|                       | VK is a social media platform similar to Facebook popular with Russian-speaking users. The account Rehabilitation Centre promotes anti-establishment, anti-vaccine, and conspiracy theory content.   |
| Reach                 | The video was viewed 517 times and received five likes. The account Rehabilitation Centre has 184 members. We did not observe this video posted elsewhere.   |
| Demography            | Content aimed at Russian-speaking audiences  |
| Geography             | Russia   |
| NYC Specifics         | No NYC-nexus.  |
| Response              | GroupSense is continuing to track vaccine disinformation in Russian.   |



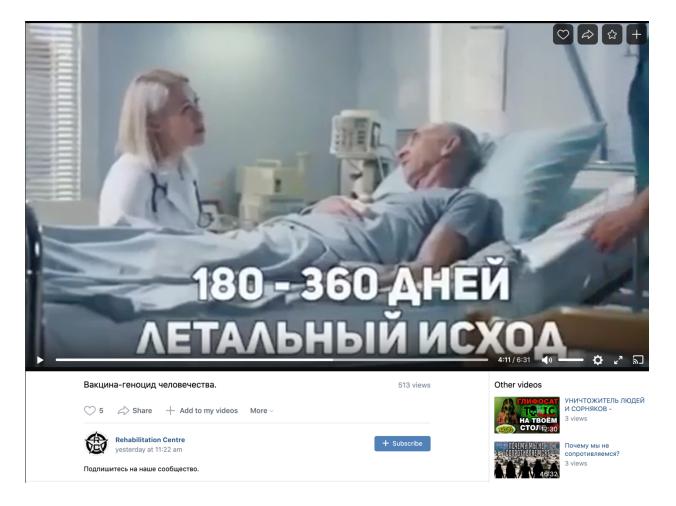


Figure 2: A video posted on the Russian platform VK by the account Rehabilitation Centre claims that death occurs between 180-360 days after vaccination. The caption reads "180-360 days – Death"

## Polish Anti-Vax Activist Suggests that Omicron Symptoms are Vaccine Side Effects

| Source and Description of Threat | On 28 November 2021, Facebook user Anna Dziadkiewicz posted a list of severe and fatal symptoms of the B.1.1.529 (omicron) variant of COVID-19. After listing the symptoms, she wrote, "Does this remind you of anything? Perfect post-vaccine symptoms" (Figure 3). |
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|                                  | Anna Dziadkiewicz self-reports as the president of <u>United for Freedom</u> , a Polish anti-vax group with 447 Facebook followers. This group uses Facebook to advertise protests in Warsaw and promote misinformation, including the "plandemic" theory.           |
| Reach                            | This post has received 86 likes, 32 comments, and 45 shares on Facebook. GroupSense did not observe amplification of this post on other platforms.   |
| Demography                       | Polish-speaking audiences  |
| Geography                        | Poland   |
| NYC Specifics                    | NYC's large Polish-speaking community may be exposed to this post and other anti-vax narratives from United for Freedom and other Polish-language actors.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported the Facebook post under the categories False News   Health. GroupSense will continue monitoring of COVID-19 misinformation in Polish.  |



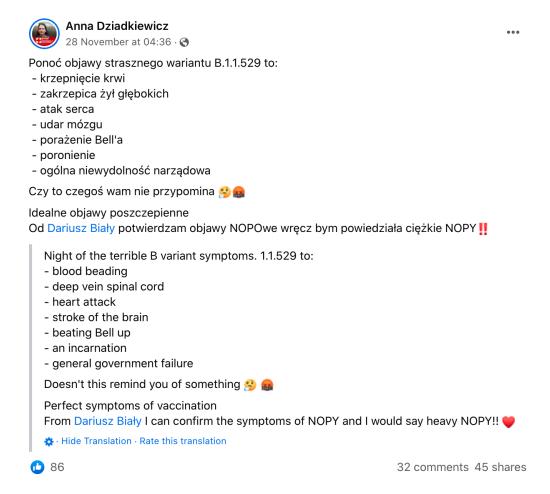


Figure 3: 28 November 2021 Facebook post by Anna Dziadkiewicz

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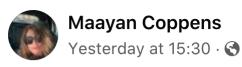
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#### **Dutch Facebook Group "Vax Verzet" Promotes Vaccine Disinformation**

| Group "vax verzet" Promotes vaccine Disinformation   |
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| GroupSense recently observed a highly active Dutch-language public Facebook group named <a href="Vax Verzet">Vax Verzet</a> (English: "Vax Resistance") that is being used to disseminate vaccine disinformation. The group has 3.7k members and is used by its members to post anti-vaccine memes and messaging promoting false and misleading narratives. For example, on 5 January 2022, Facebook user Maayan Coppens <a href="posted">posted</a> to the group: "Just heard on the news via cds that there is a death toll of 1000 people per week in the Netherlands! According to them it is not ruled out that it is due to C O V I D 19 shots. It is being investigated now." (Figure 1).  The primary administrator of Vax Verzet is user Paul Vdk, who self-reports as residing in the Netherlands. |
| Maayan Coppens' 5 January post received 67 engagements and 9 shares. Members post on average 20-30 posts per day to the group  |
| Messaging targeting Dutch speakers   |
| The Netherlands  |
| Dutch  |
| No NYC-nexus identified  |
| The messaging and memes posted in this group primarily consist of existing, evolving narratives.   |
| GroupSense has reported the group to Facebook under the categories False Information   Health.   |
|  |





Op het nieuws net gehoord via cds dat er oversterfte is in Nederland van 1000 mensen per week!

Er wordt volgens hen niet uitgesloten dat het door de entingen van COVID19 komt

Wordt nu onderzocht

Just heard on the news via cds that there is a death toll of 1000 people per week in the Netherlands!

According to them it is not ruled out that it is due to COVID19 shots

Is being investigated now

❖ · Hide Original · Rate this translation



33 comments 9 shares

Figure 1: A 5 January 2022 post to the Dutch-language anti-vaccine Facebook group Vax Verzet raises the possibility that COVID-19 shots are causing a "death toll of 1,000 perople per week in the Netherlands."

Pseudo-News Site BeforeIts'sNews[.]com Publishes Article Claiming Vaccines Use Bluetooth Technology to Cause Strokes and Heart Attacks

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 2 January 2022, the pseudo-news site Before Its News (beforeitsnews[.]com) <u>published</u> an article titled "Vaccine Connects to Blue Tooth Cellphones, Killing Users Instantly" (Figure 2). The article, written by Before It's News contributor Wil Paranormal, states "It is well known that the Vaccine connects to your Cell Phone thus causing Strokes and Heart attacks to the User." |
| Reach                            | The article's share counter indicates it was shared only seven times directly from the website. We did not observe amplification of this article on Twitter. The site also operates a Telegram channel with 34k subscribers (t[.]me/BeforeItsNews), which frequently posts anti-vaccine messaging; however the 2 January article was not promoted on its Telegram channel.                        |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.   |
| Geography                        | Global  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This is an evolving narrative. In October 2021, BeforeItsNews[.]com <u>published</u> a similar narrative as part of an article titled "The Vaccine Contains Your Barcode—Patent Issued!" See GroupSense advisory #8158 for additional information on BeforeItsNews and this narrative.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to track prominent pseudo-news outlets known for generating and disseminating vaccine disinformation.  |





### wil paranormal – Vaccine Connects to Blue Tooth Cellphones, Killing Users Instantly | Paranormal Holiday + Much More

Sunday, January 2, 2022 19:41





Figure 2: An article published by the pseudo-news site Before It's News (beforeitsnews[.]com) on 2 January 2022, claims the COVID-19 vaccine "connects to your cell phone thus causing strokes and heart attacks to the user."

Radio Host and Conspiracy Theorist Dan Bongino Claims Vaccines Are Ineffective at Protecting from COVID-19

| Source and Description of Threat | On 5 January 2022, radio show host and conspiracy theorist Dan Bongino <u>published</u> a video and audio podcast where he says "the mask and the vaccine are not protecting you from infection at all" (30:23) and "the mask cult putting people in literal danger by insisting they're safe with masks and a vaccine" (31:19).  |
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| Reach                            | The 5 January episode was also <u>posted</u> to Rumble, where it received 9,033 upvotes and 120k views (Figure 3). Bongino's rumble account has 2 million subscribers. Dan Bongino operates a Twitter channel, @BonginoReport, which promoted the episode on 5 January. The tweet <u>received</u> 115 likes and 23 retweets. The @BonginoReport account has 223k followers. On the platform Parler, <u>@Dbongino</u> has 3 million followers. |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | U.S.  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Dan Bongino has ties to NYC, having been born and raised in Queens, attended Queens College, and served in the NYPD.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This is an evolving narrative.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to track anti-vaccine influencers, including Dan Bongino.  |



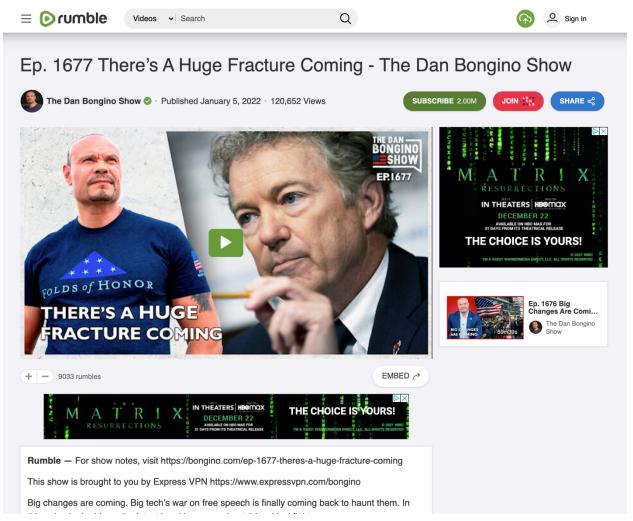


Figure 3: The 5 January 2022 episode by radio host Dan Bongino claims vaccines are ineffective at protecting against COVID-19.



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#### Widely-Shared Article by Naomi Wolf Calls Vaccines "Genocide"

| Source and Description of Threat | On 29 May 2022, anti-vaccine activist and DailyClout CEO Naomi Wolf <u>published</u> a Substack article alleging that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines are causing mass death and injury on a level   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Tilleat                          | tantamount to genocide. She claims that a team of 3,000 researchers working with DailyClout and Steve Bannon's War Room podcast have found that thousands of people throughout Pfizer's vaccine trials experienced severe harms such as neurological injury, miscarriage, cardiovascular injury, and death.             |
|                                  | GroupSense has previously reported on various claims put forward by this project; however, Naomi Wolf's recent article appears to comprise a significant summary of the narratives this project is promoting. This article also appears to be gaining significantly more traction than prior reports from this project. |
| Reach                            | This article has received 1,501 likes and 972 comments on Substack. It has been shared 13.2k times on Facebook. It has also been shared widely on Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.  |
|                                  | The article has also been shared on Telegram, including in the channel New York Freedom Rally (1,101 views, 7,184 subscribers).   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | New York City   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Naomi Wolf is based in New York City. Additionally, the article was shared in the New York City-centered channel New York Freedom Rally.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |



| Response | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread |
|----------|---|
|          | of narratives promoted in this article.                         |



#### **Outspoken with Dr Naomi Wolf**



## Dear Friends, Sorry to Announce a Genocide

It's Really True: They Know they are Killing the Babies



I've been silent for some weeks. Forgive me.

The truth is: I've been rendered almost speechless — or the literary equivalent of that — because recently I've had the unenviable task of trying to announce to the world that indeed, a genocide — or what I've called, clumsily but urgently, a "baby die-off" — is underway.

The WarRoom/DailyClout Pfizer Documents Research Volunteers, a group of 3000 highly credentialled doctors, RNs, biostatisticians, medical fraud investigators, lab clinicians and research scientists, have been turning out report after report, as you may know, to tell the world what is in the 55,000 internal Pfizer documents which the FDA had asked a court to keep under wraps for 75 years. By court order, these documents were forcibly disclosed. And our experts are serving humanity by reading through these documents and explaining them in lay terms. You can find all of the

Figure 1: Substack article by Naomi Wolf



## The Gateway Pundit Article Alleges that Vaccines Cause Incurable Brain Disease

| Source and Description of Threat | On 5 June 2022, conspiracy news outlet <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> published an <u>article</u> claiming that two studies had been released that prove that COVID-19 vaccines cause Creutzfeld-Jakob disease, a severe neurodegenerative disease with no known cure. The cited studies are an exploratory case study and a preprint by several French researchers who are opposed to COVID-19 vaccines.  In addition to <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> , this narrative has been promoted by <i>The Epoch Times</i> . |
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| Reach                            | This article has been shared 1.9k times on Facebook. It has also been shared on Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States; France   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Gateway Pundit article linking COVID-19 vaccines to Creutzfeld-Jakob disease

## Podcast Host Claims Australian Hospitalization Statistics are Proof Vaccines Don't Work

| Source and Description of Threat | On 3 June 2022, podcast host Daniel Horowitz published an article in which he claims the most recent COVID-19 hospitalization statistics from the Australian state of New South Wales are further proof that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective. The data, provided by the public health agency of New South Wales in the week ending 28 May 2022, showed 474 hospitalizations of individuals with COVID-19 that week. Of that number, 352 people had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and only one person was confirmed completely unvaccinated. David Horowitz cites this as proof that the vaccines do not work; however, his claim does not account for 121 individuals with unknown vaccination status, a vaccination rate of 95% among New South Wales residents aged 16 and older, and the fact that the report explicitly states that it documents individuals hospitalized while infected with COVID-19 but not necessarily those hospitalized specifically for the illness.  Daniel Horowitz hosts the podcast <i>Conservative Review</i> and is a |
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|                                  | senior editor at <i>The Blaze</i> . He regularly promotes anti-vaccine content and narratives.   |
| Reach                            | Daniel Horowitz shared this article on Twitter, where it received 639 likes, 339 retweets, and 25 quote tweets. It has also been shared on Facebook, Gab, and Gettr.   |
| Demography                       | English  |
| Geography                        | Australia; United States   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported the tweet sharing this article for Misleading Information   Health   COVID-19 information.   |





Jessica Rinaldi/Getty Images

June 03, 2022

# Horowitz: Just 1 known unvaccinated person hospitalized last week in Australia's largest state

**Daniel Horowitz** 

Figure 3: Article by David Horowitz misrepresenting NWS public health data

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**Anti-Vaxxers Suggest FDA Autopsy Reports Show Vaccine Deaths** 

|  | gest i DA Autopsy Reports Show vaccine Deaths  |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | In the past week, GroupSense has observed a narrative emerging suggesting that the FDA will not release autopsy reports submitted to VAERS due to the reports showing that people are dying due to COVID-19 vaccines. This narrative appears to have emerged after 29 September 2022, when <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an article claiming that the FDA had withheld VAERS autopsy reports when the media organization requested the reports. Since then, other outlets and social media users have claimed that the FDA is withholding the reports because the reports show mass deaths caused by COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense has observed this narrative promoted on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Parler. It has been promoted by multiple media outlets, including <i>The Epoch Times</i> , LifeSiteNews, and One America News Network.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | The Epoch Times is based in New York City. Additionally, this narrative has been promoted by Isabella Maria DeLuca, a New York City-based social media influencer with 135k followers on Twitter.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on pre-existing narratives accusing public health agencies of suppressing the truth about COVID-19 vaccines.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread of this narrative.   |
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#### THE EPOCH TIMES



**EXCLUSIVE: FDA Withholding** Autopsy Results on People Who Died

By Zachary Stieber September 29, 2022 Updated: September 30, 2022

After Getting COVID-19 Vaccines

## FDA refuses to release autopsy reports that could shed light on COVID vaccine victims

The FDA cited privacy concerns, ignoring the option of redacting personal information.





Figure 1: Articles and social media posts promoting this narrative

## Study in Anti-Vaccine Journal Claims COVID-19 Vaccine Alters Blood Cells

| Source and Description of Threat | On 12 August 2022, an article was published in International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research by three Italian medical researchers. In the article, the researchers claimed to have conducted dark-field microscopic analysis on 1,006 symptomatic individuals who had received mRNA COVID-19 vaccines since March 2021. According to the researchers, 94% of the participants had aggregating red blood cells and unknown particles of varying shapes and sizes present in their blood. The researchers conclude that this aggregation indicates that the vaccines are causing blood clotting, and further suggest that the unknown particles may be graphene.  International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research was first published in July 2020. It regularly publishes articles that promote contrarian and misleading narratives around COVID-19 vaccines. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook,<br>Gettr, and Gab. It has also been promoted on One America News<br>Network and on social media by prominent anti-vaccine<br>influencer Robert Malone.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Italy   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article links and reinforces narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause blood clotting and contain metallic particles.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread of this narrative.   |





## Dark -Field Microscopic Analysis on the Blood of 1,006 Symptomatic Persons After Anti-COVID mRNA Injections from Pfizer/BioNtech or Moderna

Riccardo Benzi Cipelli, MD, DDS1, Franco Giovannini, MD2, and Gianpaolo Pisano, MD, OHNS3

#### ABSTRACT

The use of dark-field microscopic analysis of fresh peripheral blood on a slide was once widespread in medicine, allowing a first and immediate assessment of the state of health of the corpuscular components of the blood. In the present study we analyzed with a dark-field optical microscope the peripheral blood drop from 1,006 symptomatic

948 cases that showed the same sorts of abnormalities). The 4 cases summarized and illustrated here are, according to our understanding and in our opinion as clinical experts, absolutely representative of all 948 cases with peripheral blood alterations.

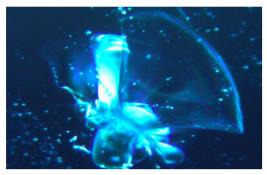


Figure 2. In this case the assembly of particles takes on crystalline features; furthermore, there is an area of close influence, butterfly wings, in the context of which a crystalline type organization occurs.

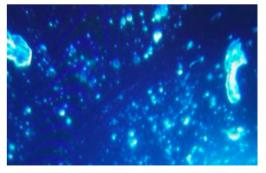


Figure 3. The image at 120x magnification shows two exogenous particles and clusters of fibrin 2 months after vaccination.

Figure 2: Study published in *International Journal of Vaccine Theory, Practice, and Research* 



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## Lawyer Claims that mRNA Vaccines Change Human DNA and Make Recipients Property

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | In a 28 September 2022 episode of <i>Dr. Jane Ruby Show</i> , lawyer Todd Callendar claimed that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines alter human DNA. He claims that they are a form of gene modification that was forced on people without informed consent and that the terms of the patents give the pharmaceutical companies ownership of the gene-altered recipient. He further claims that people who have received COVID-19 vaccines are a new species of human called "homo borg genesis" with unclear legal rights. Tom Callendar and Jane Ruby connect this to other narratives of vaccine-induced mind control, metallic growths in vaccinated people's blood streams, and martial law. |
| Reach                                  | This interview received 80,913 views on Rumble. GroupSense has observed it shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Brighteon, and BitChute.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus detected.   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this narrative is an expansion of pre-existing narratives claiming that the vaccines alter human DNA and induce obedience in recipients.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: Todd Callendar interview on Jane Ruby Show

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7 April 2022

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### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Growing Narrative that COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Aphasia after Bruce Willis Announcement

| Source and Description of Threat | In the past week, a narrative has surged claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause the neurological condition aphasia. Such claims appear to have been spurred by the announcement that actor Bruce Willis is retiring due to a diagnosis with the condition. Many anti-vaccine activists immediately responded to this news with suggestions that the actor's condition may have been induced by COVID-19 vaccines. GroupSense observed many social media users sharing a December 2021 <a href="mailto:case study">case study</a> on a man who developed aphasia after receiving his second dose of an mRNA vaccine; the authors note that his condition went away within several days.  Among the most prominent voices to promote this narrative is Steve Kirsch, executive director of the Vaccine Safety Research Foundation. In a Substack <a href="mailto:article">article</a> published on 30 March 2022, he claimed that Bruce Willis's condition needs to be investigated for possible vaccine connections and that vaccines have caused aphasia rates to rise. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this narrative spreading on Twitter, Gab, Parler, Substack, Rumble, and BitChute. The narrative is also spreading in Chinese on Gettr, due to promotion by the popular Chinese-speaking account @pandarolling.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English; Chinese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed multiple NYC-based Twitter accounts promoting this narrative; none of the posts received high engagement.  |



| New or evolving narrative? | New narrative  |
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| Response                   | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative. |



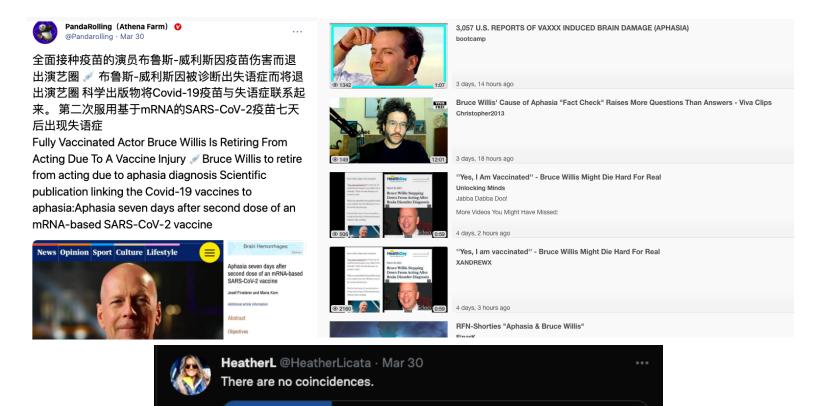


Figure 1: Social media posts promoting narratives linking aphasia to COVID-19 vaccines

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## Popular Tweet Claims that the Vaccinated Are Burden on Healthcare Spending, Driving Up Costs

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 4 April 2022, Twitter user @Jawa66923519 posted, "Vaccinated people have cost this country billions in healthcare and the costs continue to rise." This tweet has been met with numerous replies claiming that vaccine injuries are used to create patients whom vaccine manufacturers can make money from through the sale of treatment.  @Jawa66923519 joined Twitter in July 2021. Their bio does not include identifying details, and they regularly promote anti-vaccine narratives on their account. Based on the issues they post about, they are likely based in either the United States or Canada. |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 18.9k likes, 4,519 retweets, and 190 quote tweets. @Jawa66923519 has 2,855 followers on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States; Canada   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that vaccinated people are driving up healthcare costs to the benefit of vaccine manufacturers are an evolution of pre-existing narratives claiming that the pandemic response is a scam to make money for pharmaceutical companies.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 2: Tweet from @Jawa66923519

**Epoch Times Article Used to Suggest that Vaccines Spread Virus** 

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 4 April 2022, <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an <u>article</u> claiming that even after adjusting for population, CDC data shows that the most highly-vaccinated U.S counties have higher rates of COVID-19 cases than the least-vaccinated counties. Although the article does note that this may be due to other factors, such as lack of testing in less-vaccinated counties, anti-vaccine activists and social media users have used the article as evidence that the vaccines do not work, or even spread the virus. Among the most prominent examples is an <u>article</u> from <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> published 6 April 2022. |
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| Reach                                  | This article has been shared 2.3k times on Facebook. It has received 206 likes and 136 retweets in a Tweet by the senior editor of <i>The Epoch Times</i> , Jan Jekielek. GroupSense also observed it shared by several accounts on Gettr, including the official account of Dr. Robert Malone.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | The author of this article, Petr Svab, is based in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for spread of this narrative.   |



### PREMIUM AMERICA

## Counties With Highest Vaccination Rates See More COVID-19 Cases Than Least Vaccinated

By Petr Svab

April 4, 2022 Updated: April 5, 2022



U.S. counties with the highest rates of vaccination against COVID-19 are currently experiencing more cases than those with the lowest vaccination rates, according to data collected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The 500 counties where 62 to 95 percent of the population has been vaccinated detected more than 75 cases per 100,000 residents on average in the past week. Meanwhile, the 500 counties where 11 to 40 percent of the population has been vaccinated averaged about 58 cases per 100,000 residents.

The data is skewed by the fact that the CDC suppresses figures for counties with very low numbers of detected cases (one to nine) for privacy purposes. The Epoch Times calculated the average case rates by assuming the counties with

Figure 4: Article from The Epoch Times



## Pandemic of The Vaccinated: The Most Vaccine Compliant Areas of the US Experience a Significantly Higher Rate of Covid Infections Than the Least Vaccinated Areas

By Julian Conradson Published April 6, 2022 at 7:15am Comment

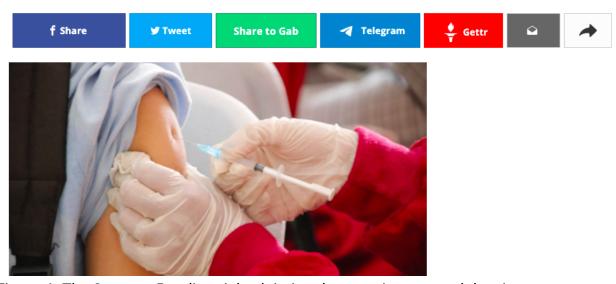


Figure 4: The Gateway Pundit article claiming that vaccines spread the virus.

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## Medical Researcher Claims Vaccines Creating "Zombie Pandemic" on Chilean Radio

| Chilean Radio                    |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 1 February 2022, the Chilean internet talk show <i>El Mirador del Gallo</i> streamed an interview with Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger. In the interview, Dr. Stuckelberger repeats a variety of false claims about COVID-19 vaccines. In a section of the interview that has spread, she claims that the vaccines contain graphene oxide that produces Wi-Fi and Bluetooth signals and interacts with the body's bioelectricity. These signals can supposedly be used to identify an individual like a digital barcode and can also be used to take control of the body's movements. Dr. Stuckelberger claims that this can be used to reanimate the dead and create a "zombie pandemic."  El Mirador del Gallo is an internet talk show based in Población San Eugenio, Santiago, Chile. They primarily post to Twitch and |
|                                  | YouTube. They have streamed interviews with anti-vaccine activists previously.  Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger is a former lecturer and researcher at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. She has worked at the World Health Organization in several different capacities. Since at least mid-2021, Dr. Stuckelberger has promoted a variety of false narratives surrounding COVID-19 vaccines, including that they are dangerous and are part of a depopulation plot.  |
| Reach                            | This stream received 1,924 views on Twitch. The segment on the "zombie pandemic" has been posted to several other video-sharing sites by multiple accounts. It has received over 23,000 views on Rumble, over 13,000 views on Bitchute, and 860 views on Brighteon. It was also shared by a small number of users on Twitter and Facebook.   |
| Demography                       | Chileans; Spanish-speakers broadly   |
| Geography                        | Chile; Switzerland   |
| Language                         | Spanish; English   |



| NYC Specifics              | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
|----------------------------|--|
| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: narratives claiming that graphene oxide is in COVID-19 vaccines and can be used for bodily control appear to have surfaced in late 2021. Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger appears to be growing in popularity as an anti-vaccine advocate, as videos featuring her have become more common since January 2022. |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread of the narratives promoted by this interview.   |



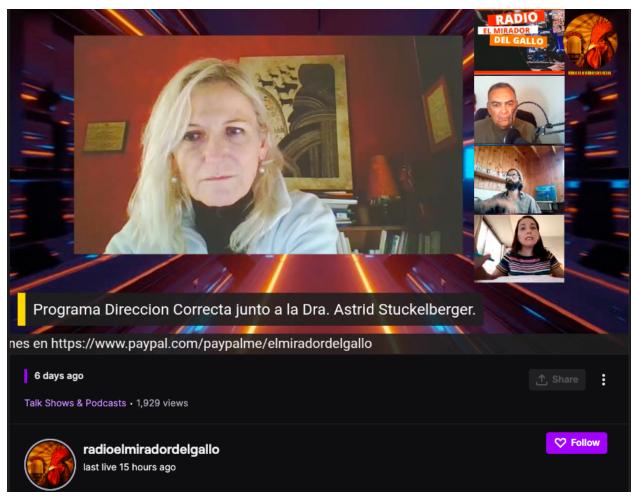


Figure 1: Twitch stream with Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger

## Conspiracy News Site Claims Pfizer Documents Prove that COVID-19 Vaccine Causes Vaccine-Associated Enhanced Disease

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 3 February 2022, British conspiracy site news site <i>The Exposé</i> (dailyexpose[.]uk) published an article claiming that confidential Pfizer documents reveal that the company knew about the possibility that its COVID-19 vaccines could cause Vaccine-Associated Enhanced Injury (VAED). The document in question is titled "Cumulative Analysis of Post-Authorization Adverse Event Reports of PF-07302048 (BNT162B2) Received Through 28-Feb-2021." The Pfizer report notes that no such cases were identified during development, though several hundred adverse reactions after rollout were being monitored for VAED. The article from <i>The Exposé</i> takes this information out of context and uses partially-cut quotes and screenshots to advance claims that the Pfizer vaccine is dangerous and that Pfizer sought to bury the risk.  The Exposé (formerly <i>The Daily Exposé</i> ) is a conspiracy theory website that has regularly promoted anti-vaccine and COVID-denial information since November 2020. The site has been one of the most influential platforms for medical misinformation in the U.K., according to research published by the fact-checking organization Logically on 22 July 2021. It is operated by Jonathan Allen-Walker of Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom. |
| Reach                            | The Exposé shared this article on their Twitter account, where it received 789 likes, 591 retweets, 49 quote tweets, and 14 replies. The account has 12.9k followers. This article was shared on Gab by American anti-vax activist Dr. Sherri Tenpenny, and received 2,171 likes, 177 comments, 1,632 reposts, and 18 quotes. Dr. Tenpenny has 37.9k followers on the platform. It has also been shared 1.8k times on Facebook.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that the Pfizer vaccine causes injury and disease have been pervasive, but this is the first time  |



|          | GroupSense has seen this document be used to support such claims.              |
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| Response | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 Information. |



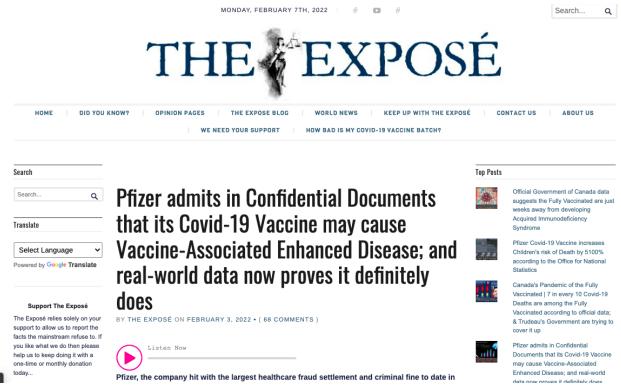


Figure 2: Article from The Exposé

## **Growing Number of Tweets Suggesting Link Between COVID-19 Vaccines and HIV**

| Source and Description of Threat | Beginning 3 February 2022, news outlets began reporting on new research discovering that a particularly virulent strain of HIV had been circulating in the Netherlands over the past several decades. Several days later, it was reported that for the first time in decades, HIV diagnoses among heterosexuals outpaced those among gay men in the United Kingdom. In response to this news, GroupSense has observed numerous tweets suggesting that these discoveries are in some way connected to COVID-19 vaccines. Popular theories include that the vaccines spread HIV directly, that the vaccines cause vaccine-induced autoimmune deficiency syndrome (VAIDS) that makes people more vulnerable to HIV, and that the sudden interest in HIV is a fearmongering tactic to encourage further vaccination. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed hundreds of tweets promoting narratives connecting HIV and COVID vaccines that were created in the past four days. The most popular tweets were from users <a href="mailto:@mikenotsoyeadon">@mikenotsoyeadon</a> (3,119 likes, 1,262 retweets, 50 quote tweets) and <a href="mailto:@RootsFarm2Table">@RootsFarm2Table</a> (2,018 likes, 839 retweets, 47 quote tweets).  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Netherlands; United Kingdom; United States   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has observed sporadic narratives connecting HIV to COVID-19 vaccines previously, but recent developments have caused a surge in the promotion of such narratives.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the development and spread of narratives linking vaccines to HIV.   |





Figure 3: Collection of tweets promoting HIV-COVID vaccine connections



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Polish Twitter User Claims mRNA from Vaccines Spreads Toxins in Body

| Source and Description of Threat | On 3 July 2022, Polish-speaking Twitter user @PiotrWitczak_posted two tweets discussing a recent study by Romanian researchers published in <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> . The study found that synthetic mRNA from the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine persisted in the bloodstream of a group of healthy individuals for at least two weeks post-vaccination. The study affirms the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines. However, @PiotrWitczak_ does not mention those claims and instead focuses on the persistence of the synthetic mRNA. @PiotrWitczak_ instead focuses on the persistence of the mRNA. He claims that if the mRNA is circulating through the body for weeks, it is passing through bodily tissues and triggering a buildup of toxic spike proteins that will harm the body. He then addresses vaccinated individuals, telling them that health authorities have lied to them and to stop listening to them.  @PitorWitczak_ identifies as Piotr Witczak, and claims in his Twitter bio to have a Ph.D in medical biology and immunology. He claims to be a former analyst at Poland's Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tariff System and self-reports as living in Warsaw, Poland. He regularly tweets anti-vaccine sentiments and content. |
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| Reach                            | The first of these tweets received 1,040 likes, 309 retweets, and 7 quote tweets. The second tweet received 1,019 likes, 228 retweets, and 4 quote tweets. Piotr Witczak has 36.7k followers on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | Vaccinated individuals  |
| Geography                        | Poland; Romania   |
| Language                         | Polish; English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |



| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: these tweets demonstrate the spread of misleading narratives about spike proteins and vaccines into Polish. |
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| Response                   | GroupSense reported these tweets for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.  |





Figure 1: Tweets by @PiotrWitczak



# Skeptics' Website Claims that Twice as Many U.S Households Have Lost Members to Vaccines as to COVID

| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 July 2022, news site <i>The Daily Skeptic</i> published an article on a poll of 1,500 Americans commissioned by anti-vaccine activist Steve Kirsch. The article reports that the poll found that 3.6% of respondents said that somebody in their household had died of COVID-19 while 7.9% said that somebody in their household had died from vaccination. Additionally, it reports that 8.5% of respondents said they had been injured by their vaccines. The article claims that the poll employed a random sample and thus was not biased toward any specific demographic, but acknowledges that there could be self-selection bias in responses.  The Daily Skeptic originated as a site for sharing anti-lockdown articles and studies in early 2020, and has since also begun platforming anti-vaccine studies and news. |
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| Reach                            | This article has been shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram. On Telegram, it was observed in the popular channel Covid Truth Network, which has 108,146 subscribers. It has received 12.4k views in this channel.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed this article shared by one New York<br>City-based account on Twitter. The account has few followers<br>and the tweet did not receive any engagement.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |







Figure 2: Article from The Daily Skeptic

Russian-Language Channel Shares Interview with FLCCA Co-Founder

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| On 12 June 2022, co-founder of the Front Line COVID Critical Care Alliance Dr. Pierre Kory promoted a variety of false narratives surrounding COVID-19 vaccines in an interview on Greg Hunter's USAWatchdog show. On 7 July 2022, a clip of the interview in which Dr. Kory claims that doctors are seeing mass vaccine injuries was shared with Russian subtitles in the Russian-language Telegram channel adonaris. The clip was also posted to VK by the channel's administrator.  The channel adonaris is administered by Anna Akulova, who appears to be based in Russia. She frequently shares anti-vaccine content in her Telegram channel and on her VK page. |
| This clip has received 481 views in the Telegram channel adonaris (3,555 subscribers). It has received 950 views, 58 likes, and 35 shares on Anna Akulova's VK page. Anna Akulova has 9,853 friends and 1,746 followers on VK.   |
| Russian-speakers   |
| Russia; United States  |
| Russian; English   |
| No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| Evolving narrative: this clip demonstrates the spread of vaccine injury narratives promoted by U.S influencers in Russian.   |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |
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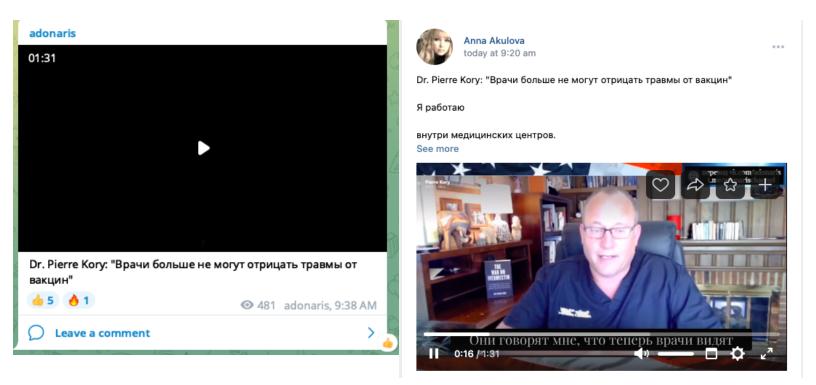


Figure 3: Posts by Anna Akulova (adonaris) sharing clip of Dr. Pierre Kory

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#### New York Study on Vaccine Effectiveness Exploited by Anti-Vaxxers

| Source and Description of Threat | On 28 February 2022, the New York State Department of Health released findings from a <u>study</u> on the effectiveness of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children against the omicron variant. Among the findings, the researchers concluded that the vaccine was only 12% effective in preventing omicron infection among children aged 5 to 11 years.  Since the release of the preprint for this study, GroupSense has observed anti-vax individuals use it as proof as to why children should not be vaccinated against COVID-19. Narratives referencing this study have been observed most frequently on Twitter. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed multiple tweets promoting narratives involving these narratives receive thousands of engagements. One of the accounts promoting this narrative was @theysayitsrare, an anti-vaccine account with 64.9k followers.  |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | New York state   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified; however, as this study is by New York state health authorities and was reported on by <i>The New York Times</i> , narratives related to it may receive significant attention in New York City.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: false narratives about this study will likely be incorporated into broader narratives disparaging and discouraging vaccinating children against COVID-19.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



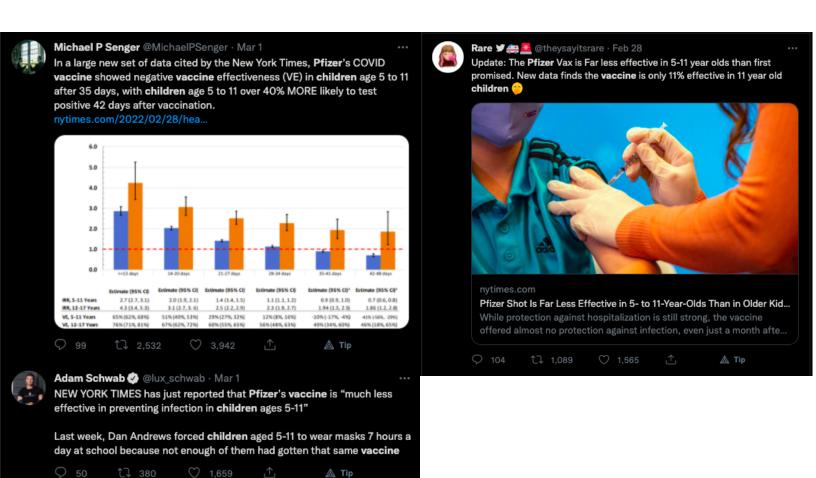


Figure 1: Tweets using *New York Times* reporting on this study to support opposition to child vaccination

## Canadian Nurse Promotes Pfizer Study Misinformation on TikTok

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 2 March 2022, TikTok user @canadian_ally posted a video by user @gisele_beaulne in which the latter discusses Pfizer documents related to trial studies for the company's COVID-19 vaccine. @gisele_beaulne promotes false narratives related to potential adverse effects from the vaccine, including that a nine-page list of side effects of interest that the company is watching out for are actually-observed side effects of the vaccine. Such documents and narratives are similar to those reported to VCC in our report of 3 March 2022.  @gisele_beaulne self-reports as Gisele Beaulne, who claims to be a registered nurse in Ontario, Canada. She regularly promotes anti-vaccine narratives on her TikTok account. @canadian_ally self-reports as Alycia Sheppard, who also lives in Canada and appears to have taken part in the recent Canadian trucker protests against vaccine mandates. |
| Reach                            | Ms. Beaulne's original TikTok appears to have been taken down. The repost of the video by Ms. Sheppard has received 8299 views, 167 shares, and 767 likes. The video has been shared on Facebook by Canadian Frontline Nurses, an anti-vaccine organization, whose post received 13k views, 1.2k shares, and 550 engagements. The video has been shared on Gettr, where a post containing it was then reported on by Daily Clout, a digital media outlet led by anti-vaccine activist Naomi Wolf.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Canada   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | Daily Clout, an anti-vaccine digital media outlet that has shared the video, is based in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This narrative does not appear to have evolved since its detection the previous week.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this video to TikTok and Facebook for promoting false information.   |



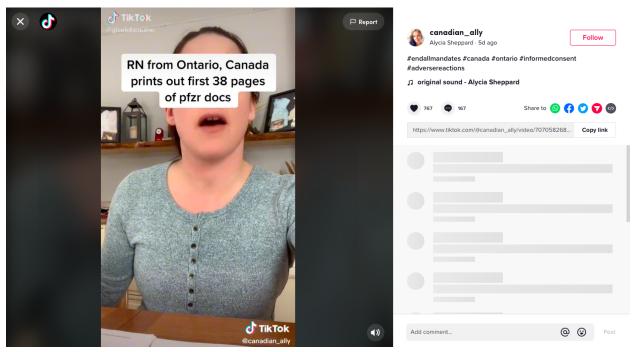


Figure 2: Repost by @canadian\_ally of TikTok by @gisele\_beaulne

### Dr. Vladimir Zelenko Claims mRNA Vaccines Can Be Used for Gene Editing

| Source and Description of Threat | On 5 March 2022, Dr. Vladimir Zelenko claimed in an interview with the X22 Report that mRNA technology of the sort that is used in the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines can be used for gene editing. Specifically, Dr. Zelenko suggests that it can be used to manipulate genes for behavior, such as a supposed "extremism" gene, and that such gene manipulation would be used by governments for oppression.  Dr. Vladimir Zelenko is a prominent critic of COVID-19 vaccines and promotes alternative treatments for COVID-19, including the |
|----------------------------------|--|
|                                  | "Zelenko protocol." The X22 Report is a daily internet show and news website that promotes various conspiracy theories.  |
| Reach                            | The full video of this interview with Dr. Zelenko received 234,467 views on Rumble and 61k on Bitchute. A short clip focusing on the specific claims regarding gene editing was shared in the Telegram channel The Vigilant Fox, where it received 24k views.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is a variation on broader narratives claiming that mRNA vaccines alter human DNA.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of narrative.  |





Dr. Zelenko Describes How the mRNA Platform Could Be Used for Gene Editing Purposes

Figure 3: Interview clip of Dr. Zelenko in The Vigilant Fox Telegram channel

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8 August 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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# Journalist Claims that COVID-19 Vaccines are Causing Immune Suppression and SADS

| Source and Description of Threat | In a video posted to Facebook on 3 August 2022, journalist Ben Swann amplifies a variety of false claims regarding COVID-19. He claims that the vaccines cause severe immunosuppression, citing a paper published by prominent anti-vaccine advocates Stephanie Seneff and Peter McCullough that has received significant criticism in the scientific community. He further echoes claims from the study that the vaccines contribute to DNA damage, Bell's palsy, neurodegenerative disease, and other conditions. Later in the video, Ben Swann echoes narratives claiming that vaccines are causing Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome (SADS), and cites cardiac arrests among athletes.  Ben Swann is a former television news anchor at various United States local stations, as well as a former journalist at the Russian state media outlet RT. He regularly promotes conspiracy theories and has a history of promoting anti-COVID vaccine narratives. |
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| Reach                            | This video has received 7.8k reactions on Facebook and has been shared 7.5k times. Ben Swann has 592k followers on Facebook.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 1: Facebook video by Ben Swann

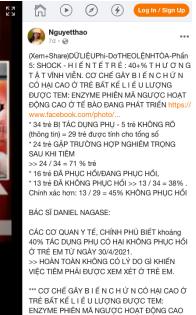
# Vietnamese SafeChat User Shares Video Describing Vaccination as "Child Sacrifice"

| Source and Description of Threat | On 1 August 2022, SafeChat user Nguyetthao posted a video taken from the conspiracy podcast <i>Strong and Free TruthCast</i> in which Canadian anti-vaccine activists Dr. Daniel Nagase and Dr. Roger Hodkinson decry the administration of COVID-19 vaccines to children. Throughout the video, the two men echo common narratives claiming that the vaccines cause cardiac and genetic harm to children. They further describe the vaccines as "child sacrifice," language that appeals to many vaccine-skeptical religious communities. Nguyetthao added a Vietnamese translation and subtitles to the video, as well as summarizing its claims in Vietnamese in an accompanying post.  Nguyetthao appears to be a Vietnam-based lifestyle influencer active on SafeChat, Facebook, and Telegram who regularly posts content that spreads false narratives about COVID-19 vaccines. Their content frequently promotes English-language narratives from American and Canadian anti-vax influencers that have been translated into Vietnamese. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | This video has received 1.2k views, 34 engagements, and 10 shares on SafeChat.  |
| Demography                       | Parents and children  |
| Geography                        | Vietnam; Canada   |
| Language                         | Vietnamese; English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | The promotion of these narratives in Vietnamese may impact NYC's Vietnamese-speaking community  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this post reflects the continued spread of narratives claiming vaccines are harmful to children throughout Vietnamese-language social media   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Post from Nguyetthao



Toàn bộ công việc của màng tế bào là NGĂN

#### Retired Epidemiologist Claims Insurers Will Sue Vaccine Manufacturers Over Deaths

| Source and Description of Threat | In an article published 3 August 2022, digital news outlet <i>Just the News</i> reported on an interview that Yale emeritus professor of epidemiology Dr. Harvey Risch gave one one of the outlet's television programs. In the interview, Dr. Risch suggests that life insurance providers will likely sue vaccine manufacturers in the near future over recent surges in death rates. Dr. Risch claims that mass death caused by COVDI-19 vaccines has forced insurance companies to give greatly above-average life insurance payouts that threaten their bottom lines. As proof of his suggestion, Dr. Risch points to previous statements made by insurance executives regarding high rates of unexplained deaths, which many other anti-vaxxers have claimed is evidence of mass vaccine deaths. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Gettr and Gab. We also observed the substance of this article repeated in an article from <i>The Western Journal</i> . This article was shared on Facebook, Gab, Gettr, and Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is an evolution of previous narratives claiming that trends and statements from the life insurance industry point to widespread vaccine deaths.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



### Top epidemiologist foresees legal action by insurers against COVID vax makers over death risks

Yale epidemiologist Harvey Risch cites explosion of "early unexpected mortality claims," largely not COVID-related, that insurers are struggling to pay following alleged misrepresentations about "all-cause mortality" from clinical vaccine trials.



Figure 3: Article from Just the News





#### RUSSIA AND UKRAINE SCANDALS



**Judicial Watch sues** DOJ to release Trumpdeclassified 'smoking gun' documents from Russia probe

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School districts sour on mask mandates amid legal scrutiny, research questioning effectiveness



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Russian News Site Promotes False Claims Attributed Robert F. Kennedy

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| Source and Description of Threat | In recent days, a Russian-language news site called stolcom[.]com <u>published</u> false claims about COVID-19 vaccines that it attributes to Robert F. Kennedy Jr., leader of anti-vax group Children's Health Defense. The article claims that COVID-19 vaccines are causing severe side effects in recipients and that mRNA vaccines constitute unethical genetic modification. The article then contains an FAQ section making various false claims about the severity of COVID-19 and proper treatment and prevention for the illness.  stolcom[.]com is linked to an Odnoklassniki group called Новости Мира - Юмор - Курьезы. This group has 88,563 members and is based in St. Petersburg, Russia. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Facebook and VK.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Russia; United States  |
| Language                         | Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



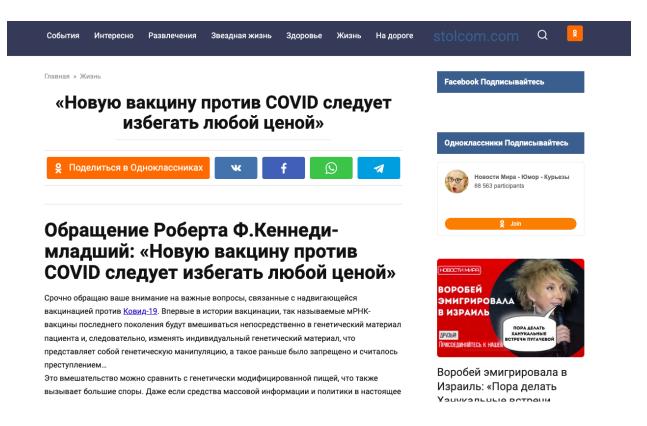


Figure 1: Article on stolcom[.]com



# **Substack Writer Claims Vermont Death Data Shows Vaccines Worsened COVID**

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 6 December 2022, Substack writer Ashmedai published an article analyzing deaths from COVID-19 in Vermont. Basing their analysis on Vermont death certificates and excess mortality numbers, Ashmedai claims that COVID-19 deaths in Vermont increased dramatically in 2021 and 2022. Noting the state's very high vaccination rate, Ashmedai suggests that COVID-19 vaccines severely increased the virulence of the disease, resulting in higher death rates.  Ashmedai describes themselves as providing an alternative analysis on scientific and public health issues. They frequently publish anti-vaccine content on Substack. |
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| Reach                                  | This article received 32 likes and 18 comments on Substack.<br>GroupSense observed it shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | Vermont   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this narrative expands upon preexisting narratives suggesting that COVID-19 vaccines worsen cases of COVID-19.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



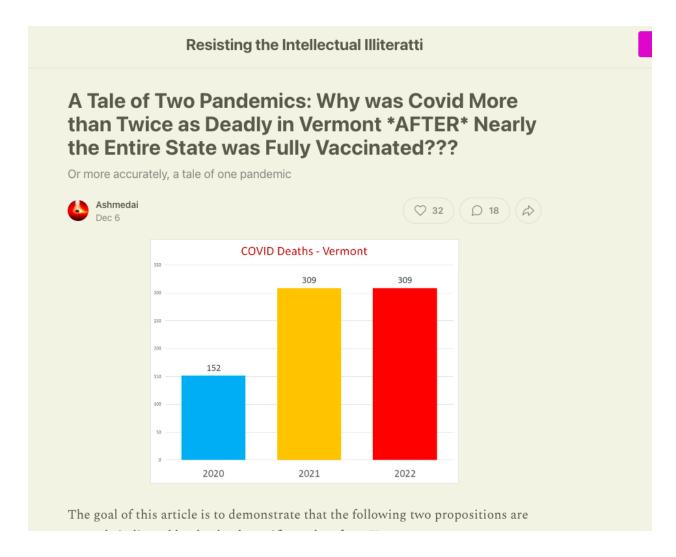
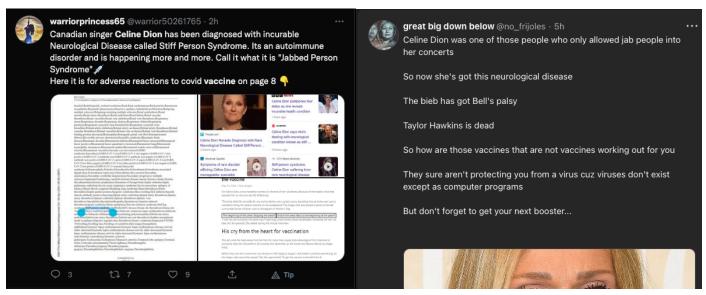


Figure 2: Article by Ashmedai

# Anti-Vaxxers Claim COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Stiff Person Syndrome Following Céline Dion Diagnosis

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 8 December 2022, singer Céline Dion indefinitely postponed upcoming concerts and announced that she had been diagnosed with Stiff Person Syndrome, a rare neurological condition that affects muscles and the senses. On social media, GroupSense has observed many posts and reactions attributing the singer's condition to COVID-19 vaccines.  This claim is a revival of previous narratives claiming that Céline Dion is suffering persistent health issues from COVID-19 vaccines. Such narratives claimed that the singer was suffering paralysis from COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense observed this narrative spreading on Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | Canada; United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus detected  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this narrative expands upon preexisting narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause neurological conditions.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |







Commie deepstate Music industry killing their own with toxic Gene Therapy drug. They profit of their deaths and own all their music rights.

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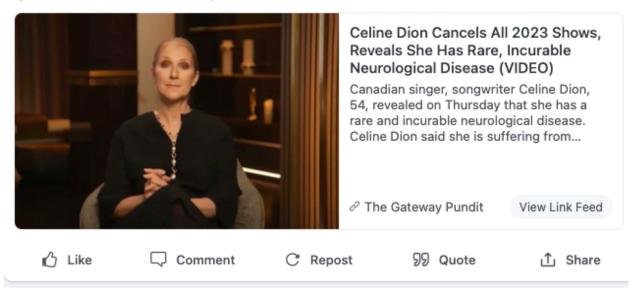


Figure 3: Social media posts claiming that Céline Dion was harmed by vaccines

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Conspiracy Theorist Stew Peters Claims COVID-19 Vaccines Are Fatal to Children; Shares NY 911 Recording as Alleged Evidence

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 6 December 2021, the conspiracy theorist Stew Peters published a video titled "Murder of Children Begins: First Responders: Audio Rescue of 11 YR Old Collapse After Jab!" (Figure 1). Stew Peters hosted Dr. Jane Ruby, a regular guest on the Dr. Stew Peters Show, who also promotes vaccine conspiracy theories. Dr. Ruby played for viewers a 911 recording of a dispatcher seemingly referring to an 11-year-old child who "collapsed" after getting the Pfizer vaccine. Dr. Ruby also cites the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) highlighting recent incidents across the U.S. of children who purportedly suffered side-effects from the COVID-19 vaccine. |
| Reach                                  | The video received 77,196 views on the video hosting site Rumble. On 8 December 2021, the video was reposted to BitChute, where it received 8,478 views. The video was also shared on Facebook. Approximately 30 Twitter users also shared links to the videos.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic observed.   |
| Geography                              | NY, U.S.  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specifics; the 911 tape Dr. Ruby played on the show is from Vestal, NY in Broome County.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense is continuing to track prominent sources of vaccine disinformation, including the Stew Peters show.  |





Figure 1: A 6 December 2021 video clip posted on Rumble by the conspiracy theorist Stew Peters claims that vaccines are fatal to children



# Filipino-Speaking TikTok User Posts Video of Child Suffering from Tremors Following COVID-19 Vaccination

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 December 2021, the Filipino-speaking TikTok user @Lan18_13 posted a video of a child suffering from tremors, requiring oxygen and on a gurney at a hospital. @Lan18_13 also posted the caption "The vaccine is not really a joke" (translated from Filipino).                                    |  |
| Reach                            | The video received 195k views and 6,730 comments. The video was reposted to Facebook, by Filipino-speaking user Tro Da Nos, where it received 75 likes and was shared 78 times. Tro Da Nos added the comment "Poor kid, he already experienced the side effect" (translated from filipino, Figure 2). |  |
| Demography                       | Filipino-speaking audiences.  |  |
| Geography                        | Philippines   |  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus observed.  |  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported the TikTok video and Facebook post.   |  |





Figure 2: A 7 December 2021, TikTok video initially posted by lan18\_13, and reposted on Facebook, alleges that an unnamed child suffered severe side effects following a COVID-19 vaccination.

# Mainstream Vietnamese News Outlet Reports that 10<sup>th</sup> Grader Died After COVID-19 Vaccination

| Source and Description of Threat | On 8 December 2021, the Vietnamese mainstream news outlet Dan Tri (dantri.com[.]vn) <u>published</u> an article claiming that a 10 <sup>th</sup> grader died shortly after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine (Figure 3). The article cites a report published by Vietnamese authorities; however, the article does not include additional evidence or a link to the official report. |
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| Reach                            | Dan Tri also publishes a daily print newspaper with an average weekly readership of 80 million. We did not observe this article reposted elsewhere on social media.   |
| Demography                       | Vietnamese-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Vietnam   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus observed.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to track potential vaccine mis/disinformation published in Vietnamese.   |



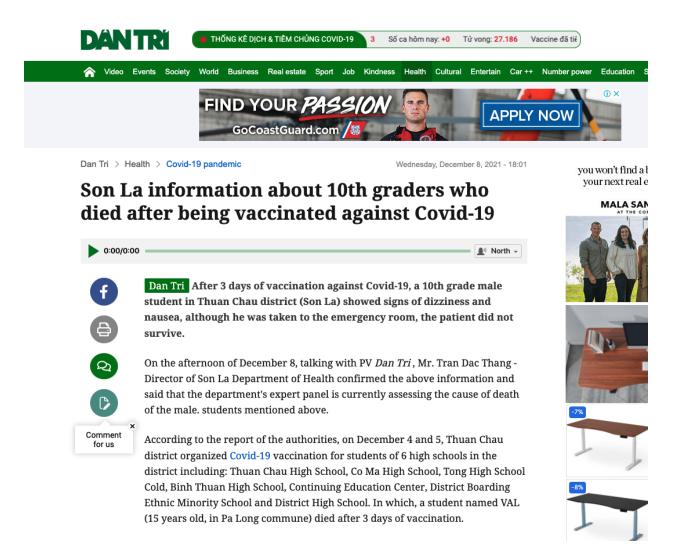


Figure 3: A 8 December article by the Vietnamese mainstream news outlet Dan Tri reports that a 10<sup>th</sup> grader died after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine (translated from Vietnamese)

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**Anti-Vaccine Billboard in Times Square Shared on Twitter** 

| Anti-vaccine Bilipoard III Times Square Shared on Twitter |   |
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| Source and Description of Threat                          | On 9 June 2022, Twitter user @alabeaty shared a 28-second clip of an electronic billboard on display in Times Square, New York City. The billboard claims that 28,552 people have been killed by COVID-19 vaccines in the United States and that 1,287,593 people have been injured. An individual speaking in the clip says that the billboard is at 1500 Broadway and urges viewers to visit the website of Jane Ruby, a prominent anti-vaccine influencer. |
| Reach   | This tweet has received 5,849 likes, 3,183 retweets, and 142 quote tweets. The video has been viewed 53.5k times.   |
| Demography  | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography   | New York City   |
| Language  | English   |
| NYC Specifics   | The billboard is located in Times Square  |
| New or evolving narrative?                                | No new narrative detected   |
| Response  | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information   |





Figure 1: Anti-vaccine digital billboard purportedly in Times Square

### Claims Spread that Chinese-Made Vaccine Causes Leukemia

| Source and Description of Threat | In recent weeks, an increasing number of social media users in China have claimed that they and their family members were diagnosed with leukemia and type 1 diabetes after receiving the Sinovac vaccine. Recently, GroupSense has observed English-language media outlets reporting on this trend, including vaccine-skeptical <i>The Epoch Times</i> . So far, we have not observed this specific narrative be applied to vaccines used in the United States. However, it is highly likely that this will emerge in the near future given the flexibility of misinformation narratives and preexisting narratives attributing a host of conditions to vaccines. Additionally, as misinformation about COVID-19 vaccines has spread to vaccines broadly, possible misinformation about vaccines not used in the U.S will likely be used to undermine the credibility of those that are. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this narrative spreading on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Getter, Parler  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English; Chinese; Vietnamese  |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed tweets promoting this narrative that were posted by accounts geotagged to New York City; none of these tweets have achieved high traction.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has regularly observed narratives attributing various cancers to COVID-19 vaccines, but has not observed narratives attributing type 1 diabetes to vaccines.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



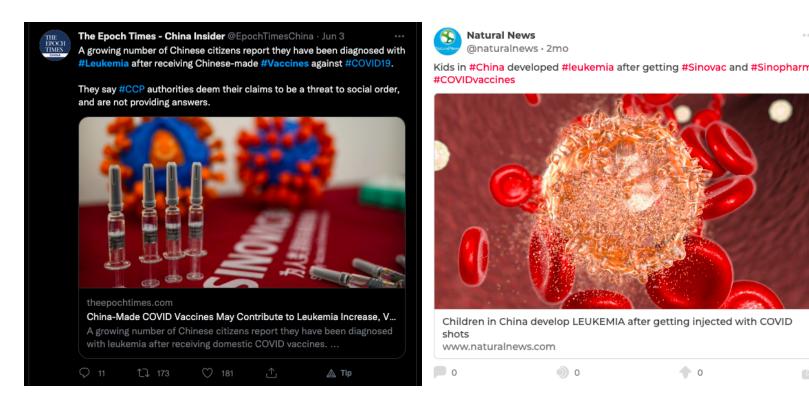




Figure 2: Articles and social media posts from unreliable sources sharing narrative that Sinovac causes leukemia and diabetes



# Anti-Vaxxers Claim Cases of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome Caused by Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | Recently, doctors and public health officials in Australia have drawn attention to developing a registry and better tracking measures for Sudden Adult Death Syndrome after several high-profile cases among seemingly healthy young people.  Discussion of this syndrome has been met with hostility by anti-vaxxers on social media. The emergent narrative primarily consists of claims that deaths attributed to SADS are actually caused by side effects of COVID-19 vaccines, particularly myocarditis and other cardiovascular complications. The narrative additionally claims that the recent focus on SADS is an attempt by the media and the public health establishment to distract from vaccine side effects and suppress criticism. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | This narrative is most active on Twitter, where it has been amplified by multiple high-following accounts and has received large spread.  |
| Demography                       | Young adults  |
| Geography                        | Australia   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: Tweets suggesting that SADS is caused by COVID-19 vaccines and Big Pharma



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## Lawyer Claims on Podcast that Vaccine Causes Marburg Virus, 5G Zombification

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 2 May 2022, Rumble account True World News posted a video featuring a discussion between podcaster Jeremy Prather and attorney Tom Callendar. In the video, which is a clip from the 22 April 2022 episode of Jeremy Prather's podcast <i>The Prather Point</i> , Tom Callendar claims that COVID-19 vaccines cause an infection of Marburg virus. According to this claim, the virus lies dormant until activated by a special 5G signal, which causes the virus to begin attacking. This is supposedly coupled with the deletion of genes to reduce independent thought and increase impulses to bite as part of a form of "zombification." Tom Callendar claims that this is the New World Order's plan, and that it has begun preparing the public to accept it through such actions as the CDC blog post "Preparedness 101: Zombie Apocalypse."  Jeremy Prather is a retired soldier and law enforcement officer who regularly promotes conspiracy theories on his podcasts and livestreams. Todd Callendar is an international law attorney who has represented U.S military members in lawsuits against vaccine mandates. |
| Reach                            | This video as shared by True World News has received 8,229 views. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, Bitchute, and Gettr. The original 52-minute episode received 44,680 views on Brighteon and has been shared on Gettr and Gab. Additionally, this video and narrative was promoted by talk show host Clay Clark in an interview with conspiracy theorist and former general Michael Flynn.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |



| NYC Specifics              | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
|----------------------------|---|
| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has observed narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines spread Marburg virus and that the vaccines cause zombification before; this is the first observation linking the two narratives. |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



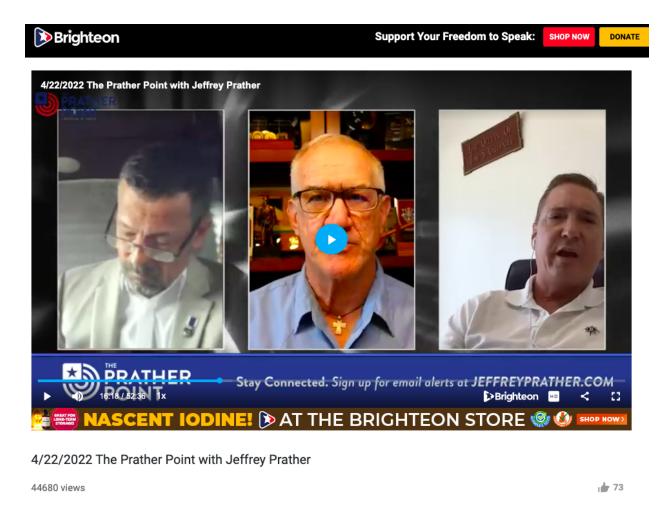


Figure 1: Episode of The Prather Point promoted by True World News

## *The Exposé* Claims That 90% of Pregnant Women Who Took Pfizer Vaccine Miscarried

| Source and Description of Threat | On 9 May 2022, British conspiracy news site <i>The Exposé</i> published an <u>article</u> claiming that 82% to 97% (averaged as 90% in the headline) of pregnant women who took the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in the months following emergency authorization experienced miscarriages. The article makes this claim using data from recently-released Pfizer internal documents. Similar to other articles from this source, the article manipulates and misinterprets the statistics to support claims that the vaccine is dangerous. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, and Gettr.  |
| Demography                       | Pregnant women   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Article by The Exposé

## **Anti-Vaccine Twitter Uses Johnson & Johnson Restriction to Push False Narratives**

| On 5 May 2022, the FDA restricted the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine to those who request it or do not have access to other vaccines due to rare risk of blood clotting. This news has been met with a sense of vindication by many anti-vaccine users and activists on Twitter, who have taken it as proof that COVID-19 vaccines are categorically dangerous. In addition, the announcement has been used to attack efforts to push back against vaccine misinformation and promote broader anti-vaccine narratives. |
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| This story has been promoted and commented on by many prominent anti-vaccine activists with substantial Twitter followings,, including Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (423.2k followers), Luke Rudkowski (306.7k followers), Maajid Nawaz (494.5k followers), and Liz Wheeler (686.7k followers).  |
| No specific demographic targeted  |
| United States   |
| English   |
| Luke Rudkowski is based in New York City.   |
| Evolving narrative: this story fuels broader narratives that vaccines are unsafe, in particular for cardiovascular reasons.   |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |
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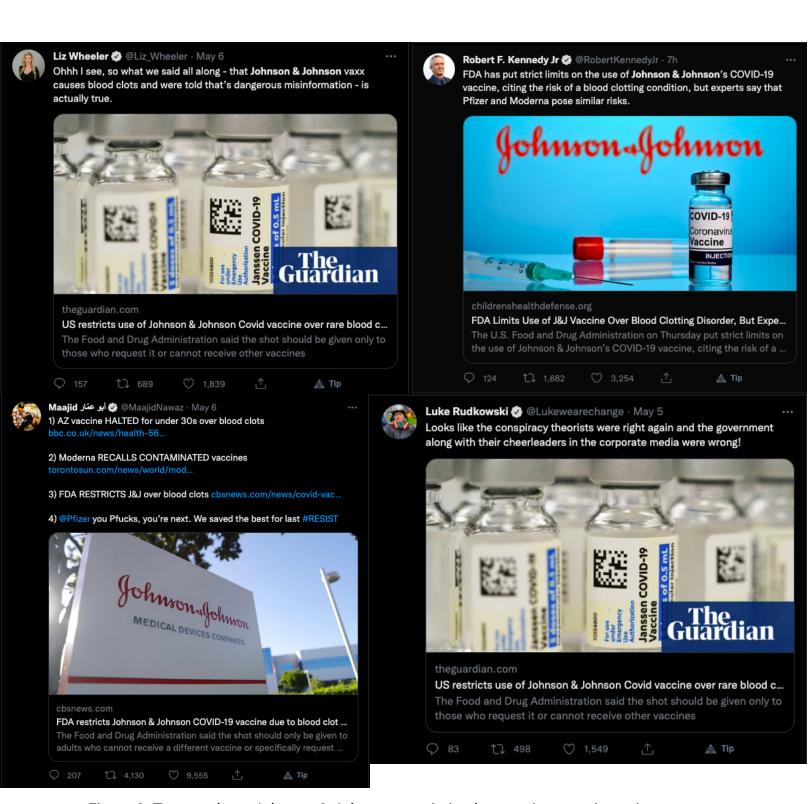


Figure 3: Tweets about Johnson & Johnson restriction by prominent anti-vaccine accounts.



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10 February 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



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Russian TikToker with Large Following Claims that COVID Vaccines are Making People Sick

| Making People S                        | ick  |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 3 February 2022, Russian TikTok user @marina_izyurova posted a video in which she angrily talks about COVID-19 vaccines. She says that after two years of pandemic, it has only been after vaccines were rolled out, particularly for children, that she has seen a large surge in illness. She then posted a follow-up video continuing her thoughts.  @marina_izyurova appears to live in Novokuznetsk, Russia, based on previous TikToks. She has expressed skepticism regarding COVID-19 and vaccines in other videos, though they do not comprise the bulk of her content. |
| Reach                                  | This video received 5.1m views, 184.4k likes, 52.5k shares, and 9447 comments. @marina_izyurova has 13k followers on TikTok. This video was shared on 10 February 2022 in Ковид Сопротивление (translation: Covid Resistance), a Russian-language, COVID-skeptic and anti-vaccine Telegram channel with 125,758 subscribers. It received 11k views in the channel.   |
| Demography                             | Russian-speakers; children and parents   |
| Geography                              | Russia   |
| Language                               | Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified; however, the popularity of this video means that it could circulate among NYC's sizable Russian-speaking population.   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new or evolving narrative identified  |
| Response                               | GroupSense reported this TikTok for Misleading Information   COVID-19 Information.   |



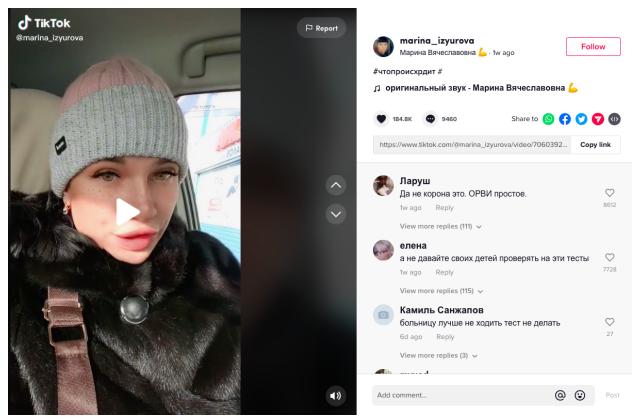


Figure 1: TikTok by @marina\_izyurova

# Out-of-Context Clip from BBC Documentary Used to Support Claims that COVID-19 Vaccines Cause HIV

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 February 2022, Twitter user @SuperNipsy tweeted, "BBC admits they use HIV to make the covid vaccine." Attached to the tweet was a 36-clip from an episode of the BBC documentary series <i>Horizon</i> . The episode, which aired in June 2021, is about the development of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. The clip features Dr. Keith Campbell, a vaccine researcher from the University of Queensland, discusses how his solution to ensuring an antibody response to the COVID spike protein was attaching a tiny fragment of HIV protein to the viral structure. Replies to @SuperNipsy's tweet reveal that many of their followers take this clip as evidence that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous.  @SuperNipsy regularly posts and shares content claiming that the COVID-19 pandemic is fake and that vaccines against the virus are dangerous. Their account does not include a bio, and |
|                                  | they appear to primarily post content related to the United States, Australia, and Canada.   |
| Reach                            | This tweet received 669 likes, 548 retweets, and 199 quote tweets. The video received 34.7k views. GroupSense has observed this clip posted elsewhere on Twitter, as well as on Rumble and Bitchute, by other anti-vaccine accounts.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom; Australia  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: as discussed in our <u>report</u> of 7 February 2022, GroupSense has observed a significant surge in narratives linking COVID-19 vaccines to HIV in wake of the publication of two recent reports on the virus.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information. We will continue to monitor for narratives linking COVID-19 vaccines to HIV.  |



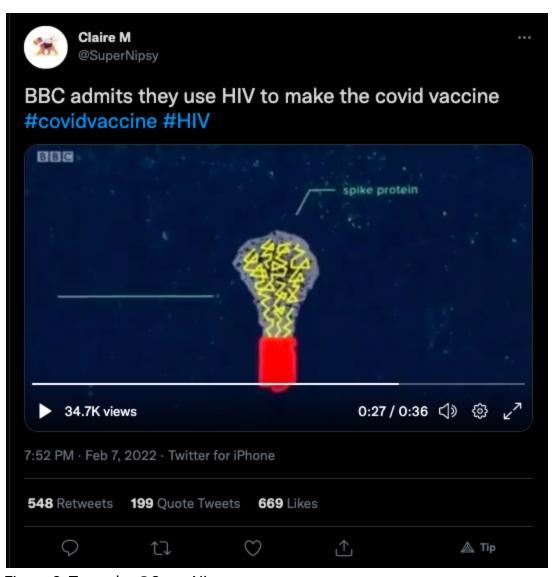


Figure 2: Tweet by @SuperNipsy

## **Dr. Robert Malone Amplifies Narrative that Vaccines Have Caused Cancer** in Military

| in Military                      |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 3 February 2022, a clip from Steve Bannon's War Room show featuring an interview with Dr. Robert Malone was posted to Rumble. In the clip, Dr. Malone cites unsourced data provided by Dr. Ryan Cole (a prominent anti-vaccine pathologist in Idaho) to claim that COVID-19 vaccines have enabled sharp increases in rates of cancer, ovarian dysfunction, and other severe health conditions. Dr. Malone singles out the effect of vaccines on the U.S military, claiming that it has wreaked mass harm among service members and other Department of Defense personnel.  Dr. Robert Malone is a medical researcher and one of the most prominent voices opposing COVID-19 vaccines. He originally centered his opposition solely against vaccinating children while claiming he himself supported it for adults; however, in recent months he appears to be pivoting to claim that the vaccines are dangerous for all age demographics. |
| Reach                            | This video received 38,613 views and 2,396 likes on Rumble. The link has been shared 759 times on Facebook. It was shared by multiple users on Twitter, but no high-engagement accounts.   |
| Demography                       | Military members; children   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: narratives claiming that military members were developing cancer and other conditions after COVID-19 vaccines were first reported by GroupSense in our report of 27 January 2022. This video demonstrates a continued interest in this narrative, which may grow further due to the endorsement of a major anti-vaccine influencer.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread of this video and the narratives it promotes.   |





Figure 3: Recent War Room clip featuring Dr. Robert Malone

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## Fitness TikToker Claims that Washington State Will Discuss Involuntary Detainment of Unvaccinated Individuals

| Source and Description of Threat | On 8 January 2022, TikTok user @geastey posted a video claiming that the Washington State Board of Health will begin discussion on 12 January 2022 of applying specific infectious disease codes in relation to COVID-19. The codes in question allow for the detainment and mandatory quarantine of individuals deemed a public health risk by public health officials. Due to the discretion that would be given to officials, @geastey claims that these codes will be used to persecute people who decline to be vaccinated against COVID-19. This narrative has promulgated throughout Washington, and the State Board of Health issued a public statement rebutting it.  @geastey is Grant Eastey, an actor and a social media fitness influencer. He does not report his location, but based on his social media posts GroupSense assesses with high confidence that he is based in Seattle, Washington. On his TikTok account, he frequently promotes natural immunity and healthy living as alternatives to being vaccinated against COVID-19. |
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| Reach                            | This TikTok received 343.9k views, 30.4k likes, and 14.6k shares on the platform. GroupSense observed the video shared twice on Facebook; the posts did not receive traction. Mr. Eastey did not share the video on his other social media profiles.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Washington, United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | The video does not mention New York City; however, GroupSense has previously reported on misleading claims that the New York State Assembly is discussing the implementation of similar detainment measures to those claimed in the video (see advisory #8991 from 23 December 2021.)   |



| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has recently observed an uptick in narratives suggesting that state governments will soon begin the forced detainment of unvaccinated people.   |
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| Response                   | GroupSense reported the video to TikTok for Misleading Information   COVID-19 misinformation, and reported the two Facebook posts sharing the video as well. We will continue monitoring for the spread of this video and false narratives regarding state public health policies. |





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Figure 1: TikTok by Grant Eastey

### New Zealand Doctor Claims that Vaccines are Used for Population Control

| Source and Description of Threat  Reach | On 4 January 2022, Dr. Sam Bailey posted a video to her channel on the video sharing platform odysee[.]com claiming that numerous global organizations involved in vaccination efforts for COVID-19 (including the World Health Organization and the Gates Foundation) have historically sought to implement population control through the use of vaccines.  Dr. Bailey is a New Zealand-based general practitioner who has regularly promoted conspiracy theories regarding viruses and vaccines since 2019. She and her husband Dr. Mark Bailey have repeatedly referred to the COVID-19 pandemic as "the covid fraud," claiming that the virus does not occur in nature and is used as a pretext for global elites to seize control. A key component of her arguments is a rejection of the established germ theory model of disease transmission and a belief that viruses are a pretext for malicious exploitation of the public.  The original video received 26k views and 1,257 likes on odysee[.]com. It was reposted by many other accounts on the platform, as well as green to detail the Pitabuta Pumble, and |
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|   | platform, as well as crossposted to Bitchute, Rumble, and Twitter. Additionally, the video was discussed in an article for the British fringe media outlet <i>The Daily Exposé</i> , which was then shared on the website of prominent British conspiracy activist Davide Icke.   |
| Demography                              | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                               | New Zealand; United Kingdom   |
| Language                                | English   |
| NYC Specifics                           | No NYC-based nexus detected.  |
| New or evolving narrative?              | Narratives portraying COVID-19 vaccines as a form of population control have been persistent since the beginning of the vaccine rollout.  |
| Response                                | GroupSense will continue to monitor for ongoing spread of this video and further COVID-19 misinformation spread by Dr. Sam Bailey. Additionally, we reported the twelve tweets linking the video under Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.  |



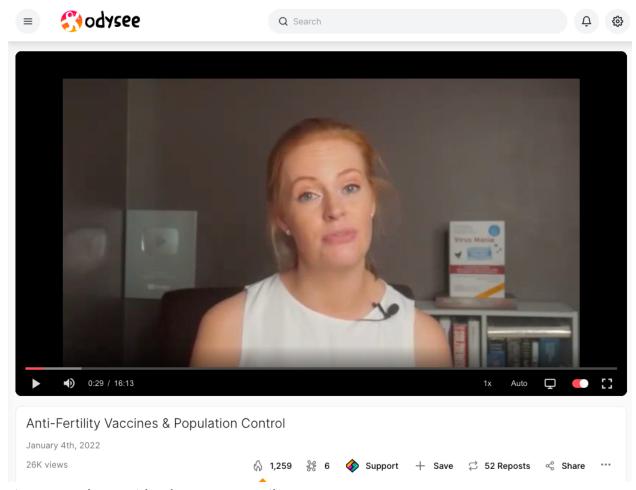


Figure 2: Odysee video by Dr. Sam Bailey

### TikTok Video on Rumble Claims NYC COVID Cases Due to 5G Networks

| Source and Description of Threat | On 10 January 2022, Rumble user nonvaxer420 posted a video by TikTok user @taurus.music claiming that COVID-19 is caused by radiation from 5G towers. The video has since been deleted from TikTok, and appears to have been originally created in April 2020 judging by the date on the COVID case tracker shown in the video. In the TikTok, @taurus.music alleges that there is a direct correlation between COVID-19 cases and 5G deployments. As his first example, he notes the high number of case COVID cases in New York City (which was the epicenter of the pandemic in the United States at the time) and the city's high density of 5G deployments.  nonvaxer420 does not have identifying details on Rumble and regular posts anti-vaccine and conspiracy content. @taurus.music self-reports as living in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and mostly creates TikToks about house music, with occasional |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | posts expressing hostility toward COVID safety measures and sympathy toward conspiracy theories.  |
| Reach                            | Nonvaxer420's video on Rumble received 541 views and 23 likes. The video was shared on Twitter by three accounts; none of the tweets received traction. GroupSense was not able to identify the viewership on the original TikTok, as it has been deleted. We did not observe the TikTok shared elsewhere.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Toronto, Canada; New York City  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | @taurus.music uses New York City's high number of COVID-19 cases and density of 5G deployments in April 2020 as evidence that 5G radiation causes COVID-19  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | 5G radiation as a cause of COVID-19 has been a persistent narrative since the beginning of the pandemic.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread of this video and narratives linking COVID-19 to 5G. Additionally, we reported the three tweets linking the video under Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.  |



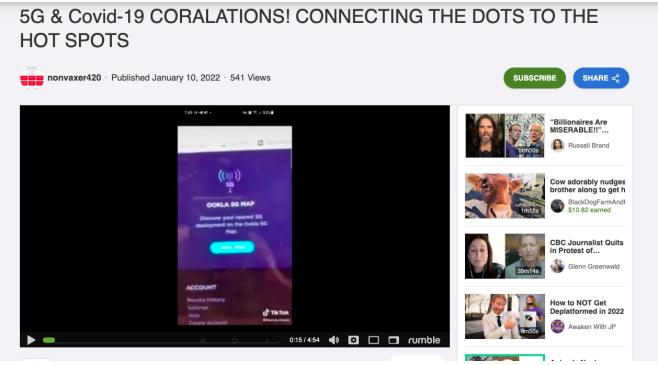


Figure 3: Rumble video sharing @taurus.music's TikTok about 5G and COVID-19

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### Study Claims that People Under 50 are More Likely to Die from Vaccine than from COVID-19

| Source and                 | On 13 February 2022, Dr. Stephanie Seneff and Kathy Dopp   |
|----------------------------|--|
| Description of Threat      | released a paper online in which they claimed analysis on all available data from the U.S and UK on COVID-19 vaccines demonstrates that people under 50 who are vaccinated against COVID-19 are more likely to die than than all unvaccinated individuals from the same demographic. They then claim that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective for all age groups under 80. In the first two weeks of March, this study began to spread as anti-vaccine media outlets discovered it and began reporting on the supposed findings. |
|                            | Dr. Stephanie Seneff is a lecturer in computer science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She has promoted false claims regarding the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. Kathy Dopp is a self-described independent researcher who claims to have an MS in Mathematics from the University of Utah and has also promoted false narratives around COVID-19 vaccines.   |
| Reach                      | GroupSense observed the direct link to this study shared on Twitter by several low-engagement accounts in the first two weeks of March. A 3 March 2022 story on the article from conspiracy website National File was shared on Twitter and Gettr, and linked to 470 times on Facebook. A 9 March 2022 story on the study from Natural News has been shared on Gettr and received 4,450 views on its web page.   |
| Demography                 | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                  | United States; United Kingdom  |
| Language                   | English  |
| NYC Specifics              | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative? | No new narrative detected  |



| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and |
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|          | evolution of this narrative.                           |



COVID-19 and All-Cause Mortality Data by Age Group Reveals Risk of COVID Vaccine-Induced Fatality is Equal to or Greater than the Risk of a COVID death for all Age Groups Under 80 Years Old as of 6 February 2022.

Kathy Dopp, MS Mathematics and Stephanie Seneff, PhD 13 February 2022.

#### Abstract

As of 6 February 2022, based on publicly available official UK and US data, all age groups under 50 years old are at greater risk of fatality after receiving a COVID-19 inoculation than an unvaccinated person is at risk of a COVID-19 death. All age groups under 80 years old have virtually no benefit from receiving a COVID-19 inoculation, and the younger ages incur significant risk. This analysis is conservative because it ignores the fact that inoculation-induced adverse events such as thrombosis, myocarditis, Bell's palsy, and other vaccine-induced injuries can lead to shortened life span. When one takes into consideration the fact that there is approximately a 90% decrease in risk of COVID-19 death if early treatment is provided to all symptomatic high-risk persons, one can only conclude that mandates of COVID-19 inoculations are ill-advised. Considering the emergence of antibody-resistant variants like Delta and Omicron, for most age groups COVID-19 vaccine inoculations result in higher death rates than COVID-19 does for the unvaccinated.

Figure 1: Study by Dr. Stephanie Seneff and Kathy Dopp



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#### News

New Study: 'Risk of COVID Vaccine-Induced Fatality Is Equal To Or Greater Than The Risk of a COVID Death For All Age Groups Under 80 Years Old'



Figure 2: Article about Dr. Seneff and Ms. Dopp's study

#### Trending



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Texas Values Action Pulls Back Endorsement of Van Taylor After National File ISIS Bride Rim Job Exposé



Kamala Harris Goes Viral for Speaking with Different Accents and Cringeworthy 'Off-Script' Moment



After Ottawa Police Cleared Truckers. Canada's

# British Nursing Instructor Claims Documents Show Pfizer Vaccine is Dangerous

| Dangerous                        |   |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 9 March 2022, Dr. John Campbell posted a <u>video</u> to his YouTube channel in which he discusses recently-released Pfizer documents. Dr. Campbell goes through the report, and claims that the number of adverse events and post-vaccine deaths demonstrates that the risk-benefit analysis shows that the vaccines are too dangerous to be worth giving, particularly due to the seemingly milder omicron variant.  Dr. John Campbell is a retired British nursing educator. He has made false claims regarding the use of ivermectin to treat COVID-19 and the actual number of COVID-19 cases in the United Kingdom. In recent months, he has given credence to anti-vaccine narratives on his YouTube channel. |
| Reach                            | This video has received 1,102,790 views and 64k likes on YouTube. It has been shared on Facebook 28.2k times, and has been shared on Twitter as well.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This video's claims build on the growing false narratives claiming that recently-released Pfizer documents prove that the company's vaccine is dangerous.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |



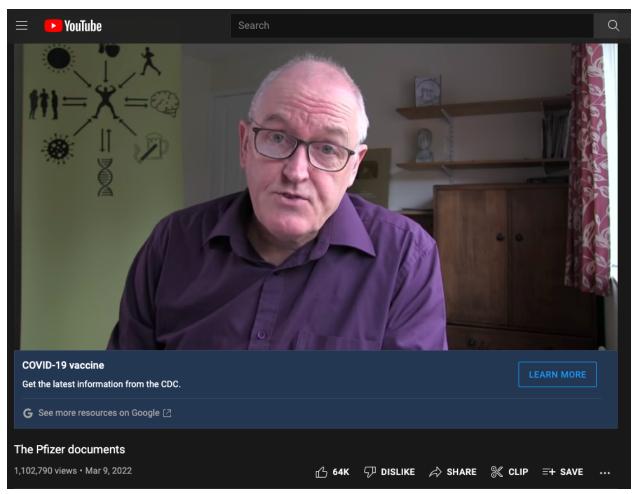


Figure 3: Video by Dr. John Campbell

# InfoWars Video Suggests Link Between mRNA Vaccines and U.S Biolabs in Ukraine

| Source and Description of Threat | On 5 March 2022, InfoWars released a video by editor and producer Greg Reese claiming that the United States maintains illegal bioweapons in Ukraine, some of which are working on a pathogen specifically tailored to Russian DNA. The video also connects U.S biology labs in Ukraine to mRNA vaccines, claiming that the two are linked in destroying humans at the genetic level as part of the "Great Reset" planned by the global elite. |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | This video has received 592,836 views on Banned.video,<br>InfoWar's main video platform of choice. The video has received 46,430 views on Rumble.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States; Ukraine   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative: narratives claiming that U.S biolabs in Ukraine are connected to mRNA vaccines appear to have first emerged in the past week.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



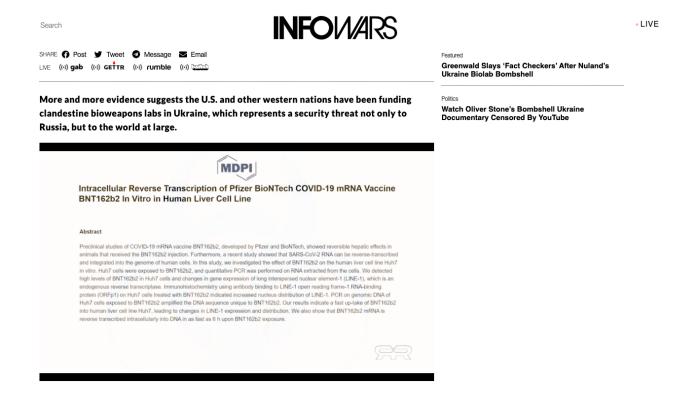


Figure 4: InfoWars video linking U.S labs in Ukraine to mRNA vaccines



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### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Polish Medical Researcher Claims Vaccines Injuring Masses of Hospital Workers

| Source and Description of Threat | On 9 November 2022, self-reported Polish medical researcher Piotr Witczak tweeted (in Polish), "In 4 months, out of 4,700 Pfizer vaccinated workers in one Portuguese hospital, 3,668 reported complications of 528 BIG events (most in gr 40-59I) "Noteworthy is the report of a case of miscarriage." Reaction to vaccines more troublesome than c19." In subsequent tweets, he insisted that these findings are proof of mass adverse effects and injuries stemming from COVID-19 vaccines among hospital workers, as well as proof of harms to pregnant women and children. |
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| Reach                            | This tweet received 746 likes, 268 retweets, and 8 quote tweets.  |
| Demography                       | Polish-speakers; hospital workers   |
| Geography                        | Poland; Portugal  |
| Language                         | Polish  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus detected  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on existing narratives claiming that hospital staff are being injured by COVID-19 vaccines and further promotes it in Polish.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



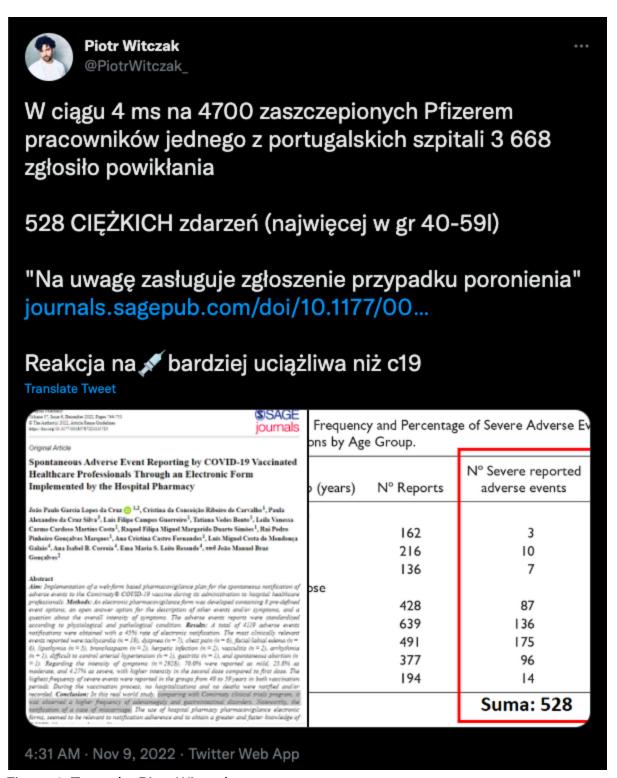


Figure 1: Tweet by Piotr Witczak



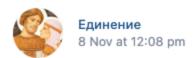
# Australian Video Claiming to Show Vaccine Nanostructures Shared by Popular VK Account

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 October 2022 Australian conspiracy theorist Maria Zeee interviewed Dr. David Nixon, whom she claims had made alarming findings while researching COVID-19 vaccines under a microscope. In the interview, Dr. Nixon claims nanostructures with robotic arms assembling themselves in realtime in COVID-19 vaccine fluid. Maria Zeee and Dr. Nixon both suggest that the nanostructures are being guided by electromagnetic frequencies. Maria Zeee then claims that once the nanostructures are complete, they kill the vaccine recipient.  On 8 November 2022, the video was shared on VK by the Russian-language account Единение (Unity), which has 20,777 followers. The account shared the video with Russian-language subtitles and summarized it in an accompanying Russian-language post. |
| Reach                            | This video received 163,490 views on Rumble. It has been shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, Telegram, and Brighteon. The video with Russian subtitles received 5,713 views and was shared 104 times.   |
| Demography                       | Russian-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Australia; Russia  |
| Language                         | English; Russians  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this video's purporting to show nanostructures self-assembling expands upon pre-existing narratives claiming that bizarre structures are being found in the bloodstreams of vaccinated people.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 2: Video by Maria Zeee



Начертание посредством проекта ковид-19-5G, под видом "спасительной вакцины".

Люди спрашивают почему они не видят в них изменения, у принявших начертание?

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Figure 3: Post by Единение

# InfoWars Writer Claims that NYC Marathon Runner Collapsed Due to Vaccine

| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 November 2022 InfoWars writer Adam Salazar posted an article discussing a video of Brazilian long distance runner Daniel Do Nascimento collapsing during the 2022 New York City Marathon. The article acknowledges how the runner's representatives stated that he collapsed due to dehydration and low blood sugar. However, the article then links Daniel Do Nascimento's collapse to other supposed sudden health issues among young athletes in recent years. The article points to a claimed stream of athletes experiencing health issues since the introduction of COVID-19 vaccines, thereby implying that Daniel Do Nascimento's collapse may have been due to the vaccines. |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Twitter,<br>Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and the patriots[.]win forum. GroupSense<br>observed at least one Chinese-language account on Gettr<br>sharing this article.  |
| Demography                       | Athletes   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English; Chinese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | This article is about a competitor in the New York City Marathon.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative feeds into existing narratives claiming that athletes are being injured by COVID-19 vaccines.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





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# **Shock Video: Lead Runner Collapses During New York City Marathon**

▶ Brazilian runner Daniel Do Nascimento slowed to a walk before unexpectedly falling onto the pavement with only five miles to go.

▶ Wasit the vax?



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Figure 4: InfoWars article about Daniel Do Nascimento



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

11 April 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

Popular Tweet Suggests COVID-19 Vaccine Causes Female Hair Loss

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 10 April 2022, Twitter user @DaniiiiV tweeted, "So now a bunch of women I went to high school with lost all their hair from an autoimmune disease?? They all have one thing in common take a wild guess." Replies to this tweet have overwhelmingly interpreted this to mean that women have been losing their hair due to receiving COVID-19 vaccines. At least one reply connected this suggestion to a recently-emerged conspiracy theory claiming that Chris Rock's joke about Jada Pinkett-Smith at the 2022 Academy Awards was intended to lift the public profile of the hair-loss condition alopecia areata in preparation for Pfizer to release a drug treating it. This and other replies also claim that the "Pfizer docs" list alopecia as a vaccine side effect.  @DaniiiiV self-reports as Danielle Vanasse, and describes |
|                                  | herself as a homesteader in her bio. Most of her tweets relate to her farm, but she has also shared anti-vaccine content.   |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 25.9k likes, 5,100 retweets, and 479 quote tweets. @DaniiiiV has 3,751 followers on Twitter, indicating that this tweet has spread widely outside of her immediate network.   |
| Demography                       | Women   |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense identified this tweet through a reply to it by NYC-based account @CostasNYC68. This reply has not received any traction.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative: narratives tying COVID-19 vaccines to hair loss and alopecia appear to have gained significant traction in recent weeks.   |



| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread |
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|          | of this narrative.  |





Figure 1: Tweet by @DaniiiiV

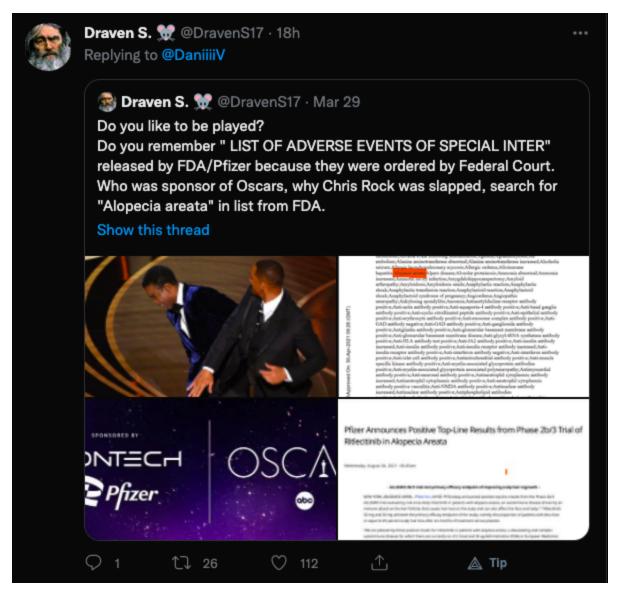


Figure 2: Reply to @DaniiiiV linking vaccine to alopecia and Pfizer financial interests

## The Exposé Claims that Vaccines Cause Hepatitis in Children

| Source and Description of Threat | On 9 April 2022, prominent British conspiracy site <i>The Exposé</i> published an article discussing rising cases of hepatitis among children in the United Kingdom. In response to the announcement by the UK Health Security Agency, <i>The Exposé</i> claims that the rise is due to COVID-19 vaccines. As evidence, <i>The Exposé</i> includes screenshots of Pfizer trial documents discussing liver enlargement. The article claims that the vaccines have been seen to cause autoimmune hepatitis, in keeping with prior claims from <i>The Exposé</i> regarding vaccine-induced autoimmune disease. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook,<br>Telegram, Gettr, and Gab.  |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative: this is the first time GroupSense has observed claims of vaccine-induced hepatitis   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |







Figure 3: Article from The Exposé

## **Substack Writer Claims that Chronic Covid Fueled By Vaccines**

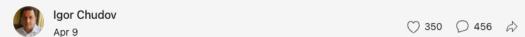
|                                  | Claims that Cinomic Covia racica by vaccines  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 9 April 2022, Substack writer Igor Chudov posted an article discussing chronic COVID-19 and repeat infections in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. He claims that these cases are caused in part by COVID-19 vaccines, which supposedly erode people's immune capacity. Igor Chudov claims that vaccinated people cannot develop natural immunity and that the vaccines are ineffective, and thus are vulnerable to reinfections that in turn weaken their immune systems even further. Igor Chudov has previously promoted narratives of vaccine-induced immune system damage before. |
| Reach                            | This article has received 350 likes and 456 comments on Substack. It has gained traction on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Europe; Australia; New Zealand  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: Igor Chudov's article provides a seemingly scientific explanation to support pre-existing narratives that COVID-19 vaccines cause autoimmune disorders.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



## Igor's Newsletter

## AIDS-Like "Chronic Covid" is Taking Over Europe, Australia and NZ

The Boosted Cannot Clear Covid Easily and Keep Getting Reinfected



This article will explain exactly why endless Covid reinfections happen, and the dangerous consequences that they lead to, based on recent scientific advances.

What's happening?

When Omicron appeared around December of last year, the powers-to-be in most Western countries found themselves in a situation of mass vaccine failure, where a Covid variant Omicron, about infectious as measles, was spreading like wildfire, while at the same time evading vaccine immunity.

So, the clever solution was to abolish containment altogether, **wish** "illness and death" on the unvaccinated people, and hope that the vaccinated world gains "herd immunity" while enjoying relatively low mortality.

Figure 4: Substack post by Igor Chudov



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11 August 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Anti-Vaxxers Claim that Denmark has Banned COVID-19 Vaccines for People Under Eighteen

| People Under Eig                 | 91100011   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat | In recent days, GroupSense has observed narratives emerge claiming that Denmark has banned the administration of COVID-19 vaccines to people under eighteen due to the risk of side effects.  This narrative appears to have first emerged on Twitter on 7 August 2022 in a tweet from user @CBroendsholmA. This user appears to actually be pro-vaccination, and appears to have been criticizing Danish health authorities for their decision to roll back their vaccination campaign for the season and restrict under-18 vaccination to those individuals with a doctor's recommendation and immunocompromised individuals.  This narrative appears to have been picked up in anti-vaccine circles by 9 August and has been distorted to claim that Denmark has banned COVID-19 vaccines for all people under 18 regardless of health status and medical recommendation. The primary proponents of this narrative so far appear to be American anti-vaccine novelist and former journalist Alex Berenson, who has promoted it on Twitter and Substack, and the Canadian digital outlets The Western Standard and The Counter |
| Reach                            | Signal.  GroupSense observed this narrative spreading on Twitter,  |
|                                  | Facebook, Gab, Gettr, Parler, Substack, and Telegram.  |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | Denmark; United States; Canada   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | One of the key proponents of this narrative is NYC-based author Alex Berenson  |



| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: this narrative is an expansion of preexisting narratives claiming that European countries are further restricting COVID-19 vaccination for children. |
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| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



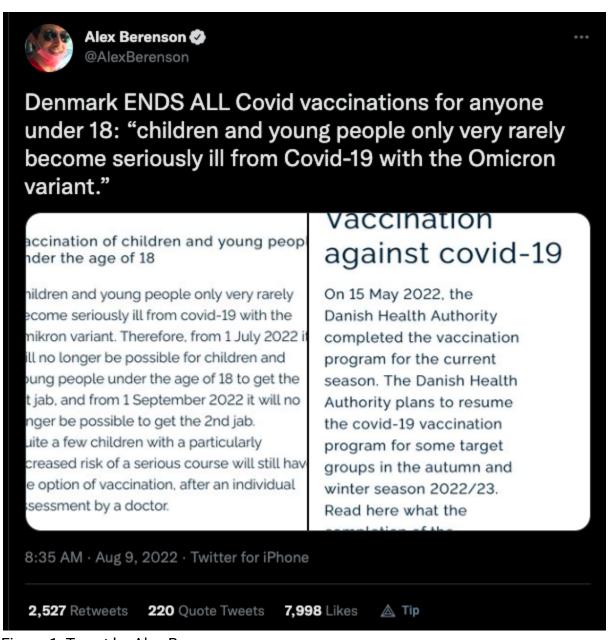


Figure 1: Tweet by Alex Berenson

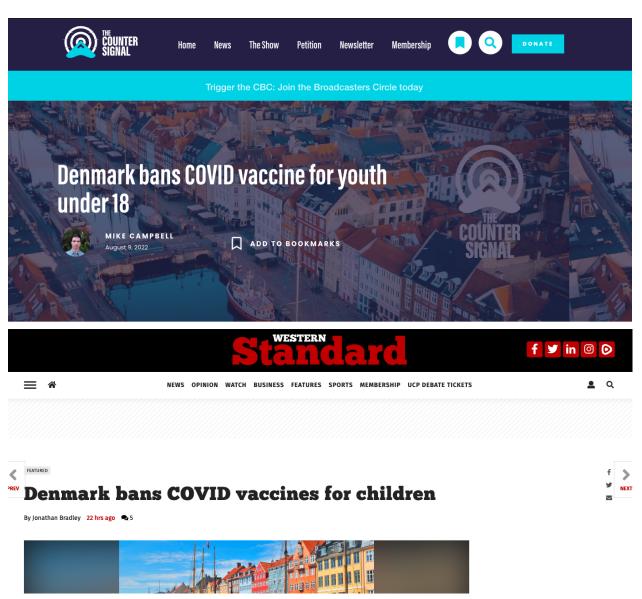


Figure 2: Articles from The Counter Signal and The Western Standard

### Dutch Vaccine Researcher Claims that Boosters Killing 1 in 800 People Over 60

| In an <u>interview</u> that first appeared online on 30 July 2022, American anti-vaccine advocate Dr. Robert Malone and Dutch veterinary vaccine researcher Dr. Theo Schetters discussed COVID-19 vaccines. In the interview. Dr. Schetters claims to have parsed Dutch government data on vaccination and excess deaths and to have discovered that excess deaths increased in weeks following a week of high vaccine uptake. Dr. Schetters claims that after analyzing the data, he found that around 1 in 800 people over 60 years of age who received a COVID-19 booster shot died. As a result, he calls for the vaccines to immediately be removed from the market. |
|---|
| This video has been viewed and shared on Rumble, YouTube, Bitchute, Facebook, Twitter, Gab, and Gettr. In addition, it has been promoted in multiple articles in English and Dutch.   |
| Senior citizens   |
| Netherlands; United States  |
| English; Dutch  |
| No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| Evolving narrative: this narrative provides a new claim to broader claims that vaccines and boosters specifically kill recipients.  |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |
|   |





Figure 3: Interview featuring Dr. Robert Malone and Dr. Theo Schetters

## **Substack Writer Claims Monkeypox Vaccines are Ineffective and Dangerous**

| Dangerous                        |   |
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| Source and Description of Threat | In a Substack <u>article</u> published on 11 August 2022, anti-vaccine activist Dr. Meryl Nass claimed that the monkeypox vaccine Jyneos fails to prevent infection. In light of this, she claims that the vaccine is too dangerous to be worth taking and should be avoided at all costs. She goes on to claim that the Centers for Disease Control are hiding the results of trials of the vaccine and that shortages of monkeypox vaccines are fake. Dr. Nass also insinuates that plans to offer diluted doses of the vaccine will result in unknown and harmful substances being added to the vaccines.  Dr. Meryl Nass is a Maine physician who had her medical license suspended earlier this year for her promotion of misinformation surrounding COVID-19. |
| Reach                            | This article has received 109 likes and 52 comments.<br>GroupSense has observed this article spreading on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Maine   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative demonstrates the ongoing application of preexisting narratives claiming that vaccines are untested and dangerous to monkeypox vaccines   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |
|                                  |   |





Figure 4: Article by Dr. Meryl Nass



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### Video Claiming COVID Vaccines Made from Aborted Fetuses Spreading Through NYC Anti-Vax Community

| Through NTC An                         | ti-vax Community  |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 29 June 2022, Twitter user @Emma89572703 posted a video of a woman talking about the cell line HEK 293. The woman claims that this cell line is contained in the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and was derived from a late-term fetus that was removed from the womb and then butchered without anesthesia to extract the stem cells. As a result, she claims that the vaccine is made from murdered babies.                         |
|  | The original video appears to have been posted to Instagram by the account @newyorkfreedomrally, which may be associated with the organization New York Freedom Rally. This organization has been highly active in opposing mask and vaccine mandates, and has become a focal point for anti-vaccine sentiment in New York City.  |
|  | GroupSense could not find the account @newyorkfreedomrally on Instagram. New York Freedom Rally's official account appears to be @nyfreedomrally, and does not contain this video. This account first posted on 24 February 2022, while New York Freedom Rally claims to have been founded in fall 2020. It is thus possible that this video was originally posted by a different associated account that has since been deleted. |
| Reach                                  | @Emma89572703's tweet containing the video has received 75 likes, 57 retweets, and 18 quote tweets. The account has 9,631 followers. The video has received 81.5k views on Twitter.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | New York City   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | This video appears to have been originally posted by an account connected to the NYC-based organization New York Freedom  |



|                            | Rally. Additionally, GroupSense observed this video shared on Twitter by accounts geolocated to New York City. |
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| New or evolving narrative? | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                   | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.                                 |



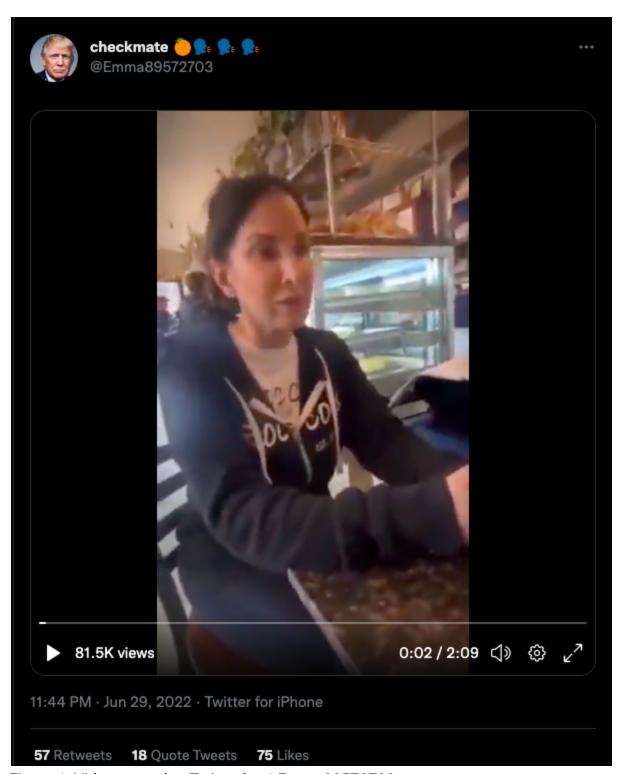


Figure 1: Video posted to Twitter by @Emma89572703

## Popular Anti-Vaccine Commentator Promotes Protests Against Child Vaccines in New York City

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 July 2022, the Telegram channel Real World News shared videos of an anti-vaccine protest in New York City. The accompanying post says, "Activists Stand Strong to Safeguard Children From the COVID Gene Therapy Shots. Today's protest at the Children's vaccination site in Time Square, NYC. This site is for kids 5 years to 6 months."  Two days later, the post was shared in the Telegram channel of Jane Ruby, a popular anti-vaccine commentator who hosts a web show on <i>Red Voice Media</i> . In the post, Jane Ruby celebrated the protests and called upon anti-vaxxers in other cities to |
|                                  | protest as well.   |
| Reach                            | The original post in Real World News (15,013 subscribers) has received 8,057 views. Jane Ruby's post in her personal Telegram channel (105,373 subscribers) has received 21.1k views.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | These posts promote anti-vaccine protests and gene therapy narratives centered in New York City  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media actors outside of NYC who promote anti-vax narratives and organizing activity within the city.  |



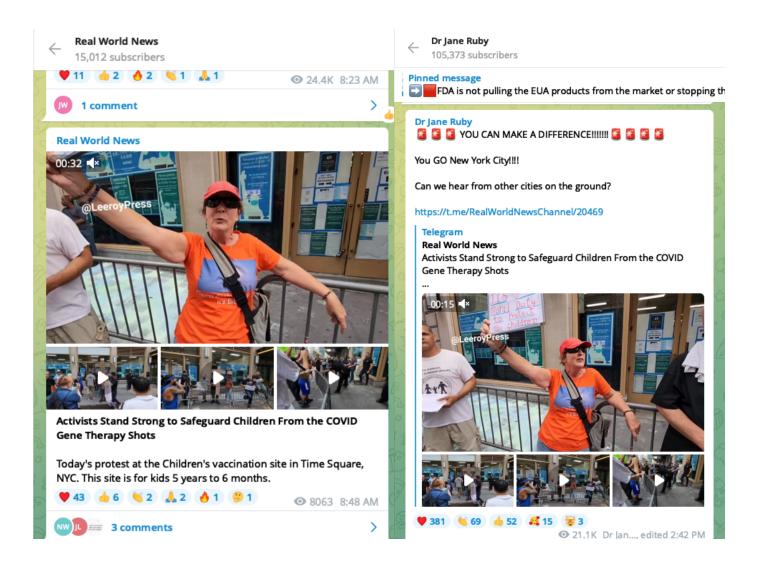


Figure 2: Telegram posts promoting protests against child vaccination in New York City

## Canadian Conspiracy Think Tank Promotes False Claims About Children and Vaccines from Israeli Conspiracy Outlet

| and vaccines from Israeli Conspiracy Outlet |   |
|---|---|
| Source and Description of Threat            | On 13 June 2022, the Israeli conspiracy outlet <i>Real Time Magazine</i> published an <u>article</u> alleging that VAERS data shows that 58 children under three years of age experienced life-threatening side effects after receiving Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. In addition, it claims that such incidents began occurring before the vaccine was approved by the FDA for use on children under five, suggesting that the vaccine was tested on babies.  Spread of this article jumped in early July after it was republished on 6 July 2022 by the Centre for Research on Globalization, a Canadian think tank operated by former University of Ottawa professor Michel Chossudovsky. The Centre for Research on Globalization is known for promoting a variety of conspiracies, and has historically been a key spreader of Russian disinformation narratives. |
| Reach                                       | This article received 50,014 views on the website of <i>Real Time Magazine</i> . Both the original article and republished article have been shared on Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram. In addition to English and Hebrew, GroupSense observed it shared by Dutch and French-language accounts   |
| Demography                                  | Infants   |
| Geography                                   | Israel; Canada  |
| Language                                    | English; Hebrew; Dutch; French  |
| NYC Specifics                               | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?                  | New narrative: this is the first significant case of GroupSense observing claims that COVID-19 vaccines were administered to children under five before FDA approval  |
| Response                                    | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



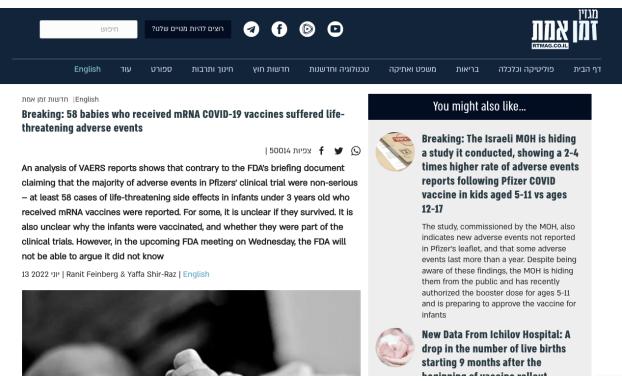


Figure 3: Article from Real Time Magazine



Figure 4: Version of article published by the Centre for Research on Globalization

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High-Profile Political Commentator Promotes *Died Suddenly* Documentary

| Documentary                            |   |
|--|---|
| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 9 December 2022, political commentator Candace Owens tweeted, "Anybody seen the documentary #DiedSuddenly? All of the coroners and doctors afraid to speak out regarding all of these young people dropping dead suddenly? I maintain that the vaccines were and continue to be a crime against humanity. They knew." With her promotion of the documentary, Candace Owens insinuates that supposed mass blood clots and caused by the vaccines are intentional by political and public health elites. |
| Reach                                  | This tweet received 35k likes, 7,176 retweets, and 296 quote tweets. Candace Owens has 3.3 million followers on Twiter.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | Based on Twitter location details, Candace Owens appears to currently live in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this tweet indicates that in the three weeks since its release, the <i>Died Suddenly</i> documentary has been noticed by and promoted by more high-profile influencers.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



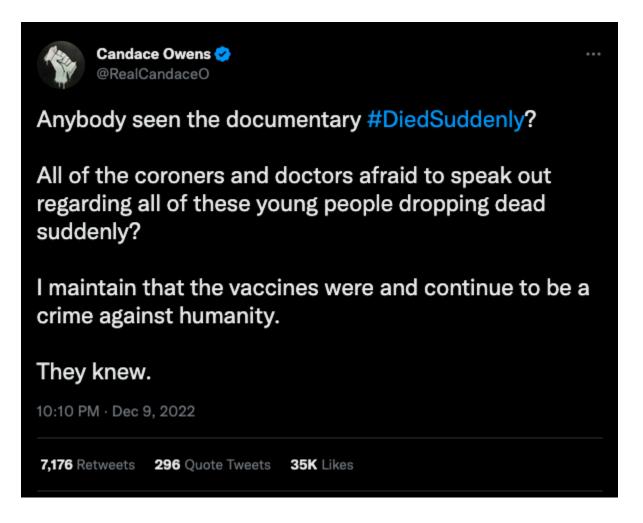


Figure 1: Tweet by Candace Owens



### Alternative Medicine Practitioner Cites Moderna Patent Lawsuit to Suggest Plandemic

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 6 December 2022, Pfizer requested a federal court to dismiss a lawsuit brought against the pharmaceutical company by its competitor Moderna. In the lawsuit, the latter alleged that Pfizer infringed on Moderna patents when developing and manufacturing its mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.  A screenshot of a <i>Boston Business Journal</i> article about this lawsuit was shared on Twitter by alternative medicine practitioner Dr. Dennis Walker on 8 December 2022. Along with the screenshot, Dr. Walker tweeted, "V@ccine patent filed before CV19 pand3mic. Moderna filed between 2010 & 2016. Moderna alleges patents cover 2 particular components of the v@ccine: the exact chemical modification to the RNA molecules in the v@ccine,& the exact target of the v@ccine,the full-length spike protein." This tweet leans into narratives alleging that the COVID-19 pandemic was planned in advance, which often point to pre-existing patents on parts of vaccine technology to suggest that pharmaceutical companies knew. |
| Reach                            | This tweet received 169 likes, 110 retweets, and 4 quote tweets.<br>Dr. Dennis Walker has 33.1k followers on Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Vermont   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed this tweet shared by @nycpoetesss, an NYC-located user with 1,618 followers.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Tweet by Dr. Dennis Walker



### Anti-Vaxxers Promote German Study to Claim Vaccine Cause Lethal Myocarditis

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 November 2022, a <u>study</u> by German researchers on post-COVID vaccine myocarditis was published in <i>Clinical Research in Cardiology</i> . The study conducted standardized autopsies on 25 people who had died unexpectedly within 20 days of receiving COVID-19 vaccines. The study found that four of the patients had experienced acute myocarditis, with no detection of other significant health conditions. The study suggests that myocarditis can be a lethal complication of COVID-19 vaccination; however, the authors emphasize that they did not observe a direct causal link and that myocarditis can be caused by COVID-19 infection as well. |
|                                  | This study has been promoted by numerous anti-vaccine influencers, social media users, and media outlets, who point to it as proof that COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous. Many of these users have overstated the study's findings and claimed that there is direct causality despite the authors emphasizing that causality has not been proven.  |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this narrative spreading on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and VK. On VK, we observed it being shared in<br>Russian-language posts. We also saw articles promoting this<br>narrative published in multiple digital media outlets.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Germany; United States  |
| Language                         | English; Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus detected  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



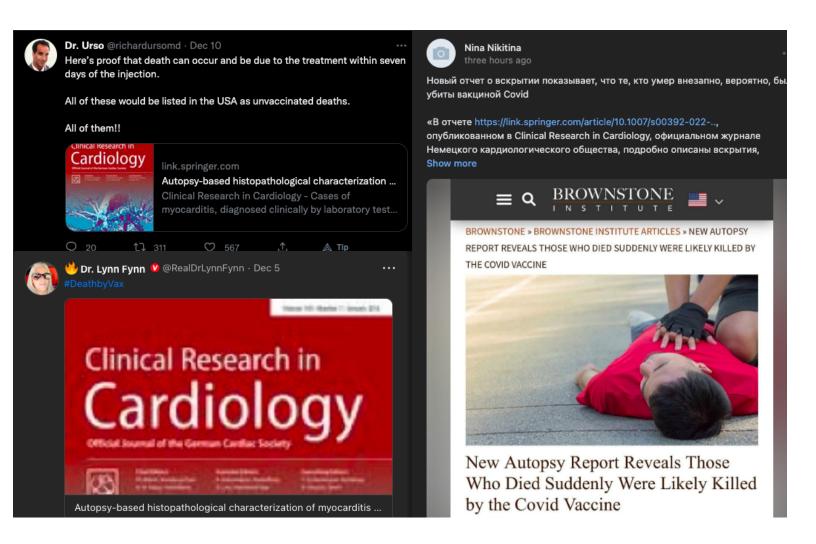


Figure 3: Social media posts pointing to this study as proof that COVID-19 vaccines cause lethal myocarditis

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#### Popular Commentator Suggests Pandemic was Orchestrated to Sell Vaccines

| Vaccines                         |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 11 May 2022, political commentator Candace Owens tweeted, "Doesn't Bill Gates just have the best luck? Just like with the COVID vaccine— he makes an investment, and then suddenly there is a pandemic or shortage and everyone must line up for his product. Of course he's invested in lab produced breast milk!" This comment was a quote tweet suggesting that it is suspicious that Bill Gates is invested in lab-produced breast milk given the current baby formula shortage. Candace Owens's tweet suggests that both this shortage and the COVID-19 pandemic are manufactured crises intended to return value on Bill Gates's investments in technologies that can solve them.  Candace Owens is a popular political commentator who has repeatedly promoted conspiracy theories about the pandemic and COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 12k likes, 4,002 retweets, and 159 quote tweets. Candace Owens has 3.1 million followers on Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | Geofencing indicates that this tweet was posted from the New<br>York metropolitan area   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19.   |





Figure 1: Tweet by Candace Owens

### Pathologist Claims that Vaccines are Reducing Immunity to Viral Diseases and Cancer

| Source and Description of Threat | On 5 May 2022, the anti-vaccine advocacy group Children's Health Defense released its 27th <a href="mailto:episode">episode</a> of Doctors & Scientists, a show hosted by Dr. Bryan Hooker. In the episode, Dr. Hooker interviews pathologist Dr. Ryan Cole. In their conversation, Dr. Cole claims to have seen significant surges in a variety of conditions, including shingles, molluscum contagiosum, and all varieties of cancers since the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines. Furthermore, he claims that this data has been suppressed by the government in a scandal of "Watergate proportions." Dr. Cole claims that doctors all over the world are reporting such conditions caused by or worsened by COVID-19 vaccines. He additionally claims that the vaccines are causing blood clots and reproductive problems.  Dr. Ryan Cole has repeatedly made claims that COVID-19 vaccines cause immunosuppression and cancer and has been featured by other popular anti-vax and vaccine-skeptical outlets, including The Epoch Times. |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | This video has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, and Gettr. It has been promoted on Telegram and on <i>Red Voice Media</i> by anonymous anti-vaccine influencer The Vigilant Fox.   |
| Demography                       | Parents, children, people with cancer risks  |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





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MAY 5, 2022 > 'DOCTORS & SCIENTISTS' WITH BRIAN HOOKER, PH.D.

'Doctors & Scientists' Episode 27: 4-Foot-Long Blood Clots, Rare Cancers + COVID Vaccines With Ryan Cole, M.D.



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Tune in to today's episode of "Doctors & Scientists" to hear from guest Ryan Cole, M.D., on jaw-

Figure 2: Episode of Doctors & Scientists

## Twitter Users Claims that Vaccinated Comprise 99.56% of Canadian COVID-19 Deaths in Previous Week

| Source and Description of Threat | On 8 May 2022, Twitter user @YakkStack tweeted, "Vaccinated Communities make up 88.5% of Cases, 81% of Hospitalizations, 99.56% Deaths from COVID in the Last Week of Available Data from Health Canada. Full Sitrep and why you should read and share this information with your community, [Member of the Legislative Assembly] and [Member of Parliament]." In their following thread, they claim to analyze public health data from Health Canada to demonstrate that the vaccines are ineffective and that the pandemic is being used as an excuse for lockdowns and discrimination. Much of the data appears to be misinterpreted or taken out of context.  @YakkStack provides their name as Sheldon Yakiwchuk. They have a Substack account in which they publish articles criticizing COVID-19 vaccines, and appear to be based in Canada. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 3,129 likes, 1,806 retweets, and 219 quote tweets. It was also promoted in an article by Substack writer Lioness of Judah Ministry.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Canada  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19.  |





Figure 3: Tweet by @YakkStack

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#### Canadian Podcasters Promote Disinformation Related to NYC Vaccine Mandate; Claim Omicron Proves Vaccines Are Ineffective

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 8 December 2021, podcasters Danny Kanter and Stephen Green <u>posted</u> to the video hosting site BitChute a segment of their podcast, The Shrewd Dudes, where they discuss the New York City vaccine mandate (Figure 1). The two podcasters claim that the NYC vaccine mandate will prevent half of New Yorkers from going to work, that vaccines do not make medicinal sense, and that the omicron variant is not dangerous and proves that COVID-19 vaccines are not effective. Kanter and Green further suggest that public health actions taken by New York are nefarious bids for social control. |
| Reach                                  | The 8 December video has received 78 views on BitChute, where The Shrewd Dudes Podcast channel has 130 subscribers. The video was also <u>posted</u> to the video hosting site Rumble. The full episode is also available on the site <u>NewTube</u> (newtube[.]ap), where it has received 24 views. NewTube is a video-sharing site that was registered in early 2020 and hosts a large volume of anti-vaccine and COVID-19 conspiracy-related content.  |
| Demography                             | Mr. Kanter and Mr. Green make note of vaccination rates among<br>African Americans and Latino New Yorkers and suggest that<br>these groups will be disproportionately hurt by the vaccine<br>mandate.   |
| Geography                              | Canada; New York City   |
| NYC Specifics                          | The video is about the New York City vaccine mandate.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring COVID-19 misinformation on video-sharing sites, reporting on notable mis/disinformation surrounding the NYC vaccine mandate.  |



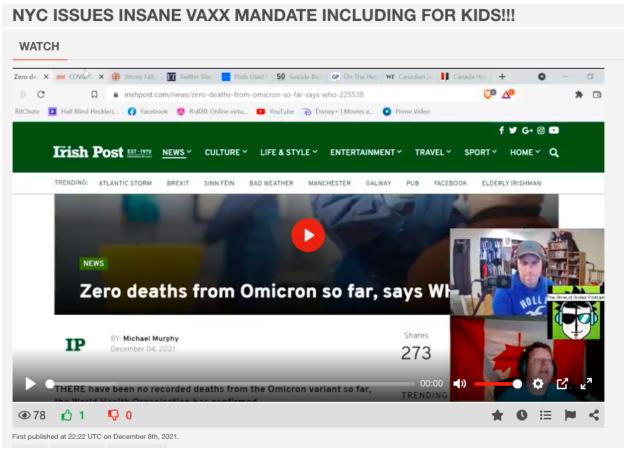


Figure 1: An 8 December 2021 podcast of The Shrewd Dudes posted to BitChute makes numerous false and misleading claims related to NYC's vaccine mandate



## NYC-Based Nurse Claims COVID-19 Vaccine is "Unsafe, Dangerous, and Useless;" Shares Graphic Photo of Blisters After Vaccination

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 10 December 2021, Twitter user @AleahRNHEAL tweeted "Millions of folks are at risk of getting their legs cut off due to the unsafe, dangerous, and useless jab #MedicalHolocaust." @AleahRNHEAL's tweet was in response to a 9 December tweet by user @louiserowan10 that included a photo of a woman's legs in blood-filled blisters (Figure 2). The photo originates from news reports published in April 2021 of a woman in Scotland who suffered the blisters after receiving the AstraZeneca vaccine.  @AleahRNHEAL is a Brooklyn, NY-based nurse who frequently promotes vaccine conspiracy theories. For example, on 28 November 2021, @AleahRNHEAL's Instagram account, @aleahrn, posted a meme promoting the Omicron/"Moronic" conspiracy and also used the hashtag #MedicalHolocaust. See advisory #8389, for more on the Omicron/"Moronic" conspiracy theory, and the following section for details on the #MedicalHolocaust hashtag. |
| Reach                            | @AleahRNHeal's tweet was retweeted twice and received six likes. @louiserowan10's tweet was retweeted 963 times and received 987 likes.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.   |
| Geography                        | NYC; U.S., U.K.   |
| NYC Specifics                    | @AleahRNHeal self-reports as residing in Brooklyn, NY on her Twitter account; her LinkedIn profile reports New York, NY as her location.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported to Twitter @AleahRNHEAL and @louiserowan10's tweets. We are continuing to monitor for the use of graphic imagery in the promotion of vaccine disinformation.  |





Millions of folks are at risk of getting their legs cut off due to the unsafe, dangerous, and useless jab v v v HMedicalHolocaust



This is the result off the jabs in one of my dear friends (1 x shot only) been in a wheelchair for months, had to leave her job and her world has been turned upside down to protect others!! She's a 36 year old fit and healthy mother before the jab heart breaking



2:35 AM · Dec 10, 2021 · Twitter Web App

2 Retweets 6 Likes

Figure 2: A 10 December tweet by Brooklyn-based twitter user @AleahRNHEAL who claims that "millions of folks are at risk of getting their legs cut off due to the unsafe, dangerous, and useless jab"



### Use of Anti-Vaccine Hashtag #MedicalHolocaust Increased in Recent Weeks

| Source and Description of Threat | GroupSense observed an increase in the use of the hashtag #MedicalHolocaust to promote vaccine disinformation. While the hashtag is primarily used on Twitter, we have also observed its use on Facebook and Instagram. The hashtag has been shared in relation to vaccines as recently as January 2021; however, in recent weeks, we observed a spike in users promoting it. We include a sample of recent posts that include the hashtag (Figure 3):  On 12 December, @midamadesnuda tweeted the hashtag #MedicalHolocaust along with other hashtags referencing Pfizer, Moderna and "#bioweapon."  On 10 December 2021, @B1SanDiego1 used the hashtag and amplified a claim by user @Atarian_X that the "1st dose of Moderna hospitalized me with sever lung inflammation, autoimmune issues that are turning out to be nerve damage"  On 9 December 2021, @FirstThemNEWS tweeted "Juliet Valdez: 56-year-old Philippines teacher dead 12 weeks after second Sinovac injection as country mandates 'vaccines' for all workers." |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | GroupSense assesses with moderate confidence that the use of the #MedicalHolocaust hashtag increased in mid-November 2021. To date, we have not observed influencers promote this hashtag.   |
| Demography                       | No targeted demographic observed.  |
| Geography                        | U.S.   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus observed.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to track shared messaging, symbolism (including hashtags) used by actors promoting vaccine mis/disinformation.  |



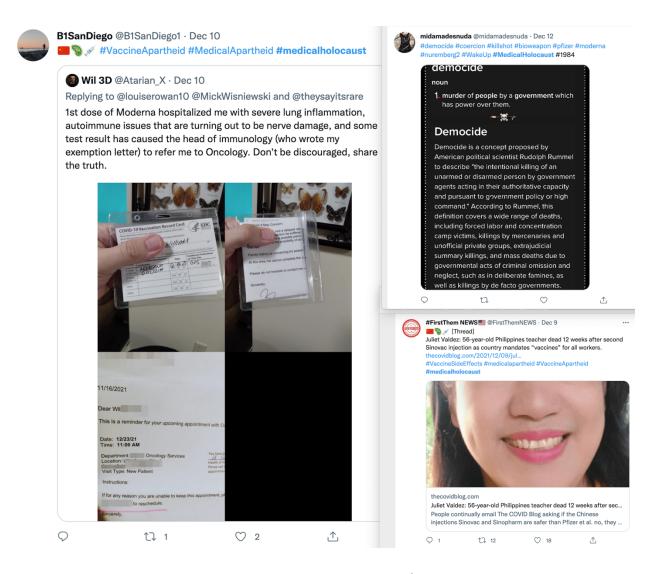


Figure 3: Three sample recent tweets promoting vaccine disinformation with the hashtag #MedicalHolocaust

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#### Anti-Vax News Site Claims 129,027 Miscarriages Caused by COVID-19 Vaccines

| vaccines                         |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 12 January 2022, health misinformation news site HealthImpactNews[.]com published an article by its editor, Brian Shilhavy. In the article, Mr. Shilhavy claims to have conducted data analysis on the federal government's Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System (VAERS) and identified 3,147 miscarriages caused by COVID-19 vaccination. However, based on another article published by HealthImpactNews[.]com that claims that COVID-19 vaccine-related deaths have been underreported by a factor of 41 times, Shilhavy claims that the actual total of fetal deaths caused by COVID vaccines numbers 129,027.  Brian Shilhavy founded HealthImpactNews[.]com in 2011, and followed it with VaccineImpactNews[.]com. He is a long-time opponent of mainstream medicine and vaccination and has been a proponent of the "plandemic" narrative since early in the pandemic. |
| Reach                            | The original article 1,883 views on HealthImpactNews[.]com. It received 734 views on another site of Mr. Shilhavy's, VacineImpactNews[.]com. It was shared directly from the two sources to Facebook a total of 87 times. GroupSense also observed amplification on Twitter and Parler by individual accounts, but none received substantial engagement.  |
| Demography                       | Pregnant women  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC nexus detected   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has repeatedly observed narratives claiming that the vaccines cause miscarriages, as well as narratives misappropriating VAERS data. This is the highest   |



|          | number of vaccine-induced miscarriages that GroupSense has seen claimed using VAERS data.  |
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| Response | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this article and narrative. In addition, we reported several tweets sharing the article for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information |





Figure 1: Article by Brian Shilhavy on HealthImpactNews[.]com

# TikTok Video Echoes Claims that mRnA COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Organ Failure

| Source and Description of Threat | On 11 January 2022, TikTok user @anik718brooklyn posted a video claiming that vaccines using mRNA technology makes recipients more susceptible to COVID-19. The video is rooted in claims by Dr. Sucharit Bakhdi and Dr. Arne Burkhardt that mRNA vaccines trigger an antibody response in the blood but not the mucus membrane, causing the body to cease lymphocyte production there and the immune system to attack the body itself. This supposedly results in organ failure, particularly the heart, and is thus claimed to be the source of incidents of myocarditis and cardiac arrest among vaccinated individuals. Dr. Bakhdi's and Dr. Burkhardt's study supporting these claims has been debunked.  @anik718brooklyn describes himself in his TikTok bio as living in NYC and being anti-vax. He regularly posts anti-COVID vaccine |
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|                                  | content directed at New Yorkers on his TikTok. Dr. Sucharit Bakhdi is a retired professor of microbiology from the University of Mainz in Germany. Dr. Arne Burkhardt is a professor of pathology at the University of Tübingen in Germany. Dr. Bakhdi and Dr. Burkhardt have been consistent purveyors of COVID-19 misinformation.  |
| Reach                            | The video has received 7,505 views, 444 likes, and 274 shares on TikTok. It was shared once publicly on Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Germany; United States   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | @anik718brooklyn self-reports as living in New York City and regularly produces content targeted at New Yorkers. Although the specific video does not mention New York City, it is hashtagged #nyc, and will thus be directed toward TikTok users interested in content related to New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative: these claims by Dr. Bakhdi and Dr. Burkhardt were first presented at the Doctors for COVID Ethics symposium on 10 December 2021 and have spread in the month since.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor for the ongoing spread of this video and the narratives presented by @arik718brooklyn, Dr.   |



Bhakdi, and Dr. Burkhardt. Additionally, we reported the TikTok for Misleading Information | COVID-19 and the tweet linking the TikTok under Misleading | Health | COVID-19 information.



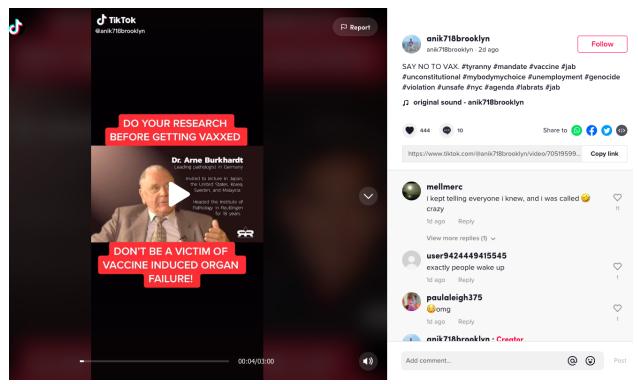


Figure 2: TikTok by @arik718brooklyn

## Twitter Suggests Claims Rising Cases Prove that NYC Vaccine Mandate is Ineffective

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 13 January 2022, Twitter user @covid_clarity tweeted, "Minneapolis and St. Paul just announced new vaccine mandates for bars and restaurants. NYC implemented similar mandates weeks ago in an effort to curb the spread. How has it worked for NYC? Cases are up 1,800% since the mandate began and are 6x higher than ever." The tweet was accompanied with a graph showing New York City's COVID-19 case numbers since March 2020. The tweet does not include context regarding deaths, hospitalizations, or the increased infectiousness of the omicron variant.  @covid_clarity describes themselves as an Ivy League medical professional and statistician in Minnesota in their Twitter bio. They tweet exclusively about COVID policy and vaccinations, and frequently cast doubt on the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                            | @covid_clarity's tweet received 254 likes, 104 retweets, and 19 quote tweets. The account has 19.2k followers.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Minneapolis; St. Paul; New York City   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | @covid_clarity's tweet is about New York City's vaccine mandate  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: narratives that vaccines and vaccine mandates are ineffective against COVID-19 have seen a significant leap since the emergence of the omicron variant in late November 2021. GroupSense saw this narrative target the NYC vaccine mandate beginning in mid-December (see our report of 20 December 2021, advisory #8974)  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for narratives surrounding the NYC vaccine mandate.  |



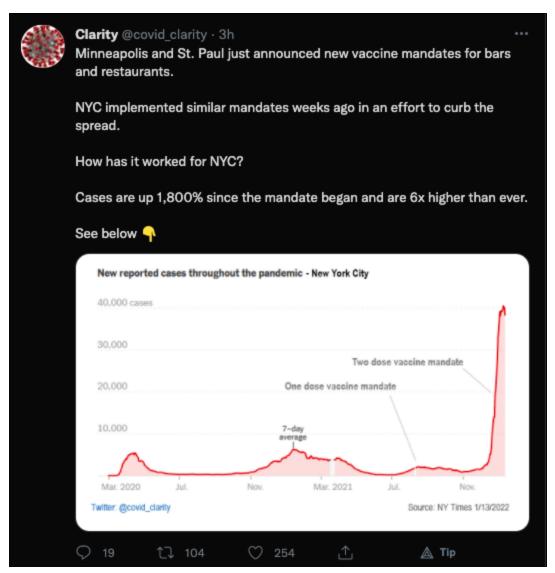


Figure 3: Tweet by @covid\_clarity

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

13 June 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Prominent Conspiracy Outlet Claims that Monkeypox is a Coverup for Vaccine-Induced Illnesses

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 10 June 2022, the British conspiracy news outlet <i>The Exposé</i> published an article claiming that the monkeypox outbreak is actually a coverup for illnesses supposedly produced by COVID-19 vaccines, including autoimmune blistering disease, hepatitis, and shingles. The article claims that it is highly suspicious that monkeypox has suddenly spread widely outside Africa for the first time since its discovery, and uses maps showing vaccine distributions and monkeypox spread to suggest that monkeypox cases are associated with the Pfizer vaccine. |
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| Reach                                  | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Facebook,<br>Reddit, Telegram, Gab, Gettr, and Parler. On Facebook, and<br>Reddit, it has been observed being shared in Vietnamese.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United Kingdom  |
| Language                               | English; Vietnamese   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus detected  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: narratives that COVID-19 vaccines cause shingles and hepatitis have been established, but the addition of autoimmune blistering disease is new element  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 1: Article from The Exposé

## Anti-Vaxxers Claim Justin Bieber's Paralysis Caused By COVID-19 Vaccine

| Source and Description of Threat | On 10 June 2022, singer Justin Bieber announced that the left side of his face had been paralyzed by Ramsay Hunt Syndrome, a condition caused by shingles outbreaks close to ear and facial nerves. Almost immediately, anti-vaccine influencers and social media users began claiming that the singer's condition was caused by COVID-19 vaccines. That day, anti-vaccine influencer Steve Kirsch published a Substack article claiming that VAERS data proves that Ramsay Hunt Syndrome is a side effect of COVID-19 vaccines. Other activists and social media users have drawn comparisons to the March 2022 hospitalization of Justin Bieber's wife Hailey Bieber for stroke-like symptoms. This event has also been repeatedly cited by anti-vaxxers as evidence of the harms of COVID-19 vaccines. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this narrative spreading on Twitter,<br>Facebook, Gettr, Gab, Parler, Substack, and Reddit.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Canada; United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: attributing Ramsay Hunt Syndrome to COVID-19 vaccines is a part of broader narratives claiming that the vaccines cause harmful neurological conditions.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



### Steve Kirsch's newsletter

## Why I'm 99% certain that Justin Bieber's facial paralysis was caused by the COVID vaccine

Was it vaccine related? That's what the math says. Here's my calculation. And I give two reasons why he will never admit this publicly.





#### **Executive summary**

The VAERS data shows that Ramsay Hunt Syndrome (RHS) is 160 times more likely after a COVID vaccination than for all the other vaccines combined in any given year. And if you exclude the anthrax vaccine from that comparison, the likelihood is simply too high to calculate (0 cases in 32 years).

So the COVID vaccine should definitely be considered as a possible cause for this rare disease because when you've been vaccinated, it's no longer rare. For example, one doctor tweeted he say 4 cases in a month, but had never seen any cases before in the 32 years he's practiced medicine. All the cases had gotten the COVID vax 3 to 4 months earlier.

I show below that the estimated rate of RHS after COVID vaccination is likely at least 338



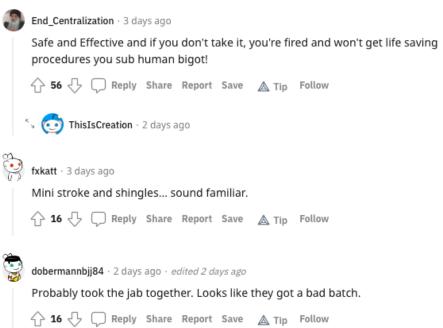


Figure 2: Online activity claiming that COVID-19 vaccines caused Justin Bieber's Ramsay Hunt Syndrome



# Substack Writer Suggests Vaccines Causing Developmental Disorders in Babies

| Source and Description of Threat | On 10 June 2022, influential anti-vaccine Substack writer Igor Chudov published an article in which he suggests that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines administered to pregnant women are causing developmental disorders in their newborn children. As evidence, Igor Chudov cites above-average numbers of deaths and low Apgar scores among newborns in Scotland. He also points to a recent change in the CDC's developmental milestones for children that has faced criticism among some experts, suggesting that this may be a method of saving face from the fallout of vaccines. |
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| Reach                            | This article has received 379 likes and 538 comments on Substack. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, and Gettr.  |
| Demography                       | Parents and children  |
| Geography                        | United States; Scotland   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that vaccines are causing developmental disorders feed into broader narratives surrounding COVID-19 vaccines being harmful to children and pregnant women.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 3: Article by Igor Chudov

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

14 April 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

Viral Video Claims that COVID-19 Vaccines Inject Snake Venom and DNA

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 11 April 2022, the Rumble account of Stew Peters Network posted a 59-minute video titled "Live World Premier: Watch the Water." The video centers on an interview between Stew Peters and Dr. Bryan Ardis, an alternative medicine practitioner and COVID-19 truther. Dr. Ardis claims that the COVID-19 pandemic was caused by global elites inserting snake venom into the world's water supply. Likewise, he claims that COVID-19 vaccines and treatments such as remdesevir further inject snake venom into a recipient. Furthermore, he claims that mRNA vaccines rewrites a recipient's DNA with snake DNA, which is tied to Satan. |
| Reach                                  | This video has over 2 million views on Rumble. Numerous anti-vaccine channels and websites have shared it or commented approvingly on the claims made in it. It has also been shared to mainstream social networks such as Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube; it has since been removed from YouTube. GroupSense has observed this narrative spreading very rapidly across most major platforms.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | New narrative  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread and evolution of this new narrative.  |



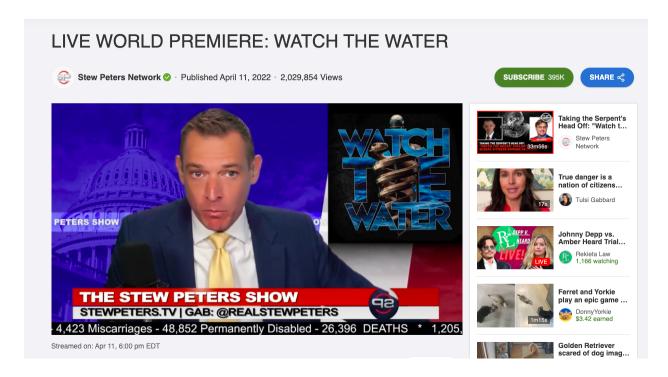


Figure 1: Rumble video from Stew Peters Network



## New York-Based Digital Outlet Promotes Pfizer Documents Narrative in Volunteer Campaign

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| Source and Description of Threat | GroupSense has become aware of a campaign to analyze recently-released Pfizer documents by digital media outlet DailyClout in partnership with War Room, the podcast run by Steve Bannon. Throughout this campaign, which appears to have begun in early March 2022, DailyClout has released articles promoting claims that Pfizer suppressed data on side effects from its vaccine trial. As part of this campaign, DailyClout is recruiting volunteers to go over the documents and submit findings.  DailyClout is operated by Naomi Wolf, a prominent anti-vaccine activist, and regularly promotes anti-vaccine content. |
| Reach                            | This campaign has been promoted on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | New York City; United States  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | DailyClout is based in New York City  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring this campaign for new narratives that may arise.  |



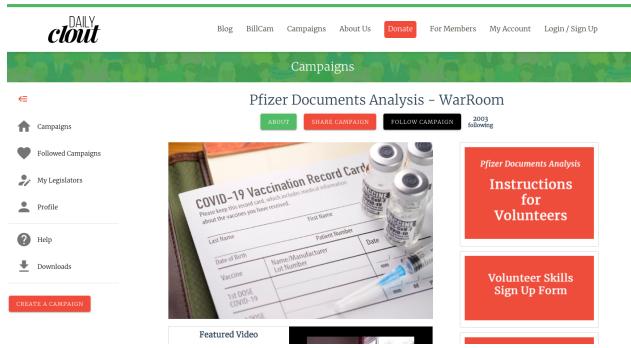


Figure 2: Page promoting campaign on dailyclout[.]io

## **Army Doctor Claims Medical Personnel Not Permitted to Report Vaccine Injuries**

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | During an online conference held by the anti-vaccine Truth for Health Foundation, U.S army combat physician Dr. Peter Chambers claimed that Army doctors are not permitted to report adverse reactions to COVID-19 vaccines. He further claims to have seen multiple soldiers hospitalized after their vaccines, and that he was reassigned after giving a briefing to 3,000 soldiers on the risks of the vaccines. Dr. Chambers also praised a vaccine injury reporting system developed by the Truth for Health Foundation. |
| Reach                                  | This conference received 39,752 views on Rumble. An article from <i>LifeSiteNews</i> promoting Dr. Chambers's claims has been shared on Facebook, Gab, and Gettr.   |
| Demography                             | Military personnel  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | New narrative   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: Conference video on Rumble





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## US Army doctor reveals medics were told not to report adverse COVID jab reactions

Dr. Peter Chambers also gave informed consent briefs to 3,000 soldiers, after which only six received the COVID jabs.



Figure 4: Article from LifeSiteNews



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

14 February 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Brazilian Doctors' Group Twists Legitimate Studies to Promote Vaccine Misinformation on Telegram

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 12 February 2022, the Telegram channel MÉDICOS PELA VIDA (translation: Doctors for Life) posted a message titled "Estudos interessantes sobre as vacinas experimentais" (translation: interesting studies on experimental vaccines). The post then lists questions about various narratives doubting the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, including claims that mRNA vaccines cause autoimmune disease, that they are ineffective against the omicron variant, that they cause heart damage, and that the process involved in their creation was corrupt. After each question, the post links a study that confirms a "yes" answer to the question; taken together, the questions and studies are framed as proving that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective and dangerous. Every study is from a legitimate source, including <i>Nature</i> , <i>The BMJ</i> , <i>Immunology</i> , and <i>The Lancet</i> . One link was to a post on a blog called "El Colectivo de Uno" that listed 1,000 studies on the vaccines; the blog post framed the studies as proof that the vaccines are unsafe and ineffective.  Médicos pela Vida is a group of Brazilian doctors who claim to provide early treatment for COVID-19 to patients and promote medical autonomy. The group promotes claims that downplay the pandemic, accuse health authorities of corruption, and cast vaccines for the virus as dangerous and useless. Their posts in their Telegram channel frequently cite doctors who are skeptical of the pandemic and vaccines, as well as citing legitimate studies that have been taken out of context. |
| Reach                            | This post received 31.7k views on Telegram. The channel has 108,655 subscribers overall.   |
| Demography                       | Portuguese-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Brazil   |
| Language                         | Brazilian Portuguese   |



| NYC Specifics              | No NYC-specific nexus identified; however, the size and influence of this group may result in their narratives affecting New York City's sizable Brazilian community. |
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| New or evolving narrative? | The various narratives promoted in this post are all long-established components of anti-COVID vaccine discourse; no novel or newly-evolved narratives were observed. |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue to monitor this channel for the promotion of Portuguese-language misinformation.   |



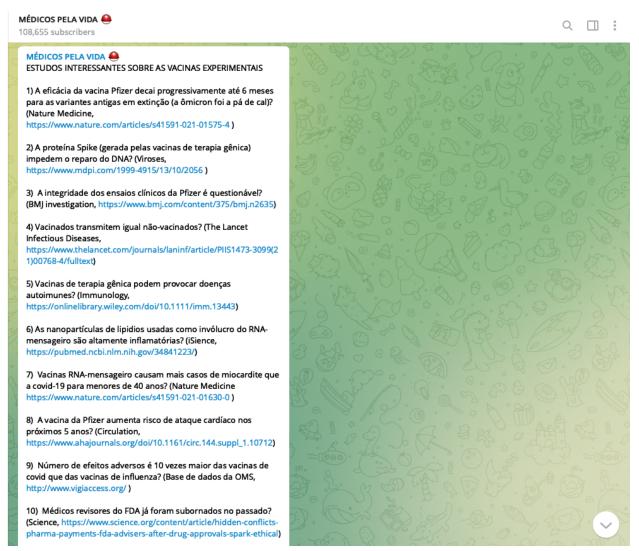


Figure 1: Post in MÉDICOS PELA VIDA Telegram channel

# Anti-Vax Influencer Promotes Narrative that COVID-19 Vaccines Linked to HIV/AIDS

| Source and Description of Threat | On 13 February 2022, a YouTuber using the name WhatsHerFace posted a video about links between HIV and COVID-19 vaccines. Referencing recent news about a powerful HIV variant in the Netherlands and more new HIV cases among heterosexuals than gay men in the United Kingdom, as well as reports that COVID-19 vaccines in Australia caused HIV false positives, WhatsHerFace suggests that the vaccines are causing a surge in HIV/AIDs cases. She cites early warnings from scientists regarding the possibility that COVID-19 vaccines may make people more vulnerable to AIDS, including concerns from Luc Montagnier (the virologist who discovered AIDS.) WhatsHerFace also notes Montagnier's recent death, possibly hinting at a conspiracy.  This video was removed by YouTube for violating community guidelines almost immediately after posting, but WhatsHerFace reposted it to her Odysee channel. Additionally, it has been |
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|                                  | shared multiple times across other major platforms, including Telegram, Twitter, Rumble, and Bitchute.  |
|                                  | WhatsHerFace maintains an active presence on YouTube, Telegram, Oysee, and Patreon. She joined YouTube in 2018 and appears to have originally created self-help, lifestyle, and relationship advice, before pivoting to politics and COVID-19 around a year ago. She frequently posts content attacking COVID-19 response, masking, and vaccines, and has promoted the Great Reset conspiracy theory. She has mentioned that she currently lives in Canada in previous videos. GroupSense was not able to confidently identify her real name.   |
| Reach                            | This video has received 302 views on WhatsHerFace's account on Odysee. It has received 11.8k views on the Telegram channel dark_universe_09. It has received over 33k views across at least twelve channels on BitChute. It has received over 9k views across at least three channels on Rumble. It has also been shared by multiple accounts on Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Canada  |
| Language                         | English   |



| NYC Specifics              | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
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| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: GroupSense is beginning to see the narrative linking COVID-19 vaccines to HIV/AIDS incorporate speculation and warnings that were first promulgated circa October 2020. Additionally, this is the first time GroupSense has seen suggestions that the passing of Dr. Luc Montagnier on 8 February 2022 is part of a coverup regarding this supposed link. |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread and development of narratives linking COVID-19 vaccines to HIV/AIDS.   |



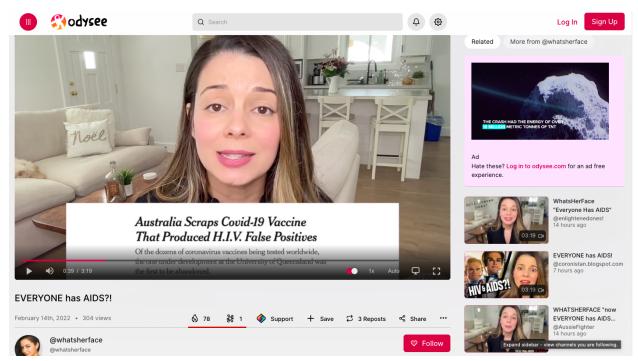


Figure 2: Video by WhatsHerFace

### Video in Which Man Blames Pfizer Vaccine for His Daughter's Convulsions Goes Viral

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 12 February 2022, Facebook user Joel Corpuz posted a Facebook Live stream of his daughter moaning and convulsing. In the accompanying text, he claims that his daughter has been having these reactions since she received the Pfizer vaccine. He blames the government for her condition due to their promotion of the vaccine, and asks viewers for donations to support his family due to the support of his medical care.  The page for Joel Corpuz was created as a personal blog on 12 February 2022 and posts entirely about the supposed Pfizer-induced condition of his daughter. The page has a 1-star rating by reviewers, with three reviewers commenting that the videos are taken out of context to promote anti-vaccine ideas. |
| Reach                            | This video has 6.7 million views, 92k likes, and 18k comments.   |
| Demography                       | Parents and children; Tagalog  |
| Geography                        | Philippines  |
| Language                         | Tagalog  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified; however, the significant viewership of this video risks it being seen and shared among Tagalog speakers in New York City's large Filipino community.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative identified.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor for COVID-19 misinformation narratives in Tagalog.   |



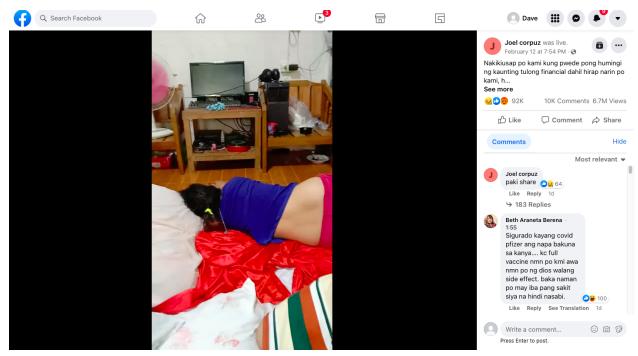


Figure 3: Video by Joel Corpuz

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14 March 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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Filipino Radio Station Claims Local Official Died from Vaccine

| Source and Description of Threat | On 12 March 2022, radio station 89.3 BNFM Cotabato City posted a video to Facebook of an interview with Nor Kaising, widow of the recently-deceased administrator of the Poblacion VIII baranguay (ward) of Cotabato City in the Philippines. In the text post accompanying the video, the radio station said, "Listen to the exclusive interview with the wife of Poblacion 8 Administrator Nor Kaising after he lost his life after being forced to inject the COVID vaccine yesterday," thereby directly tying the administrator's death to COVID-19 vaccines. Many of the comments on the video treat it as proof that COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous.  89.3 BNFM Cotabato City is a radio news station based in Contabo City, Philippines. The station is one of forty under Brigada News FM, the radio arm of Philippines-based Brigada Mass Media Corporation. |
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| Reach                            | This video has received 38k views, 2.2k engagements, and 656 comments on Facebook.   |
| Demography                       | Tagalog-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Contabo City, Philippines  |
| Language                         | Tagalog  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor for the spread of anti-vaccine narratives in Tagalog.  |



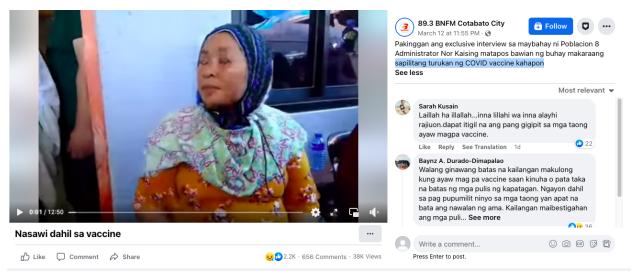


Figure 1: Facebook post and video by 89.3 BNFM Cotabato City

## Clip of Anti-Vaccine Activist Goes Viral Across Multiple Platforms

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 4 March 2022 at a Pennsylvania General Assembly hearing on medical freedom, anti-vaccine activist Steve Kirsch claimed that more people died after receiving the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in trials than received the placebo. He claims that after analyzing the recently-released Pfizer documents, he concludes that COVID-19 vaccines only saved possibly 10,000 people from COVID-19 while killing 150,000. Narrowing it down, he claims that 117 children have been killed for every one person saved.  A clip of these comments has since gone viral across multiple platforms. Accounts on Rumble, Telegram, Twitter, Facebook, and Gettr have all been observed sharing this clip.    |
| Reach                            | This clip has been viewed over 37k times across various accounts on Rumble. On Twitter, the video has been viewed thousands of times. The most prominent account to share it appears to have been @VigilantFox, a popular anti-vax account active on multiple platforms. This Twitter account had 44k followers, but has since been banned. In Vigilant Fox's Telegram channel (35,534 subscribers), the clip has received 310.5k views; the discrepancy between subscribers and views suggests that the clip has been spread beyond this channel on Telegram. Among the accounts sharing the clip on Gettr is @Pandarolling, an account with 16.8k followers that posts in English and Chinese. |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Pennsylvania   |
| Language                         | English; Chinese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | These numbers provided by Mr. Kirsch add to the growing narrative surrounding recently-released Pfizer documents that have been spreading among anti-vaxxers.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to watch for the spread and evolution of the Pfizer documents narrative.  |





Figure 2: Clip of Steve Kirsch from Pennsylvania statehouse hearing

# Text Post Shared on Telegram Claims that mRNA Vaccines are Prelude to Death By Radiation

| Death: By Radiati                | Death by Radiation   |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 March 2022, Telegram channel dark_universe_9 shared a text-based image claiming that mRNA vaccines cause a 90% suppression of a mechanism DNA uses to repair itself. It then suggests that such suppression causes malign micro tumors, and that it would make it easy for globalists to kill five billion people through the release of low-level ionizing radiation throughout the world. In the Telegram post with the image, the administrator of dark_universe_9 claims to have discovered 47 pathogens and 8 forms of HIV protein and carcinogens in the vaccines. They additionally repeat claims that the vaccines contain graphene oxide and luciferase.  The Telegram channel dark_universe_9 regularly promotes anti-vaccine narratives and conspiracy theories. It has 144,182 subscribers. |  |
| Reach                            | This post received 35k views on Telegram. GroupSense observed this same text-based image shared on Twitter by the account @bloufair; the tweet did not receive any engagement.   |  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |  |
| Geography                        | Global   |  |
| Language                         | English  |  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | The claims in this post appear to be an evolution on previous narratives associating COVID-19 vaccines with radiation.   |  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |  |



#### dark universe 09

## mRNA spike protein + low-level nuclear radiation will result in global cancer deaths

It is now becoming abundantly obvious what the next phase is going to be for achieving global depopulation.

The spike protein mRNA injections cause about a 90 percent suppression of the DNA repair mechanism known as NHEJ - Non-Homologous End-Joining. This is a cellular mechanism that exists inside the cells of humans, animals and plants to maintain genetic integrity -- a necessary condition for life.

When NHEJ is suppressed, the body cannot repair DNA damage and begins to grow micro tumors.

All that is necessary for globalists to kill those five billion people is to unleash a new source of low-level ionizing radiation that circulates across the globe... and then let physics do the rest.

This is why you should never trust the government or the deadly covid-19 death jab.

From doing extensive research I have found that The jabs are filled with over 47 pathogens, 8 stands of foreign HIV & deadly cancer causing chemical toxic poisons. These pathogens are not airborne but can be injected & passed into the bloodstream.

Remember the death jab also Contains graphene hydroxide which is used to speed up data transfer in computers, it can change structure within the body once activated by radioactive frequencies known as 5G.

Luciferase is also present in the death jab, this can be barcoded and detected using Xray ultraviolet lights.

The jab contains mRNA spike proteins which literally creates synthetic DNA known as c-DNA within the body, recipients become walking manufacturers of mRNA and sickness. this is what helps bind the graphene and Luciferase to DNA/cDNA on a cellular basis.

For raw truth, knowledge, guidance & wisdom follow our telegram messenger

Figure 3: Telegram post in channel dark\_universe\_09

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14 November 2022

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**Telegram Channel Links COVID Vaccines to Cryptocurrency Exchange** 

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 14 November 2022 the Telegram channel Just a Dude posted, "FTX Funded The Trial That Said Ivermectin Didn't Work And Invested In Companies Developing Next Gen Coronavirus Vaccines" with links to web pages for the FTX Foundation (FTX's nonprofit arm) discussing the foundation's work funding development on new coronavirus vaccines. This post follows the cryptocurrency exchange's filing for bankruptcy amidst allegations that it mishandled consumer funds. The post appears to be sowing distrust in coronavirus vaccines suggesting that they are backed by untrustworthy financiers. This post comes amidst a broader surge in conspiracy theories regarding FTX.  The channel Just a Dude (98,960 subscribers) frequently shares content skeptical of COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                            | This post received 19.8k views on Telegram. It has also been shared on Twitter and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus detected  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



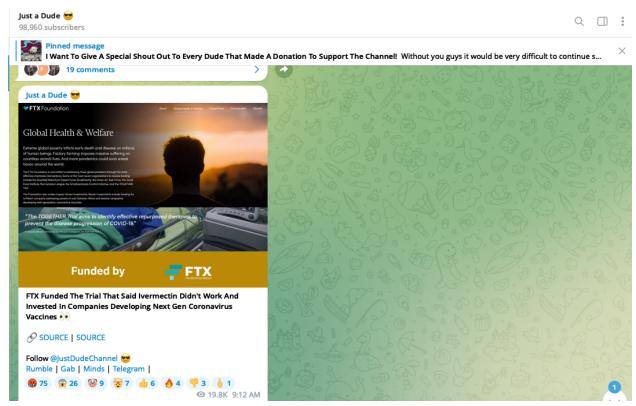


Figure 1: Post in Just a Dude channel



# Russian Outlet Suggests that COVID-19 Vaccines are Responsible for Maternal Mortality Increase

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 8 November 2022 Russian-language outlet Nakanune published an article reporting that maternal mortality in Russia had tripled in 2021, according to statistics from the Russian Federal State Statistics Service. The article states that officials have attributed this increase to COVID-19. However, it also states that the increase may be due in part to maternal deaths caused by COVID-19 "gene drug" vaccines. The article additionally claims that the United Kingdom has suspended the use of COVID-19 vaccines for pregnant women, which has been previously debunked. |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense observed this article shared on VK, Twitter, Facebook, and Gettr. The article's claims were repeated and expanded to promote further false narratives in an English-language article citing Nakanune that was published on the website off-guardian[.]org; this article was shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                             | Russian-speakers; pregnant people   |
| Geography                              | Russia  |
| Language                               | Russian; English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Article from Nakanune

## NYC-Based Writer Claims mRNA Vaccines Cause Brain Inflammation

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 9 November 2022 writer Alex Berenson published a Substack article discussing a recent study on real-time safety outcomes in recipients of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. In his article, he claims that the study found that people who received the Pfizer vaccine had a 40% to 70% higher chance of developing inflammatory brain conditions in the six weeks following vaccination, and that Moderna recipients had an even higher chance. The study authors claimed that their sample size was not large enough to derive statistically significant observations. However, Alex Berenson disputes this and claims that the article provides strong evidence that mRNA vaccines cause significant damage through brain inflammation. He suggests that the study authors downplayed their own findings under FDA pressure. |
| Reach                                  | This article has received 629 likes and 109 comments on<br>Substack. GroupSense has observed it shared on Twitter,<br>Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram. GroupSense observed this<br>article promoted on Gettr by a Chinese-language account.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English; Chinese   |
| NYC Specifics                          | Alex Berenson is based in New York City and formerly wrote for<br>The New York Times.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this article builds on existing narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause damage to the nervous system  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |



#### **Unreported Truths**



#### Brain inflammation and the mRNA vaccines

Case reports and a major new study raise troubling signals



Three large insurance databases showed sharp increases in cases of severe brain inflammation after the Covid mRNA shots, according to a new peer-reviewed <u>paper</u>.

People who received the Pfizer jab or booster had a 40 to 70 percent higher chance over the next six weeks of encephalitis or encephalomyelitis. The Moderna jab carried an even higher risk after the second primary dose or a booster.

Encephalitis is inflammation of the brain itself, while encephalomyelitis is inflammation of nerve sheaths in the brain or spinal cord. Both can range from relatively mild conditions to serious or even fatal illnesses. The researchers reported 47 cases following Pfizer's jab; they did not disclose an exact figure for Moderna's.

Though the finding was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Vaccine*, it has received little attention - in part because the authors presented the findings in a way that made them seem less statistically robust than they were.

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Figure 3: Article by Alex Berenson

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### **Anti-Vaxxers Claim that COVID Vaccines Cause Reinfections**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 15 August 2022, the anti-vaccine Telegram channel Forecast 432Hz (52,052 subscribers) posted, "New Icelandic Study Shows Covid Reinfection Rates Rise With Number of Vaccine Doses in Most Age Groups" with an accompanying graph and link. The post was based on a research letter published in JAMA Network Open by Icelandic medical researchers. The letter was about a study the researchers conducted regarding COVID-19 reinfection rates in Iceland, and among their findings was that individuals who had received 2 or more COVID vaccines appeared to have a slightly higher reinfection rate than those who had received 1 or less. The researchers noted the limitations of their study and cautioned against deriving strong general conclusions from it, but anti-vaxxers have seized on it to justify claims that the vaccines cause reinfections.  Shortly after posting, this post was shared in the Telegram channel Arkmedic's feed (4,843 subscribers). This post was in turn cited in an article promoting this narrative by prominent anti-vax Substack writer Igor Chudov. |
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| Reach                            | The post from Forecast 432Hz has received 83.7k views.<br>GroupSense observed the article by Igor Chudov shared on<br>Twitter and Gettr.  |
| Demography                       | Vaccinated individuals  |
| Geography                        | Iceland; United States  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative reinforces prior narratives suggesting that vaccines weaken a recipient's immune system and make them liable to reinfection.   |



| GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative. |
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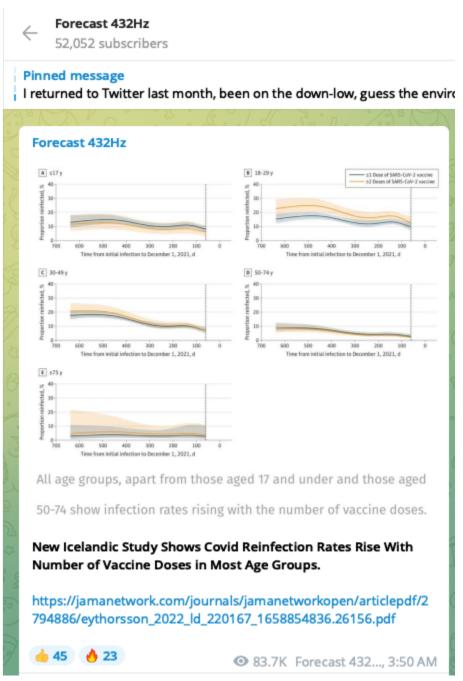


Figure 1: Post in Forecast 432Hz

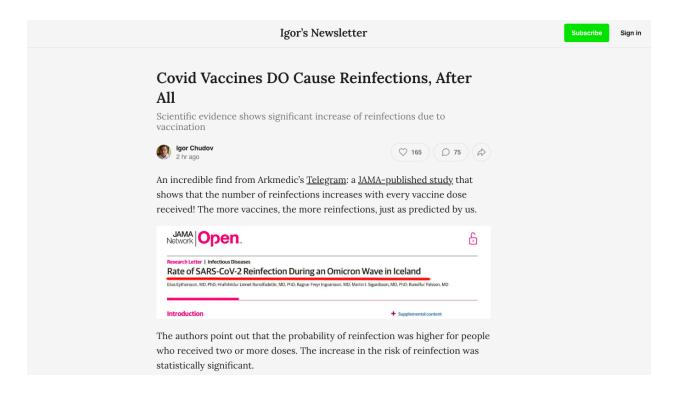


Figure 2: Article by Igor Chudov



# Video of Blood Clot Extraction Goes Viral Among Anti-Vaxxers in Multiple Languages

| Languages                        |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 July 2022, a French-language Telegram channel called Meto Officiel (2,662 subscribers) posted a video of a team of doctors extracting a large, black blood clot from a patient's heart. The video then cuts to British funeral director John O'Looney discussing working with patients with such clots and the number of sudden cardiovascular deaths he's seen among young people. John O'Looney has claimed that such deaths are caused by COVID vaccines.  This video began to spread more widely on 11 August 2022, when it was shared in the Canadian Telegram channel Covid BC (Vax Reactions) (14,489 subscribers). The video was then found on this channel and shared to VK by the Russian-language ассоunt Едидение (Unity) on 13 August 2022. |
| Reach                            | This video has been viewed over 141k times on Telegram between Meto Officiel and Covid BC. It has received 54,606 views on VK. It has also been posted to BitChute, where it has been viewed 12,436 times.   |
| Demography                       | People under 30 years of age   |
| Geography                        | Canada; United Kingdom   |
| Language                         | English; French; Russian   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



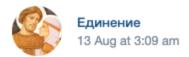
#### Meto Officiel

2,662 subscribers





Figure 3: Post in Meto Officiel



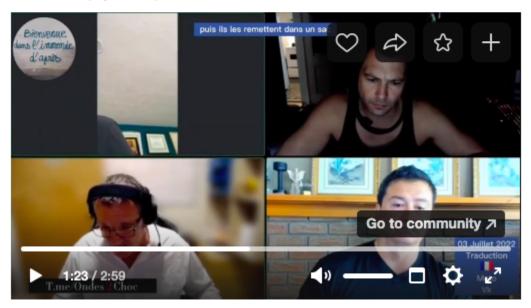
Тромб, извлеченный из живого сердца полностью привитого человека.

Что бы ни было в этих ковидных вакцинах, это заставляет кровь свертываться таким образом, заполнять и полностью блокировать ключевые сосудистые пути.

Это одна из причин, по которой здоровые люди просто падают замертво после этих ужасных прививок.

Вот почему вы видите так много якобы здоровых спортсменов среди мертвых: потому что они нагружают свое сердце и кровеносную систему до предела, и они просто не могут функционировать с такими закупорками, которые растут внутри них и это убивает их.

Если в вашей жизни все еще есть кто-то, кто сомневается в том, чтобы сделать себе эту дурацкую инъекцию, или вы пытаетесь убедить друга или родственника больше не делать инъекций, это может быть экстремальным, но эффективным способом вернуть их к реальности.



**Тромб, извлеченный из живого сердца полностью привитого человека.** 54,606 views

Figure 4: Post by Единение



# The Exposé Claims that Pfizer Docs Prove that 9 in 10 Pregnant Women in Vaccine Trials Miscarried

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| Source and Description of Threat | In an <u>article</u> published on 15 August 2022, British anti-vaccine outlet <i>The Exposé</i> claimed that the most recent dump of confidential Pfizer vaccine trial documents show that the great majority of pregnant women who participated in the trials experienced miscarriages as a direct result of the vaccine. The article walks through an analysis of the reported adverse effects data and concludes that between 82% and 97% of pregnancies in the trial ended in miscarriages. However, this analysis is based on numerous assumptions regarding the applicability of data on reported miscarriages to the hundreds of pregnancy outcomes of which Pfizer has no knowledge of, as well as assuming strict causality from the vaccine. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article be shared on Twitter,<br>Facebook, Telegram, Gab, and Gettr.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





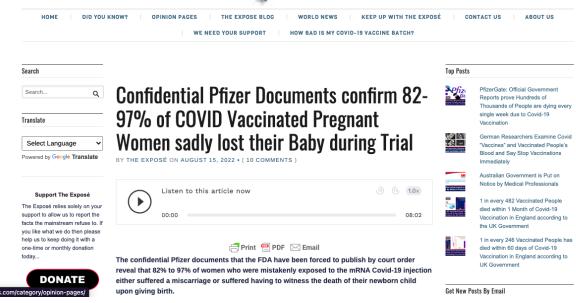


Figure 5: Article by The Exposé



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

15 September 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

### Vietnamese-Speaking SafeChat Users Promotes False Narratives from *Plandemic* Scientist

| Source and Description of Threat | On 15 September 2022, SafeChat user John Huynh shared a Brighteon video featuring an interview with Judy Mikovits, a former research scientist and current anti-vaccine activist who was one of the key originators of the plandemic narrative. In the video, which was originally posted to Brighteon on 15 April 2022, Judy Mikovits claims that COVID-19 vaccines contain synthetic viruses that cause cancers in recipients. She claims that natural immunity can beat all diseases and that arguments otherwise are part of globalist plots, and discourages viewers from getting vaccinated.  In their post, John Huynh translates Judy Mikovits' core false claims into Vietnamese. This user joined SafeChat in December |
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|                                  | 2020. Most of their posts consist of translating claims from anti-vaccine sources in English into Vietnamese.  |
| Reach                            | John Huynh's post has received 113 views. The original video has been viewed 12,515 times on Brighteon.  |
| Demography                       | Vietnamese-speakers  |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | Vietnamese; English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this post indicates that narratives claiming that the vaccines are carcinogenic and that natural immunity is superior are continuing to spread in Vietnamese.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





DR. JUDY MIKOVITS: NHỮNG LOẠI VACCINE MRNA THỰC TẾ LÀ MỘT LOẠI VIRUS TỔNG HỢP.

Tiến sĩ Judy Mkovits là một nhà khoa học nghiên cứu y sinh vô cùng xuất sắc với rất nhiều đóng góp khoa học cho thế giới. Bà là người lên án gay gắt cái gọi là đại dịch covid và vaccine đến nỗi đã bị Big Tech câu kết với chính quyền bò tù và bịt miệng. Bà nói với người dẫn chương trình Clay Clark trong tập ngày 15/4/2022 của chương trình "Thrive Time Show" trên Brighteon.TV:

"Mỗi loại vaccine covid sử dụng công nghệ mRNA về bàn chất đều là một loại virus được tổng hợp mà thôi. Bời vậy mỗi mũi chích ngừa đều là một loại virus tổng hợp có nguy cơ cao gây ra một loại bệnh ung thư. Khi bạn chích DNA, RNA tức là bạn đang chích bàn thiết kế virus của một con vật khác và nó phát triển không giới hạn trong cơ thể bạn... Mỗi lần chích là một lần bạn đưa hạt nano lipid tổng hợp vô cơ thể. Đó là bàn chất của vaccine mRNA và nó được tổng hợp để thực hiện nhiệm vụ theo ý đồ của nhà sản xuất".

Bà còn cho biết, hệ thống miễn dịch của mỗi con người do Chúa ban tặng có thể đánh bại mọi bệnh tật, và đó là điều mà những người theo chủ nghĩa toàn cầu luôn lo sợ. Bà nói thêm rằng mọi người cần thực phẩm sạch tốt để xây dựng hệ miễn dịch bến vững suốt đời.

Trước đây, bà đã từng đưa ra ba cách hiệu quả nhất để đối phó với kịch bản cái gọi là COVID là ngừng xem các phương tiện truyền thông chính thống đang lấp đẩy tâm trí của mọi người bằng các thông tin đối trá độc hại; không đeo khẩu trang; và không nên chích ngừa vaccine covid.

Mikovits nhấn mạnh rằng mọi người không bao giờ nên chích ngừa vaccine vì chúng đều là GMO hoặc sinh vật biến đổi gen. Bà lưu ý rằng mỗi người đều có một gen nhạy cảm do Chúa ban tặng và đặc biệt là con người không tiến hóa từ khì.

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Figure 1: SafeChat post by John Huynh

# The Epoch Times Article Claims "Irrefutable Proof" of Vascular Damage from mRNA Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 9 September 2022, <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an article claiming that a new study had found beyond a doubt that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines have severe side effects, including lasting damage to a recipient's cardiovascular system. The study was conducted by Dr. Sucharit Bakhdi and based on findings by Dr. Arne Burkhardt; both doctors are prominent anti-vaccine advocates. According to the researchers, mRNA COVID-19 vaccines cause severe inflammation of blood vessels.  The article features comments by other prominent anti-vaccine influencers, including Dr. Sherri Tenpenny. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook,<br>Gettr, and Gab. On Twitter, it was shared by Eric Metaxas, a<br>prominent anti-vaccine radio host based in New York City.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | The Epoch Times is based in New York City. Additionally, the article was shared by Eric Metaxas, an anti-vaccine radio host based in NYC.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative adds new claims (blood vessel inflammation) to pre-existing narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause vascular damage.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |





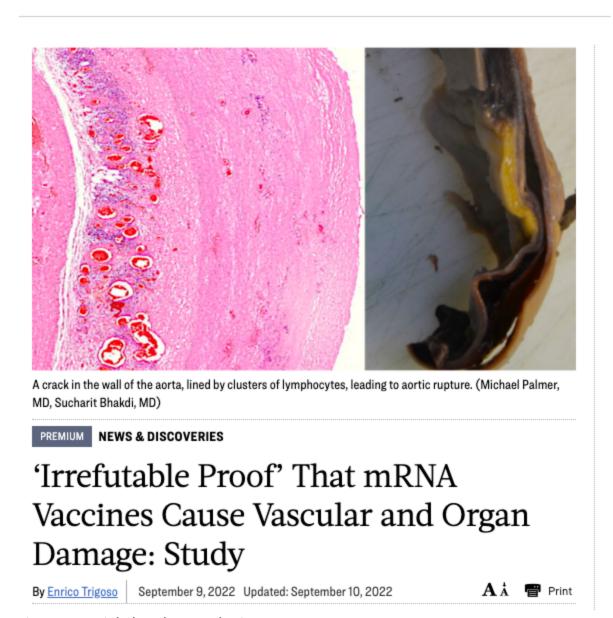


Figure 2: Article by The Epoch Times

## Substack Writer Claims that Pfizer Vaccine Damages Male Fertility

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 5 September 2022, Substack writer Amy Kelly published an article in which she claims that a wide array of evidence proves beyond doubt that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine inhibits male fertility. She claims that this occurs due to lipid nanoparticles that she claims are in the vaccines, which then spread through the body and damage the ability of males to produce sperm. She also claims that the vaccine was insufficiently tested on this point and that health officials thus cannot otherwise claim that the vaccine is safe and does not hurt fertility.  Amy Kelly is Program Director for the War Room/DailyClout Pfizer Documents Analysis Project. This is a joint venture between Steve Bannon's War Room podcast and Naomi Wolf's digital outlet DailyClout. This project has been a major |
|                                  | contributor of false narratives around the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, and has been a primary promoter of narratives claiming that the vaccine harms human reproduction.   |
| Reach                            | This article received 179 likes and 44 comments on Substack.<br>GroupSense observed it shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | Men   |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | DailyClout is based in New York City.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article adds new claims to pre-existing narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines inhibit male fertility.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of narrative.   |



#### Behind the FDA Curtain: War Room/DailyClout Pfizer Reports

## Pfizer, FDA, CDC Hid Proven Harms to Male Sperm Quality, Testes Function, from mRNA Vaccine Ingredients

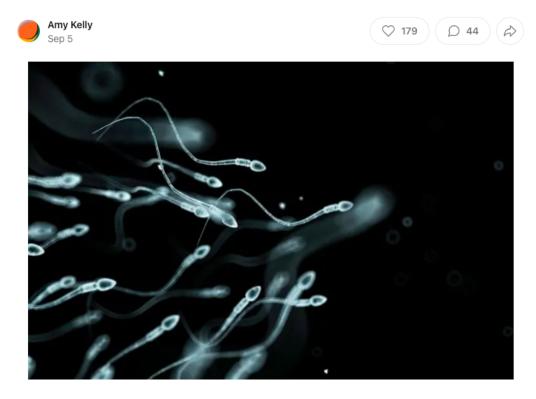


Figure 3: Substack article by Amy Kelly

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

16 December 2021

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

TikToker Publishes Video Claiming Vaccine Caused Paralysis in Infant

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| Source and Description of Threat                                      | On 10 December 2021, TikToker jordangrim21 posted a video with the caption "13 day timeline from vaccine to onset" (Figure 1). The video initially shows a healthy child who is then hospitalized and reportedly suffers a spinal cord injury causing paralysis, according to the captions in the video. The captions also date the videos as having been filmed in January 2021, preceding rollouts of vaccines even for older children. Jordangrim21 and does not specify which vaccine the infant received. |
| Reach   | Jordangrim21's video received 127 views. The account has 105.6k followers. Also on 10 December, Facebook user Jason Daniels reposted Jordangrim21's video along with the message "This one will get your blood boiling. 13-day timeline from vxxxxne to injury onset." Daniels also included the hashtag #depopulation and #genocide and #nuremberg2, #nuremberg2021. Daniels' post was shared 172 times.  |
| Demography  | No specific demographic targeted.  |
| Geography   | U.S.   |
| Language  | English  |
| NYC Specifics   | No NYC-nexus identified.   |
| New or evolving narrative?  | This is an evolving narrative as jordangrim21 had previously posted the video in September 2021. However, the repost on 10 December demonstrates the continued reach of this video.  |
| Response  | GroupSense is continuing to track the spread of this video.  |
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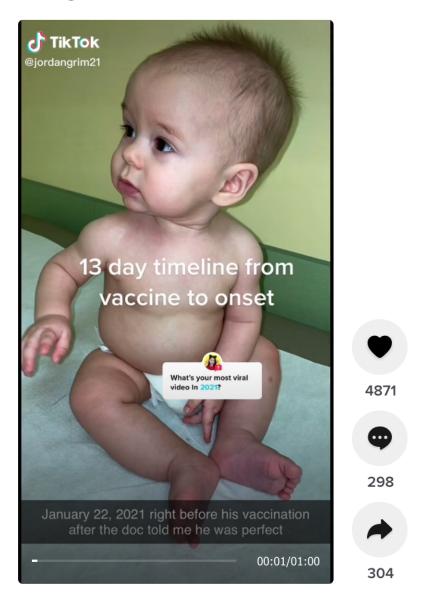


Figure 1: An 11 December 2021 video posted to TikTok by the account jordangrim21 consists of a "13 day timeline from vaccine to onset" the final images display the child who is hospitalized and purportedly paralyzed.



## Virologist Claims COVID-19 Vaccines Can Cause Permanent Organ Damage in Children

| Source and Description of Threat | On 11 December 2021, the site Global Covid Summit (globalcovidsummit[.]org) published a statement by Dr. Robert Malone, an immunologist who has previously promoted disinformation about the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines. The 11 December article is titled "Before your child is injected, watch Dr. Robert Malone's statement on child COVID vaccinations" (Figure 2). The article consists of a statement by Dr. Malone, in both text and video format, where Dr. Malone claims the reasons behind the push to vaccinate are a lie and that there is no benefit in vaccinating children. Dr. Malone also states that the vaccine "forces your child's body to make toxic spike proteins. These proteins often cause permanent damage in children's organs."  The Global Covid Summit website describes itself as an alliance of doctors "committed to speaking truth to power about Covid pandemic research and treatment." The site primarily hosts anti-vaccine content that promotes misleading information by various medical professionals. |
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| Reach                            | Dr. Malone's statement was republished by other anti-vaccine blog sites, including <a href="mailto:thecovidworld[.]com">thecovidworld[.]com</a> . On Twitter, Dr. Malone's statements were <a href="mailto:shared">shared</a> by over 30 accounts, including by at least one account who self-reports as being a doctor: on 15 December, Dr. Billy Ralph (@BillyRalph) <a href="mailto:tweeted">tweeted</a> "URGENT: Before Your Child Is Injected, Watch Dr. Robert Malone's Statement on Child COVID Vaccinations." The article was retweeted 10 times and received 26 likes.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.   |
| Geography                        | U.S.  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This is an evolving narrative as GroupSense has previously observed misleading information urging that children not receive the COVID-19 vaccine.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to track globalcovidsummit[.]org and other sites that generate vaccine dis/misinformation.   |



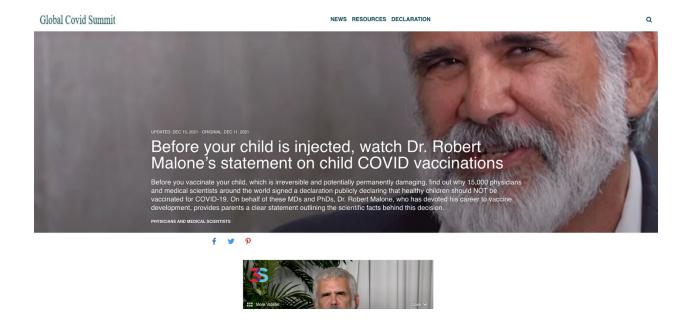


Figure 2: A misleading vaccine statement on the effects of the vaccine by immunologist and virologist Dr. Robert Malone.



Recently Formed Anti-Vaccine Filipino Facebook Group Promotes Misleading Information about COVID-19 Vaccine

| Source and Description of Threat | GroupSense recently observed that the Filipino-language Facebook group "Stop Mandating Vaccine PH" has rapidly grown in membership since the group was formed on 29 November 2021. Members of the group share memes and content critical of the vaccine, including misleading information and the promotion of the antiparasitic ivermectin as a substitute of the vaccine. One recent post by a member consisted of a meme that COVID-19 vaccines cause serious adverse effects and death. (Figure 3). |
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| Reach                            | The group currently has 5.9k members. Recent posts range from receiving 5-20 reshares each on average.  |
| Demography                       | Messaging directed at Filipino speakers   |
| Geography                        | Philippines   |
| Language                         | Filipino  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | The narratives promoted in this group have previously been observed and are evolving.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported the group to Facebook under the categories False News  Health.  |





Figure 3: A 16 December post to the Filipino-language group Stop Mandating Vaccine PH promotes a meme that COVID-19 vaccines cause serious adverse effects and death

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16 June 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Anti-Vaxxers Discredit Toddler Vaccines Immediately After Moderna Approval

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 15 June 2022, the FDA approved Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine for children between six months and five years old. Immediately after the decision was publicized, anti-vaxxers began attacking it in articles and on social media. Such attempts to sow credibility of under-five vaccines have repeated persistent narratives. Common narratives include that the vaccines are ineffective, that children do not need the vaccines due to lower danger from COVID-19, and that the vaccines are harmful. |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense has observed these narratives promoted on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Parler. They have been promoted by prominent anti-vaccine outlets, including <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> and <i>Becker News</i> .   |
| Demography                             | Parents and children  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | GroupSense observed narratives attacking under-five vaccines promoted in articles and on Twitter by New York City-based journalist Kyle Becker.   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of these narratives.   |



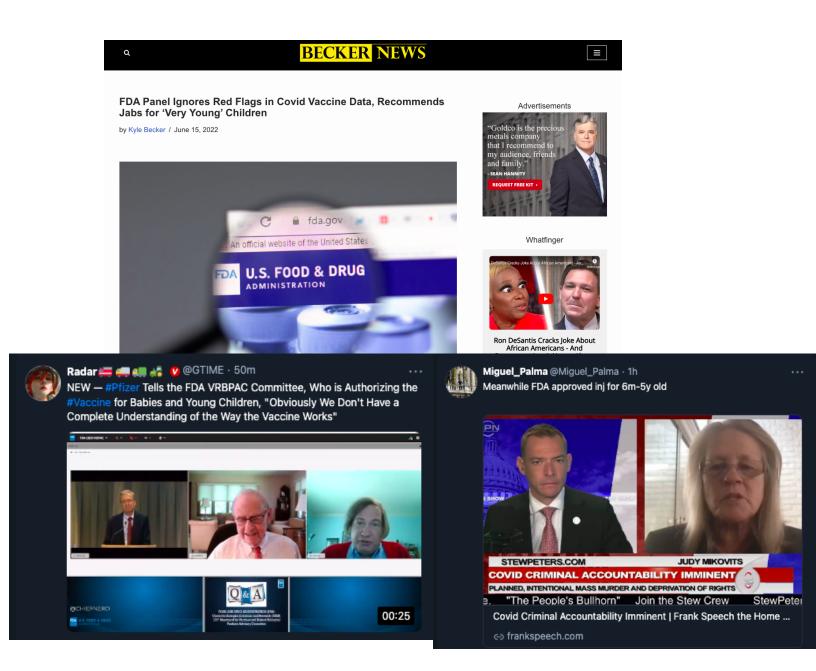


Figure 1: Online activity attacking vaccines for children under five

## Naomi Wolf Claims that COVID-19 Vaccines are Preventing Women from Breastfeeding and Poisoning Breastfed Babies

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 10 June 2022, anti-vaccine activist Naomi Wolf made a variety of false claims around the effects of COVID-19 vaccines on women and infants in an interview with Deanna Lorraine of Red Voice Media. Supposed harms of COVID-19 vaccines to expectant and new mothers form the core of false narratives promoted by Dr. Wolf. In this interview, she claimed that the Pfizer vaccine is causing significant harm to the ability of women to breastfeed, and that as a result the number of U.S women who breastfeed is dropping precipitously. Additionally, she claimed that the vaccine injects poisons into women, including petroleum chemicals, which are then transferred into babies through breastfeeding.  Naomi Wolf is a feminist author, media CEO, and conspiracy theorist who has emerged as a leading anti-vaccine voice over the past year. GroupSense has reported her claims to VCC on multiple occasions, as she has proven to be a leading originator and shaper of false narratives targeting specifically women and children. |
| Reach                            | This interview has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, Telegram, and Rumble. Another interview in which Naomi Wolf makes similar claims is also being shared on Brighteon and Bitchute. These interviews are being promoted by other anti-vaccine influencers, such as The Vigilant Fox.   |
| Demography                       | New mothers and infants.  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Naomi Wolf is based in New York City.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Interview with Naomi Wolf on Shots Fired with Deanna Lorraine

## **Video of Navy Surgeon Attacking Vaccines Spreading on Russian Social Media**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 15 June 2022, the VK page Единение (Unity) posted a video of an individual claiming to be a U.S Navy surgeon discussing COVID-19 vaccines. In the video, the surgeon says that there were only 20 active duty deaths from COVID-19 in the U.S military, but that there have been tumors and 80 cases of myocarditis, which she claims has a 66% mortality rate. The surgeon also says that there has been a spike in leukemia cases, vaccine side effects, and almost every other harmful condition among U.S service members. The surgeon then describes COVID-19 vaccines as a weapon of fifth-generation warfare being used to take down Western civilization. The entire video is subtitled in Russian. |
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|                                  | CDC is publishing a hidden Pfizer document that proves that mandatory vaccination rules for the military are illegal. A military surgeon's proof of high mortality and severe side effects and consequences after vaccination of U.S army soldiers."   |
|                                  | Единение's VK description says, "Spiritual poetry/quotes.<br>Reports from the front of the Apocalypse. You can find friends<br>and kindred spirits here." The page frequently posts and shares<br>anti-vaccine content.  |
| Reach                            | This post has received 2.9k views, 57 shares, and 144 likes on VK.   |
| Demography                       | Soldiers; Russian-speakers   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | Russian; English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative spreads pre-existing English narratives claiming that vaccine mandates are harming soldiers into Russian.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: Video shared on VK by Единение

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**Twitter User Suggests that Vaccines are Damaging Prefrontal Cortex** 

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 May 2022, Twitter user @PN_1984 tweeted, I know this sounds 'out there' & it's just my observation but I think the vaccine is impacting cognitive abilities in the vaxxed, affecting prefrontal cortex functioning. Noticing more impulsivity, trouble w/logic, reasoning, decision making & problem solving. Anyone else?" This tweet was met with concurrent replies claiming that COVID-19 vaccines have caused such issues, as well as memory loss and obedience. |
|                                  | @PN_1984 claims to be a "fringe epidemiologist" in their Twitter<br>bio and regularly shares content discrediting COVID-19 vaccines.<br>Their location on Twitter is listed as New York State; geofenced<br>searches suggest that they are not based in New York City.  |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 239 likes, 39 retweets, and 5 quote tweets. @PN_1984 has 26k followers on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | New York State  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is a variant on prior narratives alleging that COVID-19 vaccines cause neurological damage.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread of this narrative.   |



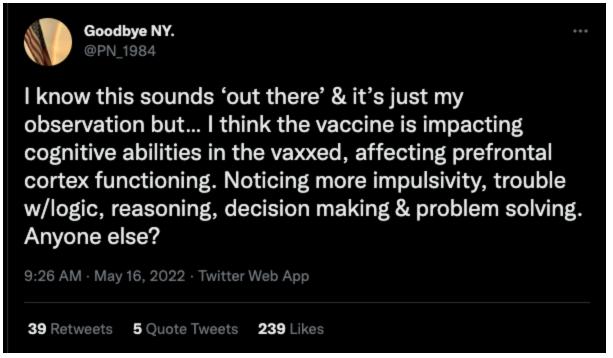


Figure 1: Tweet by @PN\_1984

### **Article Suggests that Recent Strokes Among Politicians Due to Vaccines**

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| On 15 May 2022, an article one the website of digital news aggregator <i>The Liberty Daily</i> reported on two politicians who experienced strokes over the weekend, Pennsylvania Lieutenant Governor and Senate candidate John Fetterman and Maryland U.S Senator Chris Van Hollen. The article notes that the two officials have both been vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, and mentions other recent strokes and stroke-like symptoms among politicians and celebrities. The article directly suggests that the strokes were caused by COVID-19 vaccines and claims that a broader spike of strokes may be caused by vaccines, and that data must be released to confirm or deny this. Finally, the article suggests that it is suspicious that numerous headline-dominating events such as the leak of a draft Supreme Court opinion have happened recently, and that they may be intended to distract from "official" narratives about the pandemic. |
| GroupSense observed this article shared on Facebook, Twitter,<br>Gab, and Gettr   |
| Government officials; celebrities   |
| United States   |
| English   |
| No NYC-specific nexus detected  |
| No new narrative detected; cardiovascular issues among prominent individuals have long been used to discredit COVID-19 vaccines   |
| GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |
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#### Was it the Jabs? Two Prominent Democrats Suffered Strokes This Weekend, Including a U.S. Senator

By J.D. Rucker • May. 15, 2022



Most corporate American media, politicians, and doctors completely suppress discussion about Covid vaccine-induced strokes. But the <a href="intense spike">intense spike</a> in strokes being reported internationally since the Covid jabs were rolled out to the masses last year is enough to make us draw the

Figure 2: Article from The Liberty Daily

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### **Substack Writer Claims that Vaccine is Responsible for Excessive Deaths**

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 14 May 2022, Substack writer Joel Smalley published an article in which he discusses the excess mortality in the United States before and after the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines. He claims that between the increased number of COVID-19 deaths after vaccine rollout and the increased level of excess mortality, the logical conclusion is that the vaccines have failed to prevent COVID-19 deaths and are actively killing people at a significant rate. Joel Smalley's analysis does not acknowledge the increased infectiousness and resistance to prior immunity of the omicron surge in late 2021, nor does it account for undercounts of COVID-19 deaths. |
|                                  | Joel Smalley claims to be conducting pro bono COVID-19 data analysis for legal challenges and independent media; his analysis and writings are regularly anti-vaccine. On his Gettr account, he claims to have had 50k followers on Twitter before being banned from the platform.   |
| Reach                            | This article has received 165 likes and 44 comments on Substack. GroupSense has observed this article shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab. On Facebook, it has been shared by Concerned Doctors and Citizens of the Philippines (CDC PH), an anti-vaccine advocacy group with 43,913 followers on the platform.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States; Philippines   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specifix nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative. We additionally reported the page of CDC PH for False Information   Health  |



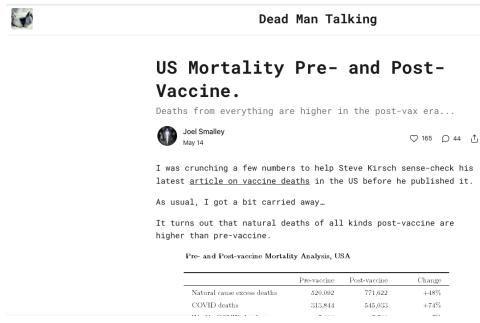


Figure 3: Article from by Joel Smalley

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

17 March 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Vaccine-Skeptic Outlets Promote Claims of Tinnitus after COVID-19 Vaccine

| vaccine                                |   |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 14 March 2022, <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an <u>article</u> reporting on a <u>study</u> conducted by a team of medical researchers regarding incidence of tinnitus in individuals who have been vaccinated against COVID-19. The study notes that this is an infrequent occurrence and emphasizes the value of COVID-19 vaccines, but also notes the need to research and treat this phenomenon. The article does not in of itself state any false information; however, <i>The Epoch Times</i> has promoted anti-vaccine narratives and conspiracy theories previously, and GroupSense has observed the article be shared on Twitter, Facebook, and Gettr as an argument against vaccination. |
| Reach                                  | This article has been shared by multiple accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Gettr. A republication of the article by ZeroHedge has received 114,550 views and has received 539 likes and 192 retweets on Twitter.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: claims that COVID-19 vaccines cause tinnitus appear to have surfaced several months ago, but appear to have gained steam in recent days due to promotion from these outlets and by anti-vaccine organization Children's Health Defense.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





A health worker prepares a dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in Doha, Qatar, in a file image. (Karim Jaafar/AFP via Getty Images)

PREMIUM COVID NEWS

## 'Overwhelming' Need to Investigate **COVID-19 Vaccine Tinnitus:** Researchers

By Jack Phillips

March 14, 2022 Updated: March 14, 2022

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Figure 1: The Epoch Times article

## Anti-Vaccine Activist Suggests Excess Deaths Among Millennials Caused by COVID-19 Vaccines

| by COVID-13 Vaccines             |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 March 2022, Jessica Rose published an article to her Substack discussing excess deaths among Americans aged 25-44. After examining the data, Ms. Rose claims that it suggests strongly that excess deaths among this demographic increased at times of increasing vaccination rates. She further claims that such deaths were most common within thirty days of vaccination.  Jessica Rose is an independent Canadian researcher with a background in computational biology. She has repeatedly described COVID-19 vaccines as dangerous and been featured as an expert in anti-vaccine media. |
| Reach                            | This article received 234 likes on Substack. It was shared in the Telegram channel The Eagle Flies Free, where it received 1,191 views. It has also been shared on Facebook, Twitter, and Gettr.   |
| Demography                       | Millennials  |
| Geography                        | United States; Canada  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article claims to provide data backing up narratives in the past several months claiming that vaccines are the cause of excessive deaths among millennials.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Substack article by Jessica Rose



# New York-Based Nutritionist Tweets Infographics Claiming that Pfizer Studies Show Vaccine is Ineffective

| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 March 2022, Dr. Chris Masterjohn tweeted a <a href="thread">thread</a> in which he posted a series of infographics demonstrating supposed findings from recently-released Pfizer vaccine trial documents. The infographics explain how test participants were supposedly left out of results and claim that the vaccine reduces the likelihood of a recipient testing positive for COVID-19 but does not actually at all prevent serious illness or hospitalization.  Dr. Chris Masterjohn is a nutritionist who self-reports as living in New York City. He has repeatedly expressed opposition to COVID-19 vaccines, and has promoted false claims such as spike proteins being toxic. |
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| Reach                            | The initial tweet in this thread has received 54 likes, 9 retweets, and 1 quote tweet. Dr. Masterjohn has 40.3k followers on Twitter, making it highly likely that these tweets will gain significant traction in the coming days.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | Dr. Chris Masterjohn self-reports as residing in New York City   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that some participants were excluded from the results and that the trials prove that the vaccine is ineffective are innovations upon the "Pfizer documents" narrative that has gained traction in recent weeks.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported all of the tweets in this thread for<br>Misleading   Health   COVID-19 Information   |



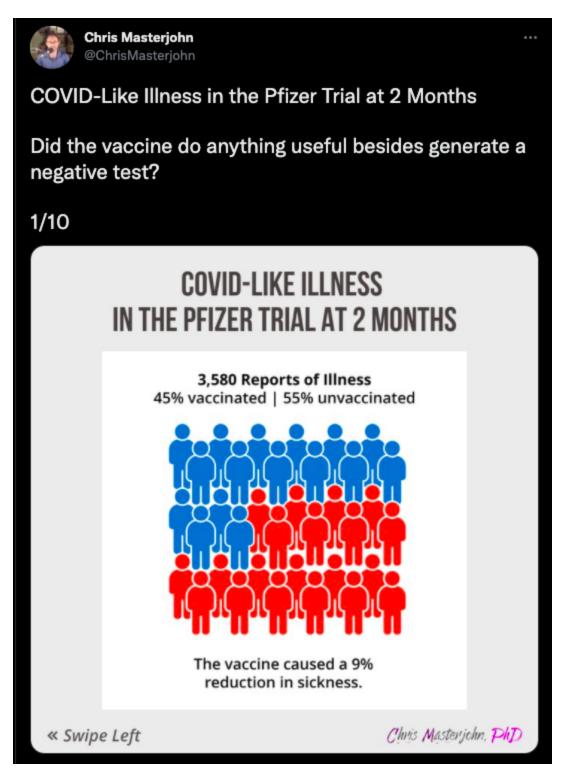


Figure 3: First tweet in thread by Dr. Chris Masterjohn



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17 October 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



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## Vietnamese Anti-Vaxxers Claim that Vaccines Cause Adenoviruses in Children

| Source and Description of Threat | In recent weeks, GroupSense researchers have observed narratives in Vietnamese-language channels claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause adenovirus-based diseases in recipients. Proponents of this narrative have further claimed that these adenoviruses are causing children to get sick and die, and that parents who have their children vaccinated are giving their children over to demons. This narrative has primarily singled out the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine for supposed dangers; however, it is likely that it will also be applied to the Johnson & Johnson vaccine given that the latter is also an adenovirus-based vaccine. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this narrative promoted primarily on Facebook and Telegram   |
| Demography                       | Vietnamese speakers  |
| Geography                        | Vietnam  |
| Language                         | Vietnamese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on prior narratives singling out adenovirus-based vaccines as a particular threat  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



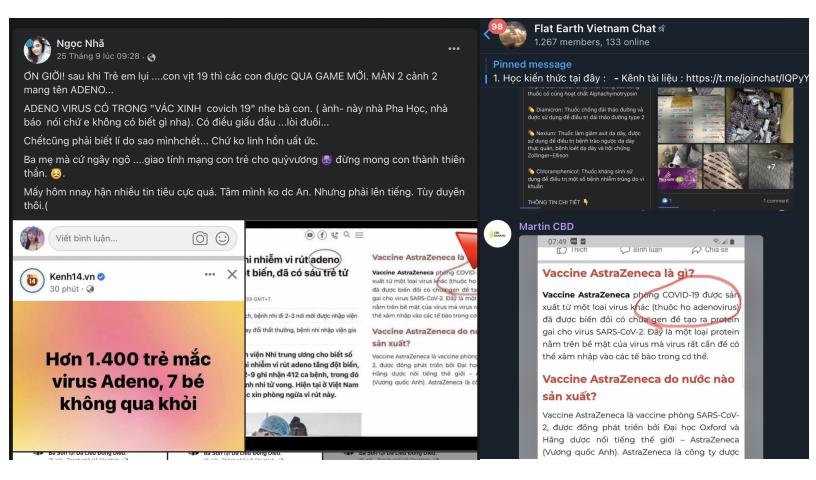


Figure 1: Facebook post by Stephanie Foster that has gone viral

#### Anti-Vax Polish Doctors Claim Politicians are Faking Vaccination

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 October 2022 the Polish Association of Independent Doctors and Scientists (PSLiN) tweeted, "OTO JAK BOJĄ SIĘ "cud" preparatów włodarzePodczas reklamowej szopki nawet nie pozwolili zdjąć osłonki z igły, by choć trochę wyglądało to wiarygodnie.To chyba najlepsza z możliwych rekomendacja (translation: This is how the "miracle" preparers of the authorities are AFRAID During the advertising circus, they didn't even let you take the casing off the needle to make it look at least a little credible. This is probably the best possible recommendation)" Accompanying the tweet is a video of Annastacia Palaszczuk, premier of the Australian state of Queensland, receiving a vaccination. The video circles the syringe and claims that the syringe cap was never removed, suggesting that the premier faked receiving the vaccination.  This video actually dates to April 2020, when conspiracy theorists claimed that Premier Palaszczuk faked receiving a flu shot. The PSLiN has brought this video back and recontextualized it to claim that the premier and other politicians worldwide have faked receiving COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 1,203 likes, 527 retweets, and 22 quote tweets. The attached video has received 22k views.  |
| Demography                       | Polish speakers   |
| Geography                        | Poland  |
| Language                         | Polish  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this tweet demonstrates that existing English narratives claiming that politicians are faking vaccination are spreading in Polish.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading info   Health information   COVID-19 information.   |



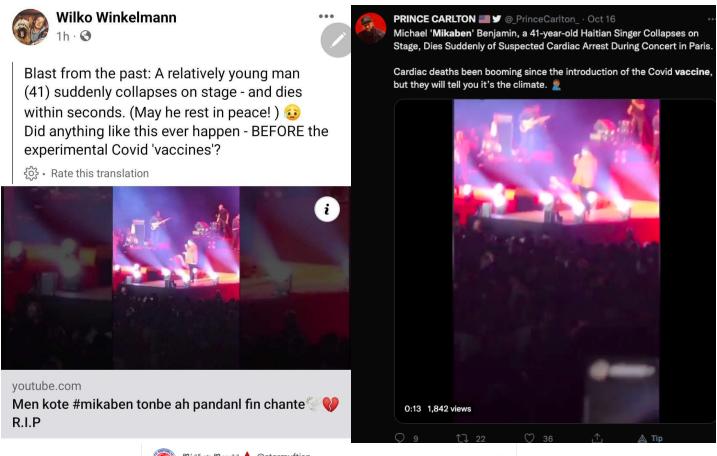


Figure 2: Tweet by PSNLiN

### Viral Conspiracies Blame Vaccine for Death of Popular Haitian Singer

| Source and Description of Threat | On 15 October 2022, Haitian singer Mikaben died of cardiac arrest after collapsing on stage during a concert in Paris, France. Immediately after his death, conspiracies began spreading on social media suggesting that Mikaben died due to COVID-19 vaccines. Such claims have tied the singer's death back to popular French and Haitian Creole narratives surrounding COVID-19 vaccines, including claims that they are satanic and a sign of the Apocalypse. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this narrative spread on Twitter, Facebook, and Gab, as well as promoted in articles.   |
| Demography                       | French speakers; Haitian Creole speakers  |
| Geography                        | Massachusetts   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative takes broader narratives blaming celebrity deaths on vaccines and uses it to boost anti-vaccine narratives in French and Haitian Creole  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





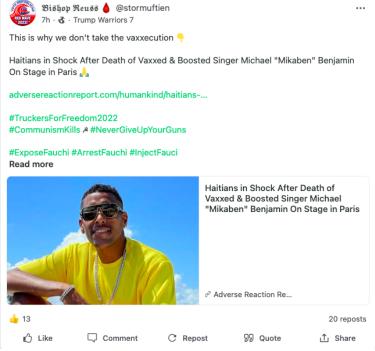


Figure 3: Social media posts claiming that Mikaben died from COVID-19 vaccines



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18 April 2022



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## Telegram Channel Purporting to Be Robert Malone Promotes Snake Venom Narrative

| Source and Description of Threat | On 18 April 2022, the Telegram channel Robert W. Malone created a <u>post</u> claiming that a group of scientists had verified claims of snake venom in COVID-19 vaccines. According to the channel, the scientists discovered that undiluted vials of the Pfizer vaccine contain organoid materials from the venom glands of the king cobra.  |
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|                                  | GroupSense assessed with high confidence that this Telegram channel is not the official channel of prominent anti-vaccine influencer Dr. Robert Malone, but rather one run by supporters. Many posts use first person when discussing statements by Dr. Malone, and other channels have shared posts from this account and seem to believe that its views are either those of or directly endorsed by Dr. Malone. As a result, the spread of this post could generate a belief that Robert Malone supports the snake venom theory espoused by Dr. Brian Ardis. |
| Reach                            | This post has been viewed by 2,791 people in the channel, which has 7,653 subscribers. It was shared to the channel Q News TV (14,613 subscribers), where it has received 3,130 views. The post has also been shared by a Twitter account claiming to be a Netherlands-based political group called Dutch Defense League.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States; Netherlands   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this post provides new specifics to the recently-emerged narrative claiming that COVID-19 is caused by snake venom and that the vaccines also contain venom.   |



| GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread and evolution of |
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| this narrative. The Twitter post by the Dutch Defense League    |
| was reported for Misleading   Health information   COVID-19     |
| information   |
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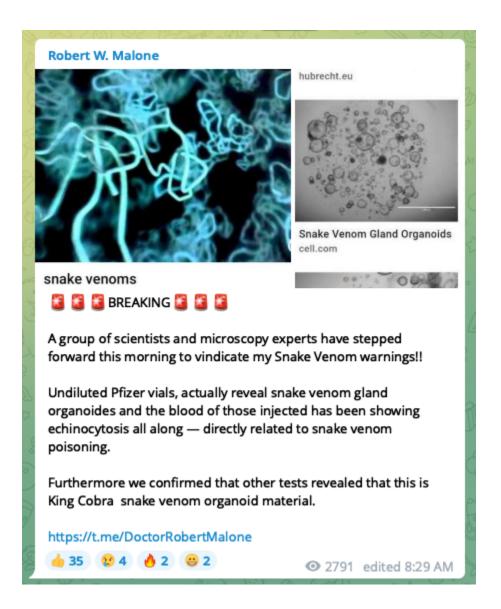


Figure 1: Telegram post claiming that vaccines contain snake venom

# Article Uses Out-of-Context Health Event Clip to Suggest Vaccines Dangerous for People of Color

| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 April 2022, freelance writer Gregory Hoyt published an article discussing a recent White House equity discussion featuring Cabinet secretaries and presidential policy advisors. At one point, Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra says that a year ago, vaccines were killing people of color at rates twice that of white people. In his article, Gregory Hoyt says that this is saying the "quite part out loud," and suggests that this contradicts White House messaging that COVID-19 vaccines are "safe and effective." He then promotes several narratives suggesting that the vaccines are dangerous, including the Pfizer documents narrative. |
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| Reach                            | This article has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab  |
| Demography                       | People of color  |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



#### **NEWS AND COMMENTARY**

## White House Says The Quiet Part Out Loud, Confesses Jabs Killing People Of Color At An Alarming Rate [VIDEO]

If one were to apply the Left's standards, this would be racist.

BY GREGORY HOYT APRIL 16, 2022



Figure 2: Article by Gregory Hoyt

InfoWars Suggests that Comedian Gilbert Gottfried Died from Vaccine

| Source and Description of Threat | On 13 April 2022, <i>InfoWars</i> published an <u>article</u> reporting on the recent death of famous comedian Gilbert Gottfried. The article makes significant note that Gilbert Gottfried died five months after telling podcaster Joe Rogan that he was vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. The article emphasizes that his death was unexpected, and notes claims of myocarditis associated with COVID-19 vaccines, thus insinuating for a reader that Gilbert Gottfried may have died due to the vaccine. |
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| Reach                            | This article has been shared numerous times on Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Gilbert Gottfried lived in New York, and likely has a large fanbase in the city   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this is the latest case of anti-vaccine advocates suggesting that the death of a celebrity with non-public health conditions was due to the vaccine.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



Featured

## Comedian Gilbert Gottfried Dies from Heart Issue Months After Admitting He's Double-Vaxxed, Boosted

by Adan Salazar
April 13th 2022, 12:24 pm

- ▶ CDC has admitted mRNA jabs can trigger heart issues such as myocarditis, which is a known cause of ventricular tachycardia.
- lconic voice actor's passing appears to have been sudden and unexpected as he had several upcoming shows scheduled.





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Figure 3: InfoWars article about Gilbert Gottfried

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18 July 2022



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### **Telegram Group Shares Video of Protesters Disrupting NYC Vaccine Clinic**

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 14 July 2022, Telegram user Fuck Jo Bidumb shared a video in the group Vaccine Shedding of anti-vaccine protesters forcing their way through a vaccine clinic in New York City. The protesters in the video appear to be chanting "Don't hurt the kids." In the text of their post, Fuck Jo Bidumb said, "CHILD VAX CENTER STORMED IN NYC, IT WAS TOTALLY RUN BY CHINESE!!!" The video appears to be forwarded from a post by a Telegram user named Marc Powerland; however, this account is hidden and inaccessible to GroupSense.  In the weeks since COVID-19 vaccines were approved for children under five years old, GroupSense has seen a significant uptick in the frequency with which anti-vaccine Telegram groups and channels share content celebrating protests and disruptions at vaccine clinics, particularly in New York City. GroupSense advises VCC to stay on high alert for potential escalation and violence. |
| Reach                            | This Telegram group does not record post views; however, the group has 16,802 members who may have seen the video.   |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | This video is of protests at a clinic in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative: this is the first time that GroupSense has observed claims that China may be involved in operating vaccine clinics in New York City.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



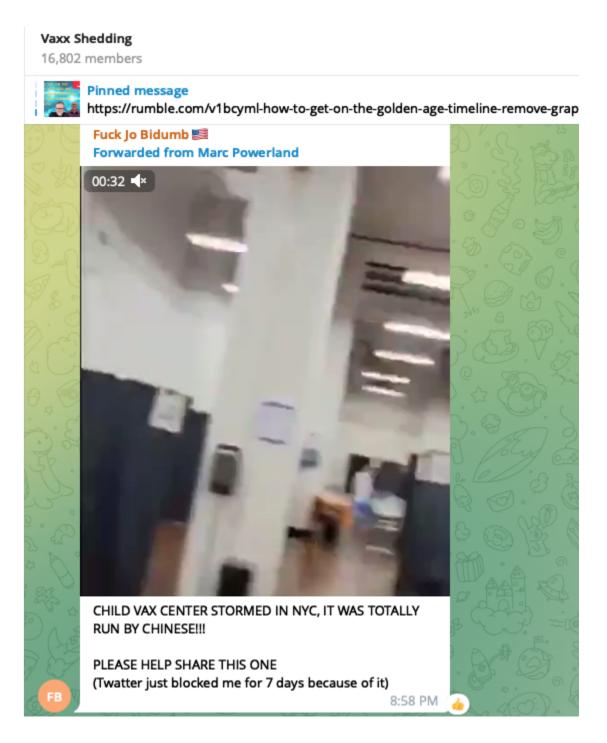


Figure 1: Post in Vaccine Shedding Telegram group



### Claims of Increased Sales of Child Caskets Used to Discredit Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 11 July 2022, Stew Peters of <i>RedVoiceMedia</i> released a <u>video</u> <u>segment</u> in which he interviews Mick Haddock, who claims to work in the casket manufacturing industry. In the interview, Mike Haddock claims that his company has been seeing a large spike in requests for child-sized coffins in the time period since COVID-19 vaccines were approved for children under five years old. He and Stew Peters suggest that this increase is proof that vaccines are killing children. |
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| Reach                            | This segment has 48,968 views on Rumble, and is included in a longer episode that has received 42,285 views. It has been shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gab, and Gettr.   |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Video segment with Stew Peters and Mick Haddock

# Naomi Wolf Claims that Pfizer Vaccine is Manufactured by Chinese Communist Party

| Source and Description of Threat | In a 12 July 2022 episode of Steve Bannon's War Room podcast, anti-vaccine activist and DailyClout CEO Naomi Wolf claimed that the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines administered in the United States are actually being manufactured by factories and companies owned by the Chinese Communist Party. Naomi Wolf claims that commercial and information-sharing relations between BioNTech and China-based Fosun Pharmaceuticals. |
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|                                  | Naomi Wolf claims that Fosun is owned by Chinese Communist Party government officials and is manufacturing the vaccines in the United States. She further claims that this is part of a nefarious alliance between China and the White House to harm the American people and that the FDA is captured by Chinese interests.  |
| Reach                            | This video has received 52,763 views on Rumble. It has been shared on Twitter, Facebook, and Gettr.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | Naomi Wolf resides in New York City and her media outlet<br>DailyClout is headquartered there.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is a new variation on previous narratives claiming that China is using the pandemic to orchestrate harms on Americans.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: Episode of Bannon's War Room

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19 December 2022



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Comedy Duo Claims on Twitter that FDA has announced

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 December 2022, the official account of stand-up comedy and political commentary duo the Hodgetwins tweeted, "So the FDA finally came out and said that Pfizer's Covid shot causes blood clots? Only 2 years late!" This tweet appears to be the most wide-spread of numerous social media posts claiming that the Food and Drug Administration has stated that mRNA-vaccines cause blood clots at high rates. This narrative is built on misinterpretation of a recently-published study surveilling COVID-19 vaccine safety and adverse reaction signals among elderly populations. This study included several FDA-affiliated researchers among its co-authors.  Since 17 December 2022, this narrative has spread rapidly across multiple platforms and been promoted by significant anti-vaccine influencers. |
| Reach                            | This tweet received 165.9k likes, 34.6k retweets, and 2,197 quote tweets. The Hodgetwins have 1.6 million followers on Twitter. GroupSense further saw this narrative spread on Gab, Gettr, and Parler. In addition, we observed it promoted by the advocacy group Children's Health Defense and the media outlet The Epoch Times   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



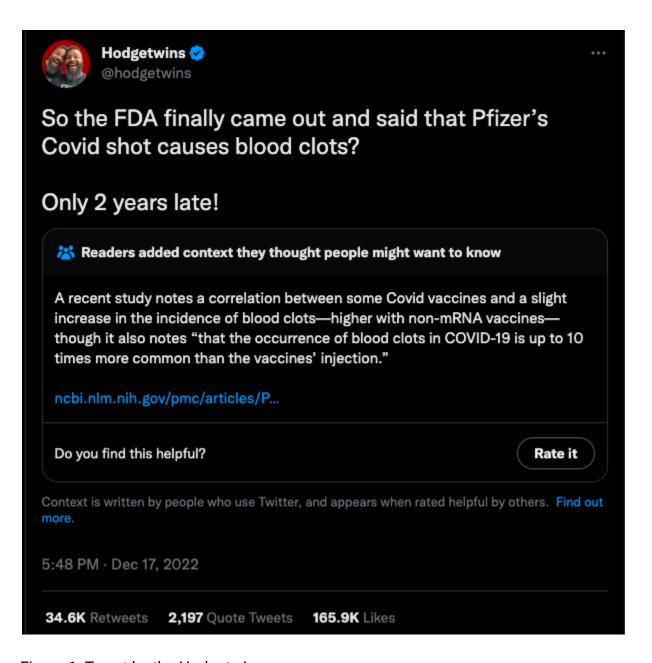


Figure 1: Tweet by the Hodgetwins



# Activist Group Implies that Baby Died After Receiving Vaccinated Blood Transfusion

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 14 December 2022, anti-vaccine advocacy group Defeat the Mandates posted a <a href="thread">thread</a> on Twitter about the death of a newborn infant in Washington named Alex. In the thread, the group claimed that Alex's parents had sought blood from an unvaccinated donor for a transfusion that Alex needed due to his anemia. The thread claims that the hospital misplaced the blood and instead gave Alex blood from the general stockpile without the parents' consent. Defeat the Mandates claims that as a result of the transfusion, Alex developed a massive blood clot and died after twelve days. The group further claims that Sacred Heart Children's Hospital is covering up Alex's death.  This thread heavily implies that infant Alex died from receiving a transfusion from a vaccinated donor, given the attention drawn to efforts to procure an unvaccinated donor and the cause of death (blood clot) being popularly attributed as a side effect of COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                            | The initial tweet in this thread received 12.7k likes, 7,157 retweets, and 2,525 quote tweets. This narrative was shared on Substack by anti-vaccine writer Celia Farber. GroupSense has additionally observed it promoted on Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram.   |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | Washington  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed this tweet shared by @nycpoetesss, an NYC-located user with 1,618 followers.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: in recent weeks, avoiding blood transfusions using vaccinated blood has been a growing focus of anti-vaccine narratives. This narrative couples this concern with the widely-popular narrative claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause blood clots.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



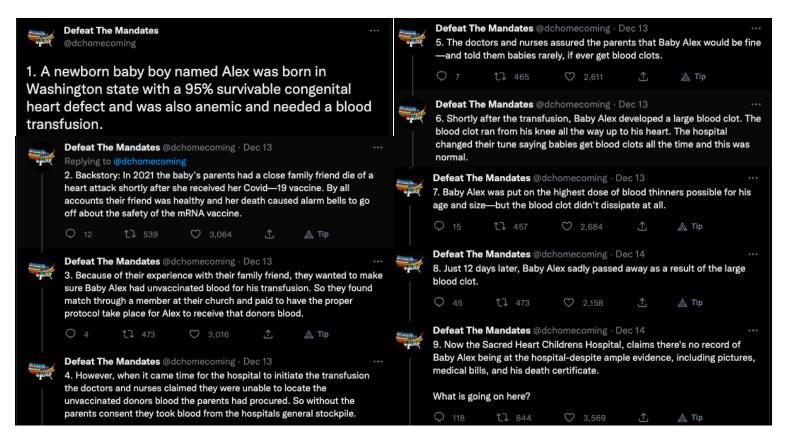


Figure 2: Thread by Defeat the Mandates



## Polling Company Claims 41% of Americans Have Experienced Vaccine Side Effects

| Source and Description of Threat | On 7 December 2022, polling company Rasmussen Reports released a report and an accompanying YouTube video discussing findings from a recent telephone and online poll of 1,000 American adults regarding their feelings toward COVID-19 vaccines. In response to a question about whether an individual experienced side effects after being vaccinated, the company reported that 7% of respondents claimed to experience a major side effect and that 34% claimed to have experienced a minor side effect. In the video discussing the findings, Rasmussen head pollster Mark Mitchell extrapolates these numbers to claim that based on the poll, over 72 million Americans have experienced side effects from COVID-19 vaccines, with 12 million (over eleven times the reported COVID-19 death toll) experiencing major side effects. |
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| Reach                            | This video received 35k views on YouTube. GroupSense has observed it shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Rumble.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus detected   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



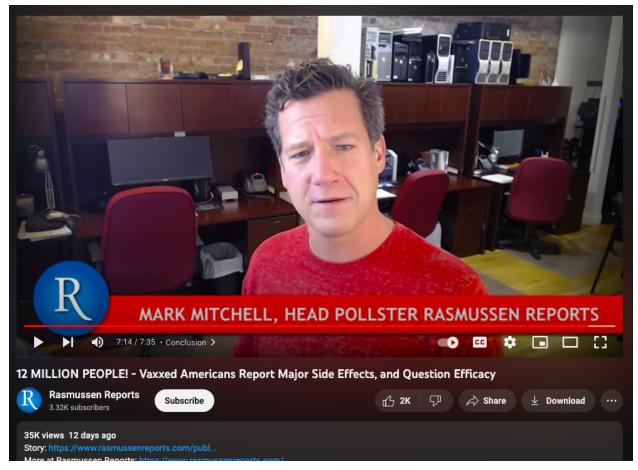


Figure 3: Video by Rasmussen Reports

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19 May 2022



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Misinformation from NYC-Based Anti-Vaccine Group Spreads in Vietnamese

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| Source and Description of Threat | Millions Against Medical Mandates (MAMM) is an organization describing itself as a think tank for research on and opposition to medical mandates, including mask and vaccine mandates. The group regularly promotes COVID-19 vaccine misinformation, including claims that the vaccines are dangerous. The group's articles, videos, and podcasts have elevated prominent anti-vaccine advocates, including Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Sherri Tenpenny, and Andrew Wakefield. The group appears to have been founded in 2020, and its headquarters is listed as in New York City. |
|                                  | Recently, the homepage of MAMM was <u>shared</u> on the blog of Dr. Hoang Lee, a Vietnamese pharmacist and natural health advocate. The share included a link to the website. Dr. Lee echoes many of the claims made by MAMM in his Vietnamese-language posts.  |
| Reach                            | Posts from Millions Against Medical Mandates have been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, Gettr, and Parler. Dr. Hoang Lee is mainly active on Facebook, where his posts generally receive 200-300 likes and several dozen shares.   |
| Demography                       | Vietnamese-speakers   |
| Geography                        | New York City; Vietnam  |
| Language                         | English; Vietnamese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Millions Against Medical Mandates is based in New York City   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation in Vietnamese.  |



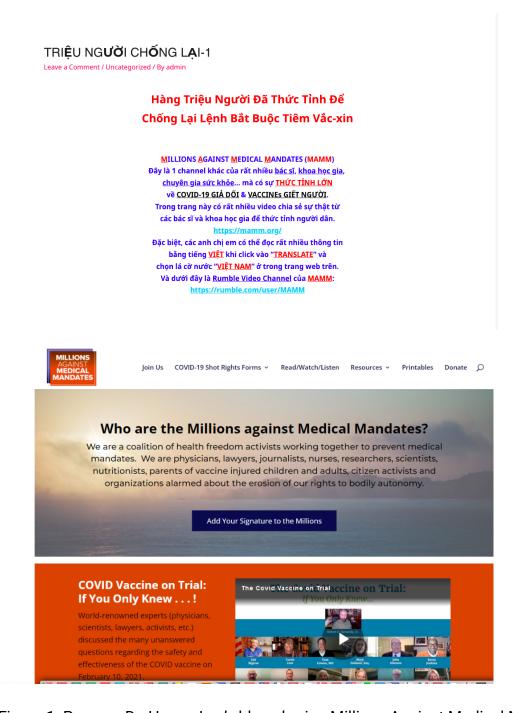


Figure 1: Page on Dr. Hoang Lee's blog sharing Millions Against Medical Mandates

# Google Drive Folder with Article Screenshots Used to Tie COVID-19 Vaccines to HIV/AIDS

| Source and Description of Threat | GroupSense researchers recently identified a Google Drive folder containing screenshots of news articles discussing links between COVID-19 vaccines and HIV/AIDS. Many of the articles are from fake news and conspiracy sites, such as <i>The Exposé</i> and <i>Natural News</i> . Each screenshot is provided in English and Vietnamese, indicating a desire to reach Vietnamese-speaking audiences. The folder was created on 16 April 2022 by a Google Drive user named Connect the Dots and was last modified on 4 May 2022. No identifying details on Connect the Dots could be found. |
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|                                  | GroupSense researchers observed this folder circulating among Vietnamese-speaking Facebook users. Additionally, we observed users posting similarly-marked screenshots that were not contained in this folder, suggesting that this type of content is achieving further reach.  |
| Reach                            | GroupSense researchers observed this folder shared in Facebook comments. Similar content was seen shared in timeline posts.  |
| Demography                       | Vietnamese-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Vietnam  |
| Language                         | English; Vietnamese  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation in Vietnamese.   |



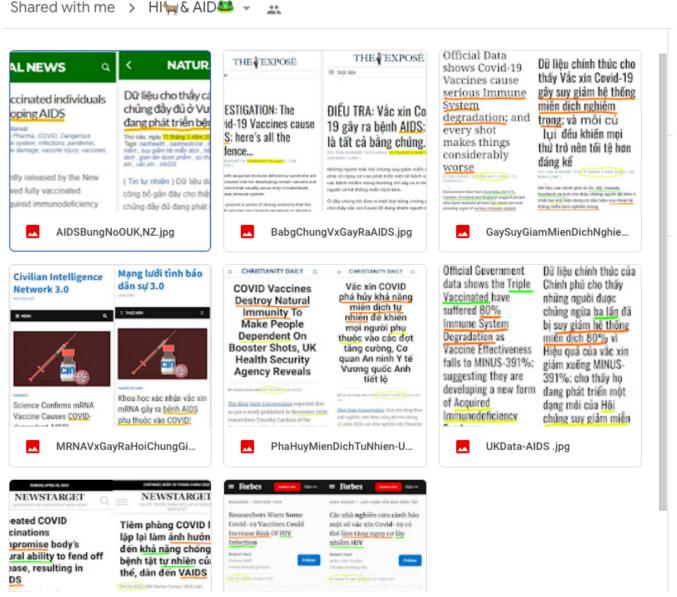


Figure 2: Google Drive folder containing screenshots of articles linking COVID-19 vaccines to HIV/AIDS.

## Dr. Robert Malone Claims that Majority of Vaccinated have Myocarditis

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| In a 13 May 2022 episode of <i>The HighWire with Del Bigtree</i> , anti-vaccine influencer Dr. Robert Malone, Dr. Ryan Cole, and Dr. Richard Urso made a variety of false claims. Among these claims, Dr. Malone said that, if one tests the right enzymes, the majority of individuals who have received COVID-19 vaccines may be experiencing myocarditis due to the vaccines. He claims that it has become clear that the vaccines were rushed to production and insufficiently tested, and that they are now causing widespread cardiotoxicity issues. Dr. Malone also claims that 1 in 2,000 to 3,000 male children who have received the Pfizer vaccine have been hospitalized. Finally, he claims that the cardiotoxicity builds with more doses, and thus the risk of myocarditis increases with every dose received.  The host of this show is Del Bigtree, an American film producer and the CEO of the Informed Consent Action Network. He has been highly active in anti-vaccine circles since 2003 |
| This video has received 21,708 views on Rumble. It has been shared on Gettr, Parler, Gab, Twitter, and Facebook. A two-minute clip of the segment where Dr. Malone discusses myocarditis has received hundreds of thousands of views on Twitter.  |
| Male children   |
| United States   |
| English   |
| No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| Evolving narrative: these claims expand the scope of claims of mass myocarditis among vaccinated individuals.   |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |
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Figure 3: Episode of The Highwire with Del Bigtree

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#### Alex Berenson Claims that Denmark has Banned Vaccinations for People Under 50

| Officer 50                       |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 14 September 2022, Alex Berenson published a Substack article claiming that Denmark has banned COVID-19 vaccines for people under the age of fifty. This claim was based on a recent guideline published by the Danish Health Authority regarding its autumn vaccination campaign, which states that updated variant-specific mRNA vaccines will be offered to people over fifty years old categorically and to people under fifty who are at higher risk from COVID-19. This guidance is due to low risk of serious infection for people under fifty and the majority of Danes in this age demographic COVID-19 immunity due to previous vaccine series and natural infection. However, Alex Berenson claims that this guidance proves that the Danish Health Authority has assessed that the risks of COVID-19 vaccines outweigh the benefits for people who are not in high-risk demographics.  Alex Berenson is an NYC-based novelist and former <i>The New</i> |
|                                  | York Times journalist. He is a prominent anti-vaccine influencer.  |
| Reach                            | This article received 1,092 likes and 193 comments on Substack. It has been shared on Twitter, where it has been promoted by multiple high-profile accounts. It has also been shared on Gab, Gettr, and Telegram.  |
| Demography                       | People under fifty years old   |
| Geography                        | Denmark; New York City   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | Alex Berenson is based in New York City. Additionally, this narrative has been promoted by multiple social media accounts and influencers geolocated to New York City.   |



| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: this narrative further builds on previous narratives claiming that Denmark is banning COVID-19 vaccines for a growing number of demographics and suggesting the United States should do the same. |
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| Response                   | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



#### **Unreported Truths**

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# Denmark ENDS Covid vaccinations for almost everyone under 50.

Remember mandatory vaccinations? This is, well, the opposite. We've come a long way in a year. Except at American colleges - which, insanely, are forcing mRNA boosters on students.



Denmark will bar almost everyone under 50 from receiving more mRNA Covid jabs, the Danish Health Authority <u>said</u> yesterday.

Denmark had already ended Covid shots for nearly everyone under 18. The new rules go much further.

Danes under 50 will only be allowed to receive the shots if they are "higher risk of becoming severely [emphasis added] from Covid-19."

The Danish Health Authority has not yet defined those groups, but they will likely include only a handful of people, such as those receiving cancer treatments that suppress their immune systems. Pregnant women are unlikely to be included.

Denmark did not explicitly say the risks of mRNA jabs now outweigh their benefits for healthy people under 50.

Figure 1: Substack article by Alex Berenson

#### Anti-Vaxxers Promote Study Suggesting that COVID-19 Vaccines Negatively Affect Corneal Transplants

| Source and Description of Threat | In the past week, multiple high-profile anti-vaccine activists have promoted a study by a team of medical researchers from Japan that was published in Journal of Clinical Medicine. The researchers found that COVID-19 vaccination may cause an individual's body to reject a corneal transplant due to vaccine-induced inflammation. The researchers do not conclude that the vaccines are dangerous, but encourage further research on this phenomena in order to understand the causes and address future challenges.  Many anti-vaxxers on social media have interpreted this story as additional proof that COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous.  Narratives surrounding this study include that it is evidence that COVID-19 vaccines negatively impact other medical procedures and that the transplant rejections are caused by spike proteins and lipid nanoparticles in the vaccines. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed narratives about this study spread on Twitter, Facebook, Gab, Gettr, and Telegram. On Gettr, we saw narratives promoted in some Chinese-language posts.   |
| Demography                       | Organ transplant patients   |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English; Chinese  |
| NYC Specifics                    | This narrative was promoted by Stefanie Kammerman, a New<br>York City-based Twitter influencer with 33.8k followers who<br>frequently promotes anti-vaccine narratives.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative: this is the first significant narrative GroupSense has observed claiming that the vaccines are harmful for organ transplant recipients.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 2: Tweet by Stefanie Kammerman promoting this narrative

## The Gateway Pundit Claims that Canadian Study Proves Vaccines are Ineffective

| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 September 2022, <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> published an article claiming that a study prepared by independent researchers for the Canadian Liberal Party proves that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective by looking at Ontario vaccine data. The study claims that vaccines do not prevent serious hospitalization or death in people under sixty years old. Additionally, the study claims that five times as many vaccinated as unvaccinated individuals are hospitalized in Ontario with COVID-19, with no reference to Ontario's high vaccination rate. The study as reported by <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> claims that Canadian vaccine policies should cease immediately due to the supposed dangers of the vaccines. The study document obtained by <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> has the name of the Member of Parliament it was prepared for redacted, as well as the name of the researcher. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Canada   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |



#### Study Prepared for the Liberal Party of Canada Finds Covid-19 Vaccines Not 100% Effective; 6 Times More Vaccinated People are in ICU and 5 Times More are Hospitalized



Figure 3: Article by The Gateway Pundit

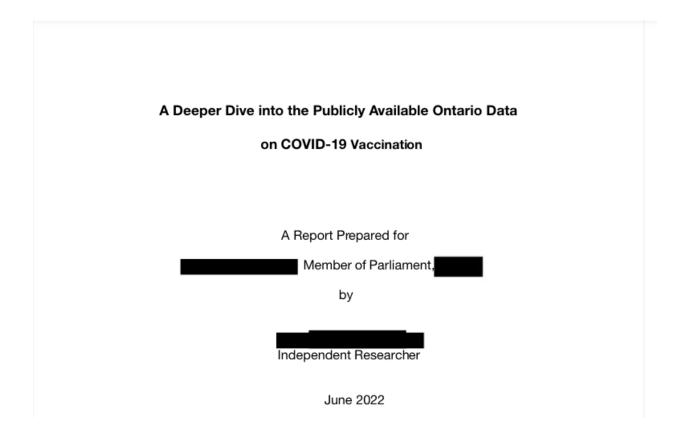


Figure 4: Study cited by The Gateway Pundit



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20 December 2021

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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### Change[.]Org Petition Directed at Mayor-Elect Eric Adams Includes Vaccine Misinformation in Comments

| Source and Description of Threat | On 13 December 2021, the administrator of the anti-vaccine Telegram channel Freedom Group East (t[.]me/c/1398278414) posted a link to a Change[.]org petition titled "No to a Vaccine Mandate – NYC Children For Freedom." The petition is directed at mayor-elect Eric Adams and is written by a Change[.]org user Cindy C, who self-reports as residing in Queens, NY. While the petition itself does not promote vaccine misinformation, many of the supporters who signed promoted common vaccine misinformation narratives (Figure 1).  • For example, one supporter wrote "I believe in a holistical herbal alkaline lifestyle, and I come from generations of not vaccinating." • A separate user wrote "Vaccine is death for everyone" |
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|                                  | Another user wrote "You're killing ppl with this shot."  |
| Reach                            | The 13 December Telegram post received 481 views. To date, the Change[.]org petition received 294 signatures. Aside from the Telegram channel Freedom Group East, we did not observe this petition posted on other social media platforms.   |
| Demography                       | The petition appears to be written by a parent and appears intended to galvanize parents.  |
| Geography                        | NYC.   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The owner of this petition <u>self-reports</u> on the Change[.]org website as residing in Queens, NY.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | GroupSense has not previously observed this Change[.]org petition in circulation. While the petition does not display an exact creation date, Change[.]org shows that it was created "one month ago."  |



Response

GroupSense reported to Change[.]org the comments the misleading comments left in the petition, under the categories Misleading or Spam | Misleading Comment

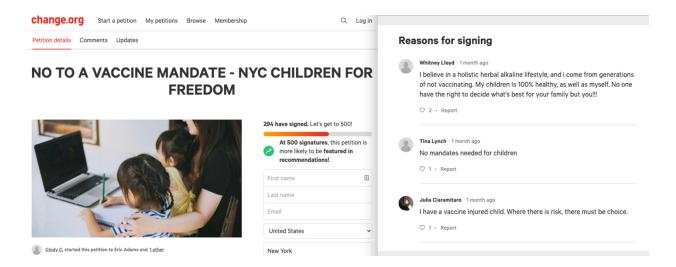


Figure 1: Left: A Change[.]org anti-vaccine mandate for children petition that began last month; Right: supporters of the petition post false and misleading vaccine commentary



# Misleading Tweet Suggests that Masks and Vaccines Have Failed to Reduce COVID-19 Spread in NYC

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 December 2021, @ianmSC tweeted a graph showing average COVID-19 case numbers in New York City since 16 June 2021. The graph includes the dates of major recent events in NYC's COVID-19 response. @ianmSC accompanied the graph with the message: "Cases in New York City have nearly doubled in just 11 days since the mayor announced a vaccine mandate for private businesses, yet he's doing celebratory media tours and promoting stricter mandates while ignoring that his policies are currently failing. The gaslighting is endless." The tweet leaves out important context surrounding the case numbers, including the expected holiday and winter surge, the spread of the more contagious omicron variant, and the dates on which policies took effect (rather than the dates they were announced.) @ianmSC regularly posts tweets expressing skepticism of the efficacy of vaccines and masks in reducing the spread of COVID-19. Their tweets frequently take the form of posting graphs of rising cases in cities in countries and criticizing masking and vaccination policies. In addition, they maintain a Substack newsletter titled "Unmasked" where they regularly post long-form articles with similar themes to their tweets. |
| Reach                            | @ianmSC's tweet received 1,266 likes, 371 retweets, and 34 retweets. Many tweets replying to the post expressed agreement.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The graph and tweet are about New York City's COVID-19 trends and response policies.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | The messaging that vaccines and masks do not reduce the spread of COVID-19 are long-established narratives; however, the implementation of vaccine and mask mandates in New York City may result in an increased focus on the city by proponents of such narratives.   |



| Response | GroupSense reported the tweet to Twitter under the categories Misleading Information   Health   COVID-19 Information. GroupSense will monitor for continued spread of this tweet and the narratives it promotes. |
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Figure 2: @ianmSC's tweet posted on 17 December 2021 with a misleading statement and graph suggesting that masks and vaccines have failed to stem the spike of COVID-19 in NYC



Anti-Vaccine Outlets Amplify Facebook Post by Pennsylvania Man Claiming Vaccine Caused Stroke in his 7-Year-Old Niece

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| Source and Description of Threat | Between 5-16 December 2021, multiple pseudo-news and anti-vaccine sites <u>published articles</u> that cited Facebook posts in late November 2021 by user Barry Gewin stating that his niece suffered a stroke seven days after receiving the Pfizer vaccine. Gewin wrote on his Facebook page: "It is confirmed that it was the Pfizer shot that she had received 7 days prior to her hospitalization. Gewin, whose Facebook account is now renamed to <u>Barry William</u> , has since deleted the Facebook posts related to this claim.                                    |
| Reach                            | Gewin's posts on his niece's hospitalization received between 60 and 300 engagements each. GroupSense observed over 10 pseudo-news and anti-vaccine sites publish articles covering this story. The article also appeared as a trending article on the fringe platform Gab. On 16 December, Spanish-speaking Twitter user @galea18_galea posted a link to the article published by RedVoiceMedia along with a translated title in Spanish. On Telegram, the channel PatriotAlliance (t[.]me/ThePatriotAlliance) posted a link to RedVoiceMedia's article on 11 December 2021. |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.   |
| Geography                        | Gewin self-reports as residing in Pennsylvania.   |
| Language                         | English, Spanish.   |
| NYC Specifics                    | One of the pseudo-news outlets that reported on Gewin's Facebook posts, RedVoiceMedia[.]com voice opposition to the NYC vaccine mandate as part of the article, stating "New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio blindsided businesses by [requiring] the COVID-19 jab for all private sectors"  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This is an existing narrative that continues to be shared on social media.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to track misinformation and misleading statements promoted by known anti-vaccine and pseudo news articles.   |



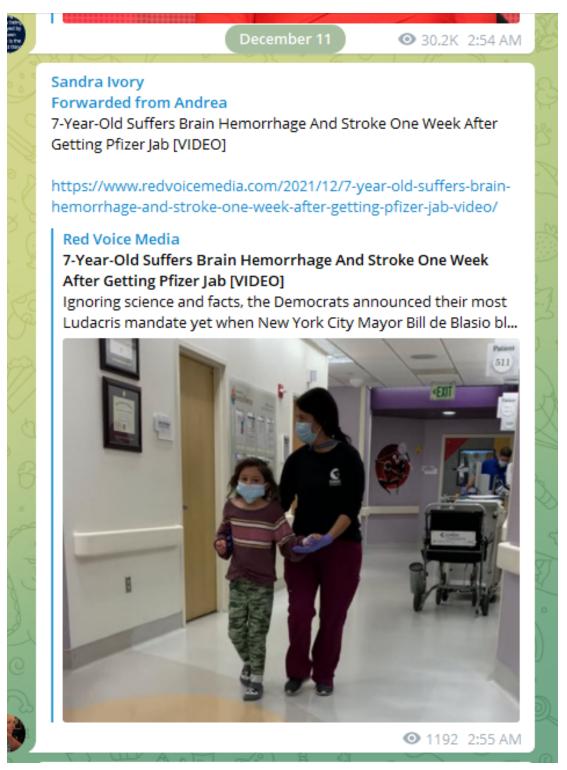


Figure 3: An 11 December 2021 post on the Telegram channel ThePatriotAlliance promotes the RedVoiceMedia article that a 7-year-old suffered a stroke a week after getting the Pfizer vaccine.

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### Following CDC Report, Surge in Claims that Natural Immunity is Superior to Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 January 2022, the Centers for Disease Control released a study on COVID-19 cases in New York and California from May to November 2021. This study found that infection rates were lower among individuals who had previously contracted and then recovered from COVID-19 than they were among those who had only been vaccinated against the virus. However, the authors included a variety of caveats, including that this study was conducted before the omicron variant (which is known to be much more resistant to both vaccination and prior infection) became the dominant variant in the United States.  On Twitter, numerous users have cited this study as evidence that natural immunity is superior to vaccination as a protection strategy against COVID-19. Many individuals are using this argument to deride the efficacy of vaccines, attack vaccine mandates, and accuse the media of a coverup. Some individuals, such as Becker News CEO Kyle Becker, are calling on people to use this study as evidence when suing cities that have implemented vaccine mandates, including New York City. |
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| Reach                            | Tweets espousing this narrative are receiving likes and retweets in the tens of thousands. Kyle Becker's tweet calling for lawsuits against New York City has received 14k likes, 4,356 retweets, and 165 quote tweets.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The CDC study was conducted on COVID-19 cases in New York state, which are concentrated in New York City. Additionally, New York City was singled out by Kyle Becker as a city that should be sued for vaccine discrimination in wake of the release of the study.   |



| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: superiority of natural immunity over COVID-19 vaccines has been a consistent narrative for the past year; however, GroupSense expects that this study will likely be triggerh a significant surge in promotion of natural immunity over vaccines, and may be misrepresented to portray vaccines as ineffective. |
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| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread of this narrative and misuse of the CDC study.   |



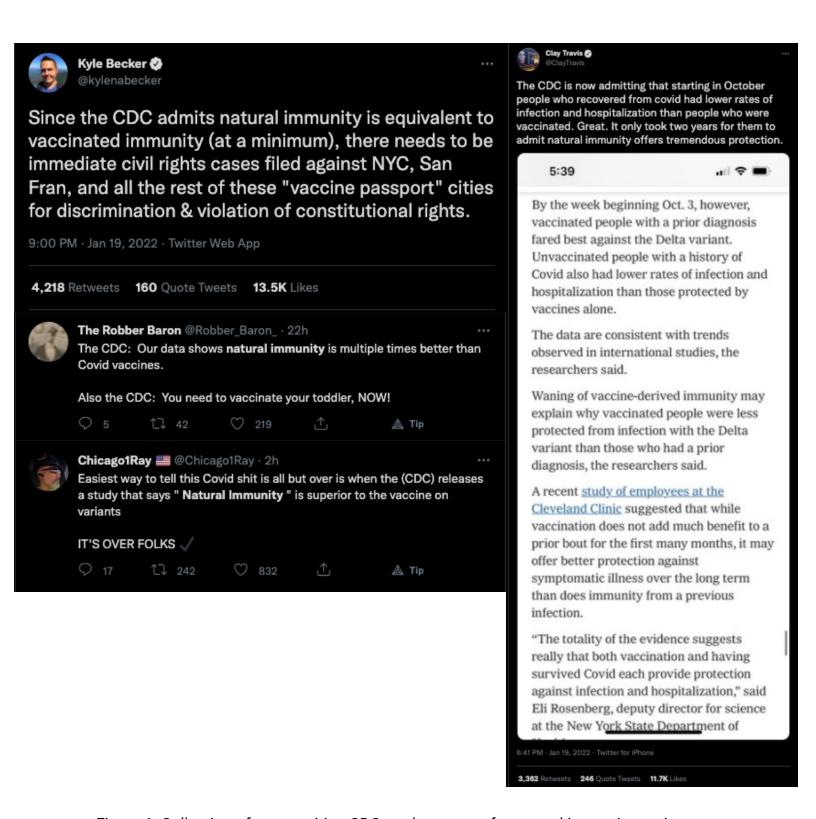


Figure 1: Collection of tweets citing CDC study to argue for natural immunity against vaccines and vaccine mandates.



## Widely-Shared Facebook Post Uses Video to Suggest Vaccines are Dangerous

| Dangerous                        |   |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 January 2022, Facebook user Bing Raterta Gadian posted a video of a man writhing on the ground and moaning as onlookers speaking Russian try to decide how to help. In Cebuano, Bing Raterta Gadian claimed that the man was suffering a severe reaction after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. The video was posted to an album called "COVID HEALTH PROTOCOLS & VACCINATION." Some commenters are disputing the post, claiming that the video is actually of a man having a severe reaction to a street drug called flakka. The video itself was watermarked from the video-sharing site Leaked Reality, but GroupSense was not able to find it on the site.  Bing Raterta Gadian self-reports as residing in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. He is the founder and CEO of Jesus For All Nations & Network International, a Philippines-based religious organization. Mr. Gadian frequently posts content that claims COVID-19 vaccines are unsafe. |
| Reach                            | This Facebook post received 4.2k engagements, 200 comments, and was shared 44k times.   |
| Demography                       | This post appears directed at Cebuano-speaking Filipinos.   |
| Geography                        | Philippines   |
| Language                         | Cebuano; Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Narratives that the vaccines induce seizures have been observed for months.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this post to Facebook for False<br>Information   Health.  |





Figure 2: Post by Bing Raterta Gadian

## Online Outrage at Detainment of Child in Museum of Natural History Protest

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 January 2022, FreedomNews TV posted a <u>video</u> to its YouTube channel in which New York police officers are shown walking five anti-vaccine mandate protesters out of the Museum of Natural History. A young girl is seen being walked out with the protesters. In the comment section of the video, many users express outrage at the detainment of the protesters, particularly the child, and compared the incident to authoritarian regimes. <u>FreedomNews TV</u> is a New York City-based media company run by freelance video journalist <u>Oliva Scootercaster</u> . The company reports on events in New York City, often with a focus on violence, crime, and political protest. |
| Reach                            | The video of the police detaining the protesters received 11,983 views on YouTube, 86 likes, and 147 comments. In addition, the video was observed being shared by individual accounts on Twitter and GETTR, generally as part of posts portraying the New York City vaccine mandate as authoritarian. The video was also reported on by <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> , a disinformation and conspiracy site with a very strong following.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The events in the video occurred in New York City  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This recent event is already being incorporated into broader persistent narratives that the NYC vaccine mandate is an authoritarian abuse of power.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for activity weaponizing this video to discredit New York City vaccine policies.  |
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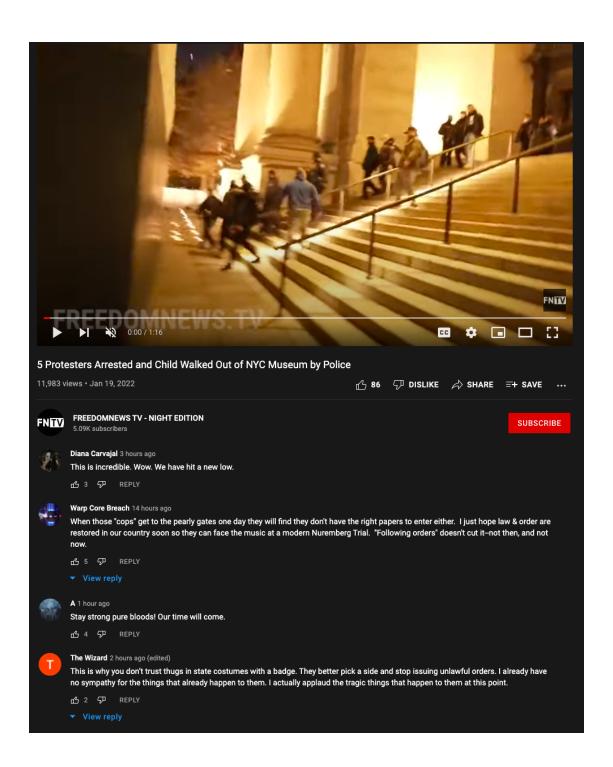


Figure 3: Video by FreedomNews TV, with angry comments



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**Twitter User Suggests Vaccines are Causing Brain Injuries** 

| Tititudi dadi dag                | gests vaccines are causing brain injuries  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 June 2022, anti-vaccine influencer Dr. PeterMcCullough tweeted, "Berild, et al, JAMA, Norway, Finland, Denmark staggering brain damage data (p<0.05) N=7757 persons occurring<28 days of administration. Censored at before infection so cannot blame the virus as a causative agent. Many of these clinical events are disabling. All should be pulled." This tweet references a study that found higher rates of coagulation disorders and cerebrovascular conditions associated with the Astrazeneca vaccine. However, Dr. McCullough does not link to the study, which did not find the same relationship for mRNA vaccines, and thus takes it out of context to imply that the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines should be pulled from the market. |
|                                  | This tweet was <u>quote tweeted</u> by another Twitter with a significant following, @PiotrWitczak This account tweeted, "Increased rate of hospital contacts for clotting disorders and cerebrovascular disease <28 days after AstraZeneca vaccination and mRNA in NOR, FIN and DEN/Virus association excluded/By 16/05/21 almost 8,000 cases of severe brain damage <28 days post c19 vaccination" (translated from Polish). This tweet echoes the out-of-context claims regarding mRNA vaccines that were made by Dr. McCullough.   |
|                                  | @PiotrWitczak_ gives their name as Piotr Witczak and describes themselves as holding a Ph.D in medical biology and immunology in their Twitter bio. They self-report as living in Warsaw, Poland and frequently share anti-vaccine content in Polish on their account.   |
| Reach                            | Dr. McCullough's tweet received 2,489 likes, 1,431 retweets, and 76 tweets. His account has 478.5k followers. @PiotrWitczak_ 's tweet received 381 likes, 120 retweets, and 3 quote tweets.  |
| Demography                       | Polish-speakers  |



| Geography                  | United States; Poland  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Language                   | English  |
| NYC Specifics              | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative? | No new narrative identified  |
| Response                   | GroupSense reported both of these tweets for Misleading  <br>Health   COVID-19 information |





Figure 1: Tweet by Dr. Peter McCullough



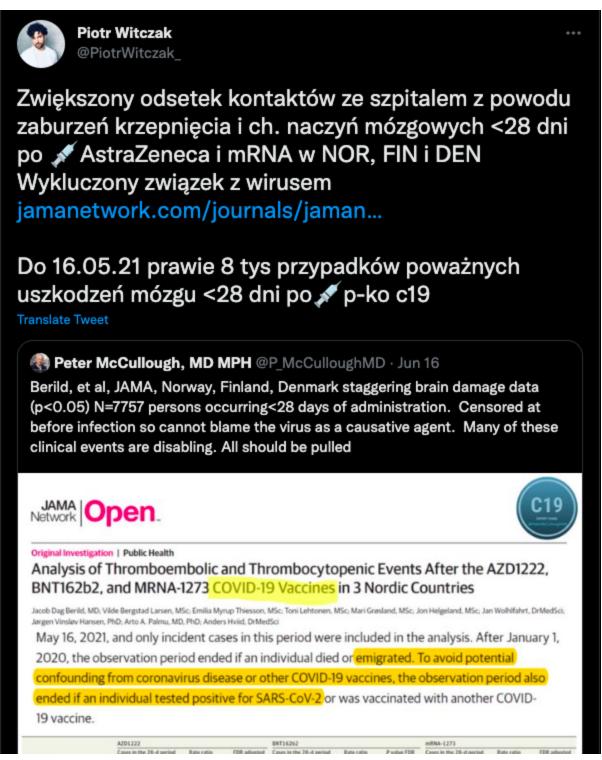


Figure 2: Quote tweet by Piotr Witczak

Spanish-Language Video Claims that Pfizer Vaccine Injects Wires

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 June 2022, Twitter user @NedaaAlkhamis tweeted, "What Pfizer vaccine contains: Wires are present in the vaccine, and the white fibers are proteins generated from fatty nanoparticles" (translated from Arabic). Embedded in the tweet is a La Quinta Columna, a Spanish-language conspiracy blog. In the subtitled video, the blog's founder Ricardo Delgado shows pictures of string-looking items that he claims catalyzes radioactive damage. He goes on to claim that these wires are contained in Pfizer vaccines and are being injected into people's bodies.  @NedaaAlkhamis describes themselves as a professor of health education in their Twitter bio. |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 161 likes, 57 retweets, and 1 quote tweet. The embedded video has received 5,997 views.  @NedaaAlkhamis has 38k followers on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | Arabic speakers; Spanish speakers  |
| Geography                        | Spain  |
| Language                         | Spanish; Arabic.   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is a pivot on existing narratives of COVID-19 vaccines injecting unnatural and unhealthy materials.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.   |





Figure 3: La Quinta Columna video shared by @NedaaAlkhamis

## **Chinese-Language Telegram Channel Criticizes Vaccines for Children, Citing Pfizer Docs**

| Citing Plizer Doc                | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 15 June 2022, the Mandarin Chinese-language Telegram channel 西行小宝 (Westbound Xiaobao) posted about FDA approval of COVID-19 vaccines for children. The account attacks the decision, claiming that FDA approval is part of a broader effort by malicious actors in the media and politics to manufacture consensus for the dangerous vaccines. The post cites the Pfizer docs narrative for why the vaccines are dangerous, and urges readers to not vaccinate their children.  The Telegram channel Westbound Xiaobao describes itself as a group of Chinese-Americans of Sichuan descent. |
| Reach                            | This post has received 4,721 views. The channel has 12,615 subscribers.  |
| Demography                       | Mandarin-speaking Chinese Americans  |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | Mandarin Chinese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed a link to this channel shared on Weibo by<br>an individual claiming to live in New York City; the post received<br>little engagement.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this is the first time GroupSense has observed the Pfizer docs narrative spread in Chinese.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





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Figure 4: Post in Westbound Xiaobao

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20 October 2022



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Chinese-Language Account Promotes False Claims About Vaccines and Fertility Across Multiple Platforms

| Fertility Across Multiple Platforms |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat    | On 19 October 2022 an online actor called Himalaya Oxford Visionary Farm shared a 1:25 video clip from the podcast <i>War Room</i> across multiple platforms. In the clip, dated to 3 October 2022, host Steve Bannon interviews anti-vaccine activists Naomi Wolf and Amy Kelly. In her response, Naomi Wolf claims that released documents from Pfizer demonstrate that the company's COVID-19 vaccine does "360 degree" harm to human reproduction. The clip focuses on her claims regarding harm to male fertility. The video is in English, but Chinese-language subtitles have been added by Himalaya Oxford Vision Farm.  Himalaya Oxford Vision Farm is an online actor that promotes Chinese-language misinformation across multiple platforms. In its account bios, the actor claims to consist of citizens of the New Federal State of China, an anti-communist movement led by Chinese businessman Guo Wengdi (also known as Miles Guo). |
| Reach                               | Himalaya Oxford Vision Farm has posted this clip to GNews,<br>Gettr, and Discord.  |
| Demography                          | Chinese-speakers   |
| Geography                           | United States  |
| Language                            | Chinese; English   |
| NYC Specifics                       | The New Federal State of China is based in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?          | Evolving narrative: narratives claiming that the Pfizer vaccine harms fertility have been spreading for months in English, but there now appears to be a coordinated effort to promote this claim in Chinese.  |
| Response                            | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 1: War Room clip with Chinese subtitles promoted by Himalaya Oxford Visionary Farm

## Political Commentator Claims CDC Has Decided to Mandate Vaccines for K-12 Students

| On 18 October 2022 political commentator Tucker Calson claimed on his show <i>Tucker Carlson Tonight</i> that the CDC Advisory Board for Immunization Practices is about to add the COVID-19 vaccine to its list of required vaccines for children attending public school. Following this claim, he interviewed Dr. Martin Makary, who claimed that there is no medical basis for such a decision and that requiring these vaccines may result in mass myocarditis among children. In his statements and tweets about the topic, Tucker Carlson did not acknowledge that the CDC does not have the authority to mandate vaccines in schools, which is a decision made at the state level.  Tucker Carlson is a Fox News political commentator and regularly promotes false narratives around COVID-19 vaccines on his show. Dr. Martin Makary is a surgeon at Johns Hopkins and has been critical of COVID-19 boosters. |
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| The 18 October 2022 episode of <i>Tucker Carlson Tonight</i> received over 3 million views. A <u>clip</u> from the broadcast featuring Tucker Carlson and Dr. Makary's comments on child vaccination was shared on Twitter by Tucker Carlson; this clip received 2 million views and 16.3k retweets.   |
| Children   |
| United States  |
| English  |
| No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New narrative  |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |
|  |





Figure 2: Clip from *Tucker Carlson Tonight* 

# Radio Station Suggests on Twitter that Vaccines are Killing Children in Philippines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 October 2022, the Twitter account of UK-based Mum Says Radio tweeted, "Investigations have began to see why 160 children died in the Philippines after taking the vaccine. Reports have suggested that it was the vaccines. Aljazeera reports." Accompanying the tweet is a news segment from Al-Jazeera reporting on how conspiracy theorists backed by the Philippine Public Attorney's Office have attributed the deaths of children to a vaccine for dengue fever. However, Mum Says Radio's tweet, when contextualized with other posts from the outlet, implies that the vaccine is the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, the tweet contradicts the debunking presented by the video. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | This tweet received 2,702 likes, 1,705 retweets, and 226 quote tweets   |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | Philippines; United Kingdom   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative: this is the first instance in which GroupSense has seen false narratives surrounding COVID-19 vaccines mixed with narratives attacking vaccines for dengue fever.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 3: Tweet by Mums Say Radio



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21 April 2022



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Tweet from Retired Executive and Gymnast Feeds Narratives About the Blood of Vaccinated People

| Blood of Vaccinated People       |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 April 2022, Jennifer Sey tweeted, "My husband gave blood today. They only test the unvaxxed for antibodies & if they have them, they use their blood as treatment for those at risk of adverse outcomes. Why can't they use blood of vaxxed who also had Covid? Real question for MDs. What's wrong with vaxxed blood?" This tweet has been met with numerous replies claiming that this occurrence is proof that the vaccines are toxic, cause disorders, and are otherwise bad for health.  Jennifer Sey is a former member of the U.S Women's National Gymnastics and past brand president at Levi's. She is not an advocate against vaccines; however, her public opposition to school closures and mask mandates has led many anti-vaccine individuals to follow her. |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 48k likes, 13k retweets, 986 quote tweets, and 1,792 replies.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that vaccinated people cannot give blood are a pivot on claims that the vaccine has made people's blood toxic.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



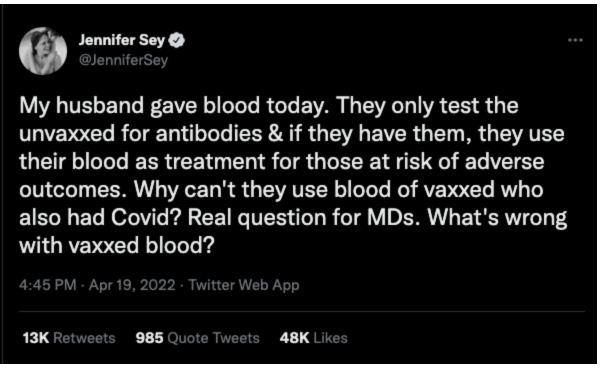


Figure 1: Tweet by Jennifer Sey

### **Substack Writer Promotes Recently Reemerged SM-102 Narrative**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 21 April 2022, Substack writer Jessica Rose published an article discussing the lipid SM-102, which is an ingredient in the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. In the article, Jessica Rose  |
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|                                  | amplifies claims that SM-102 is toxic, at one point using the same screenshots that GroupSense reported to VCC in our cadence report of 4 April 2022. Among her claims, she suggests that SM-102 may make the Moderna vaccine carcinogenic. This narrative originally emerged in spring 2021, and appears to be experiencing a resurgence in recent weeks. |
|                                  | Jessica Rose is an independent Canadian researcher with a background in computational biology. She has repeatedly described COVID-19 vaccines as dangerous and been featured as an expert in anti-vaccine media.   |
| Reach                            | This article has received 329 likes and 25 comments. GroupSense observed it shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Canada   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: the narrative that SM-102 is a toxic vaccine component has been revived in recent weeks.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread of this narrative.  |



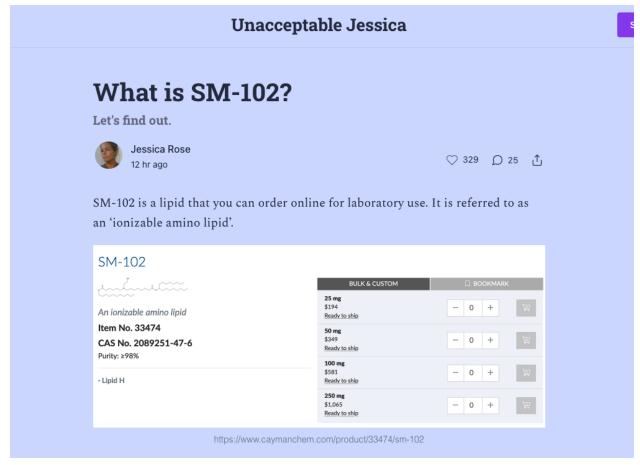


Figure 2: Substack article by Jessica Rose

## Tagalog-Speaking Anti-Vaxxer Uses "Snake Bite" as Code for Vaccine on Facebook Live

| Source and Description of Threat | On 18 April 2022, Facebook user Gemma Parina Decin <a href="held">held</a> a Facebook Live to promote a favored political candidate. She also attacked COVID-19 vaccines as dangerous during the video. In the video, Gemma Parina Decin uses the term "tuklaw ng ahas," which translates to "snake bite," to refer to the vaccine. This term could serve as a way to evade keyword-based social media restrictions on vaccine misinformation. Additionally, if this term crosses over to English-speaking audiences, it may further enable the newly-emerged narrative that COVID-19 vaccines are made with snake venom. See our <a href="report">report</a> of 14 April 2022 for further details on this narrative. |
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| Reach                            | This Facebook live received 12k views, 533 reactions, and 373 comments.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Philippines   |
| Language                         | Tagalog   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus detected.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this video for Misleading   False information   Health  |



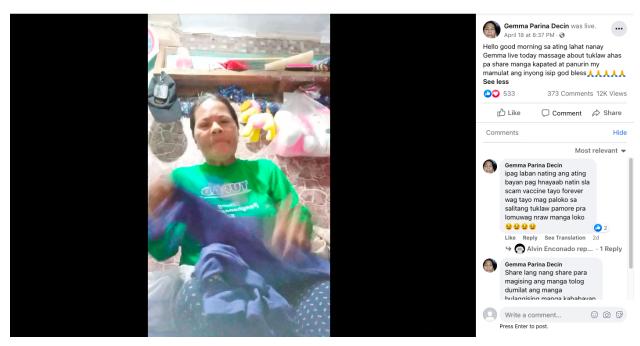


Figure 3: Facebook Liveby Gemma Parina Decin

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21 February 2022



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| <b>Equity Investor Claims that Stock Trends Prove that COVID-19 Vaccines Kil</b> |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat   | On 117 February 2022, equity investor Edward Dowd appeared on <i>The Alex Jones Show</i> . In the interview, Mr. Dowd claimed that the stock value of Modena and Pfizer is plummeting due to Wall Street insiders receiving news that the companies' COVID-19 vaccine trials were fraudulent and that the vaccines are killing people. He goes on to claim that vaccine deaths and cracking down on anti-mandate protests are methods that global elites are using to distract from an incoming sovereign debt crisis.   |
|  | The same day, Mr. Dowd tweeted "Funeral Homesa picture is worth a thousand words. From \$SCI 10Knotice the acceleration in stock returns starting in 2021 (vax rollout began). Both \$SCI & peer group were up more than +40% versus \$SPX +26%. Case closed IMHO." Accompanying the tweet was a graph of stock trends for Service Corporation International (stock ticker SCI), a provider of funerary services. Mr. Dowd suggests that stock value for SCI grew dramatically in response to COVID-19 vaccine rollout due to investors knowing that the vaccines would kill people. |
|  | Edward Dowd is a consultant at Symphonic Capital and formerly worked as equity portfolio manager at BlackRock. He regularly promotes anti-vaccine and conspiracy theory narratives on his Twitter account, @DowdEdward.  |
| Reach  | Alex Jones's interview with Edward Dowd received 933,848 views on the channel <i>The Alex Jones Show</i> on Banned.video. It has received 92,000 views across multiple channels on Rumble and 65,000 across multiple channels on Bitchute. A Twitter clip of the first minute and a half of the interview, in which Mr. Dowd lays out most of his core claims, received 40k views. A different clip within the first nine minutes of the interview received 28.6k views on Twitter.  |



|                            | Mr. Dowd's tweet about Service Corporation International received 554 likes, 318 retweets, and 37 quote tweets. He has 50.3k followers on Twitter.  |
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| Demography                 | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                  | United States   |
| Language                   | English   |
| NYC Specifics              | Mr. Dowd claims that investors on the New York Stock Exchange have inside knowledge about vaccine injuries and deaths.  |
| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has observed stock trends be used previously to make suggestions regarding COVID-19 and vaccines. This interview updates this narrative to include recent high-profile events and is being boosted by a significant misinformation outlet. |
| Response                   | GroupSense reported the tweets containing the graph and video for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.   |



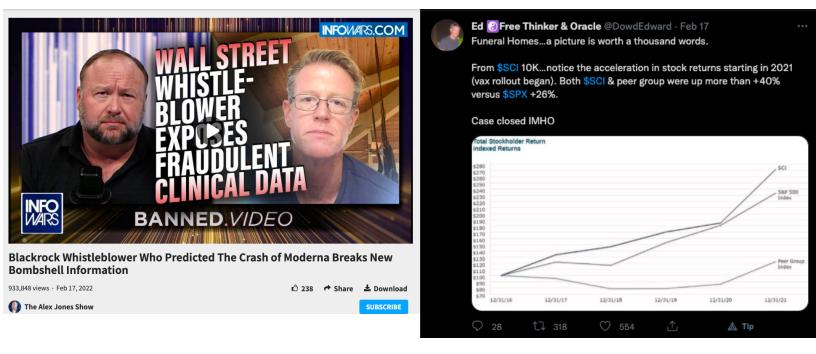


Figure 1: Alex Jones interview with Edward Dowd and a tweet from the latter.

## Revelations About CDC Data Withholding Seized Upon by Anti-Vaxxers

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 20 February 2022, <i>The New York Times</i> reported that the Centers for Disease Control has not made public the bulk of its collected data regarding COVID-19. When interviewed by NYT, CDC spokesperson Kristen Nordlund said that the agency was slow to publish data due to a desire to ensure that it was accurate and actionable, as well as out of a concern that the data would be misinterpreted. |
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|  | The news has been met with outrage by many anti-vaccine and anti-mandate users on Twitter. It has been used to argue that the CDC is corrupt/incompetent and has lied to the public, and has been interpreted to suggest that data showing that the vaccines are dangerous or ineffective has been suppressed by the federal government.   |
| Reach                                  | Narratives using this article have been promoted by vaccine-skeptic accounts with tens of thousands of followers. They have also been promoted in articles by <a href="Steve Kirsch">Steve Kirsch</a> and <a href="The Gateway Pundit">The Gateway Pundit</a> .  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | Since <i>The New York Times</i> is the most popular daily newspaper in New York City, there is a strong possibility that this story and these narratives will receive particular attention from New York residents.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: narratives accusing the CDC of suppressing data about the vaccines have occurred frequently throughout the pandemic, and this revelation has provided such narratives with evidence that may be used for legitimization.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring the evolution of misinformation narratives stemming from this news.  |



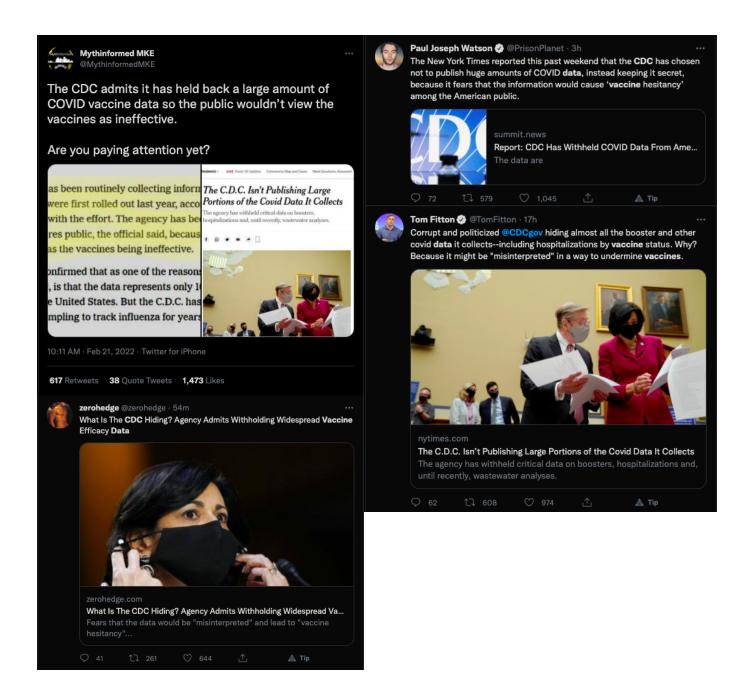


Figure 2: Collection of tweets about *The New York Times* article from popular vaccine-skeptic accounts

### Video of Doctor Claiming to See Widespread Vaccine Injuries Gains Popularity on VK

| Popularity on VK                 |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 February 2022, the VK page Николай Левашов — Путь к развитию (translation: Nikolai Levashov - Path to Development) posted a video of a Russian therapist named Sofiya Alexandrovna Naumenko speaking at a panel on COVID-19 vaccines. Dr. Naumenko claims to have seen both immediate and widespread complications among individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine. She says that the vaccines are causing all the same symptoms as the disease does, as well as causing neurological conditions, and that their use must be stopped immediately.  The original video was posted to YouTube by an account called Tsarkrest. GroupSense was not able to find the channel or video on YouTube, suggesting both had been taken down. However, a brief view of the channel in the VK video shows a logo similar to that of Двихение Царсцкий Крест (Tsar's Cross Movement), a Russian nationalist group.  GroupSense was not able to find details on Dr. Naumenko. The panel in the channel appears to be chaired by Dr. Alexander Redko, a Russian doctor and prominent anti-vaccine activist.  The page Николай Левашов — Путь к развитию promotes the ideas of Nikolai Levashov, a Russian occult leader who died in 2012. |
| Reach                            | This video has received 102,423 views and at least 1,578 shares on VK.   |
| Demography                       | Russian-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Russia   |
| Language                         | Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                    | If this video attains virality, it risks spreading among the large<br>Russian-speaking diaspora community in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new or evolving narrative identified  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this video and a post promoting it to VK for Fraud   Misleading information.   |



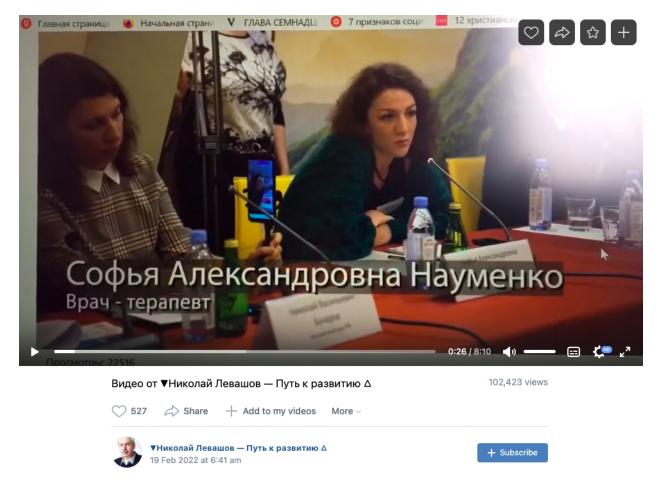


Figure 3: Video from Николай Левашов — Путь к развитию

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21 March 2022



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Popular Anti-Vaccine News Outlet Claims Canadian Government Stats Show Triple Vaccinated Developing AIDS

| Snow Triple vaccinated Developing AIDS |   |
|--|---|
| Source and Description of Threat       | On 20 March 2022, the British conspiracy news outlet <i>The Exposé</i> published an article discussing Canadian vaccination data. Among various false claims, the article claims that Canadian government data shows that individuals who have received two initial doses of a COVID-19 vaccine plus a booster have lost 73% of their immune capability relative to unvaccinated individuals, which would demonstrate a form of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). The article additionally claims that boosted individuals are 3.7 times more likely to contract COVID-19 than unvaccinated individuals and are 5.1 times more likely to die from the disease than the unvaccinated. These claims are in keeping with <i>The Exposé</i> 's typical narrative methods, which frequently rely on the manipulation of public health statistics to portray COVID-19 vaccines as dangerous. |
| Reach                                  | The Exposé posted this article four separate times to Twitter, where it received a total of 520 likes and 413 retweets. The outlet has 16.1k followers on Twitter. The article was also posted to the official The Exposé Telegram channel, where it received 1,450 views. It has also been shared on Gettr and Facebook. Additionally, GroupSense observed the article be republished by numerous other conspiracy and anti-vaccine news sites.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | Canada; United Kingdom  |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected   |



| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and |
|----------|--|
|          | evolution of this narrative.                           |





Figure 1: Article from The Exposé

### **New Zealand Court Ruling Renews Narrative of Aborted Cells in Vaccines**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 February 2022, the High Court of New Zealand ruled that a vaccine mandate for the country's police and defense forces is unlawful due to placing an undue burden on members' rights to manifest their religion. This ruling was in response to a suit claiming that such a mandate violated freedom of religion for the petitioners due to their pro-life beliefs and belief that COVID-19 vaccines were developed using cells from aborted fetuses.  In recent days, GroupSense has observed multiple anti-vaccine news outlets reporting on this ruling and the arguments |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | presented, such as U.S-based <u>Vaccine.news</u> and Canada-based <u>LifeSiteNews</u> . Such articles have frequently treated the claim that COVID-19 vaccines were developed with or contain cells from aborted fetuses as fact.   |
| Reach                            | The article from Vaccine.news was shared in the Russian-language Telegram channel Ковид Сопротивление, where it was translated and received 10.5k views. GroupSense observed these articles be shared on Twitter and Gettr. The article from LifeSiteNews was also shared on Gab.   |
| Demography                       | Pro-life Christians   |
| Geography                        | New Zealand; United States; Canada  |
| Language                         | English; Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | News of the arguments presented in this case may spur a revival of older narratives claiming that aborted fetuses are used to develop COVID-29 vaccines.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |



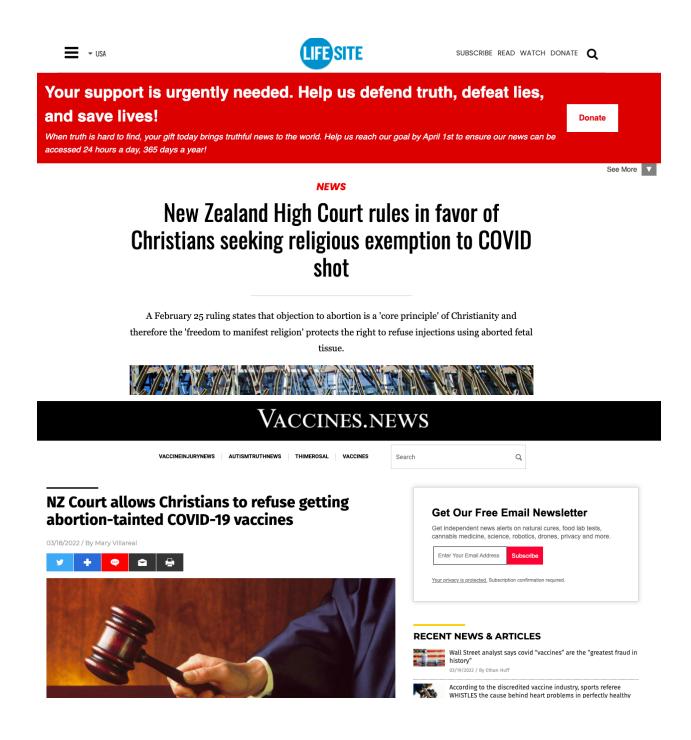


Figure 2: Articles reporting on New Zealand court ruling from anti-vaccine outlets



## Substack Writer Claims that CDC's Own Data Shows that Vaccines are More Dangerous to Children than COVID

| More Dangerous                   | to Children than COVID   |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 18 March 2022, Substack writer El Gato Malo posted an article discussing CDC data regarding COVID-19 vaccination among children. Comparing data regarding reduced hospitalizations from vaccination to hospitalizations after vaccination reported in the CDC's V-Safe monitoring system, the author claims that vaccinating every child aged 5-11 in the U.S would only prevent 300 COVID-19 hospitalizations a week while causing 75,000 hospitalizations from vaccine side effects. While correctly following strictly from the data El Gato Malo provides, this analysis fails to consider a variety of key factors, such as the self-reporting nature of the V-Safe system, the relative severity and duration of COVID-19 hospitalizations versus vaccine hospitalizations, and the possible effects of long COVID in children.  El Gato Malo regularly writes anti-vaccine articles on Substack. They appear to have had a significant following on Twitter before |
|                                  | being banned in March.   |
| Reach                            | This article received 503 likes and 173 comments on Substack. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab and Gettr. On Gettr, the article was <u>shared</u> by journalist Lara Logan, whose post with the article received 1.2k likes and 493 reposts.   |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



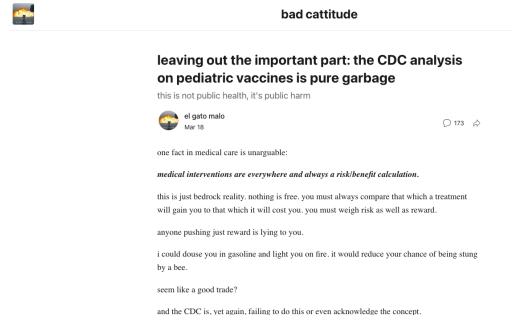


Figure 3: Substack article by El Gato Malo



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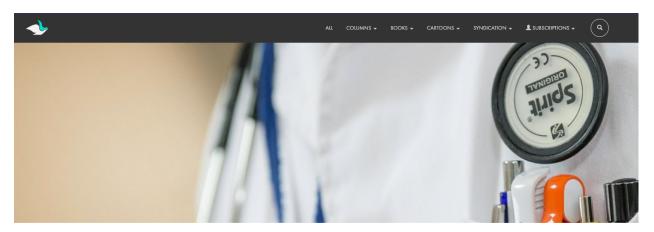


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Influential Radio Host Promotes False Narratives from Anonymous Doctor

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 21 August 2022, popular radio host and conspiracy theorist Wayne Allyn Root published an article on the platform creator[.]com in which he propagates a range of false narratives about COVID-19 vaccines. Wayne Allyn Root claims that an anonymous doctor whom he refers to as "Dr. Smith." He claims that Dr. Smith is an East Coast-based podiatrist who mostly sees patients 65 and older. According to Dr. Smith, 95% of his/her patients are vaccinated, and over 80% of these vaccinated patients have been severely ill since being vaccinated. Wayne Allyn Root claims that Dr. Smith's patients are dying at high rates, experiencing numerous severe cardiovascular conditions, are developing rapidly-progressing cancers (including thyroid cancer following booster shots), are experiencing shingles flare-ups, and are developing neurological conditions such as Parkinson's. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Parler. This article was also featured in the news aggregator app NewsBreak. On Parler, the article was shared in French.  |
| Demography                       | Senior citizens  |
| Geography                        | East Coast, United States  |
| Language                         | English; French  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds upon previous narratives attributing a variety of cancers to COVID-19 vaccines by claiming that booster shots cause thyroid cancer in people over 65 years old.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





Finally, One Honest Doctor Comes Forward to Report the Death and Devastating Injuries Linked to the COVID-19 Vaccine



Figure 1: Article by Wayne Allyn Root

## **Brighteon TV Founder Claims that Vaccines Inject Self-Assembling Circuits**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 August 2022, Red Voice Media commentator Jane Ruby interviewed Mike Adams, the founder of the alt-tech video platform Brighteon TV. In the interview, Mike Adams claimed to have analyzed white clots that were supposedly extracted from the cadavers of deceased vaccinated people by embalmers. He claims that these are in fact not blood clots, but rather metallic, self-assembling circuits that have been injected by COVID-19 vaccines. Mike Adams claims that these circuits block all blood flow and can kill a person if dislodged. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this video shared on Twitter, Facebook,<br>Gettr, Gab, Rumble, BitChute, and Brighteon  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is an evolution of ongoing narratives claiming that the vaccines are injecting strange biological or metallic structures into bloodstreams and causing clots.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Jane Ruby interview with Mike Adams

## The Exposé Claims that VAERS Reports Prove that COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Cancer

| Source and Description of Threat | On 21 August 2022, the British conspiracy outlet <i>The Exposé</i> published an article claiming that the United States government's own data proves that COVID-19 vaccines cause cancer. The article claims that VAERS reports to the CDC listed 2,579 adverse events related to cancer between December 2020 and August 2022. The article claims that between 2008 and 2020 there were only 791 adverse events related to cancer. The article disputes possible objections that this number is due to the volume of COVID-19 vaccines administered in that period by claiming that over three times as many flu vaccines were administered between 2008 and 2020 with far fewer cancer incidents. As a result, the article concludes that COVID-19 vaccines increase an individual's risk of cancer by 143,233%. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook,<br>Gettr, Gab, and TruthSocial. We also saw its claims promoted by<br>articles on multiple websites and in videos on BitChute.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States; United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: the claim that VAERS data proves that COVID-19 vaccines causes cancer contributes to broader claims that the vaccines and cancer are tied.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 3: Article from The Exposé

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22 December 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



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VK Users Claim That Pfizer Vaccine Causing Mass Health Issues in Israel

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 21 December 2022 a clip of an interview with a doctor on an Israeli news program began spreading among Russian-speaking users on VK. Posts accompanying the Hebrew-language clip have been observed making a variety of claims, including that Israeli doctors are observing high rates of autoimmune disease, thrombosis, and thrombocytosis induced by the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. In one post, GroupSense observed a user claim that the Pfizer vaccine causes autoimmune disease while claiming that Argentina's World Cup win proves the superiority of the Russian-made Sputnik-V vaccine. |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense observed multiple posts on VK sharing this clip with commentary. At least one post received over 8,000 views.   |
| Demography                             | Russian-speakers; Hebrew-speakers  |
| Geography                              | Israel   |
| Language                               | Russian; Hebrew  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



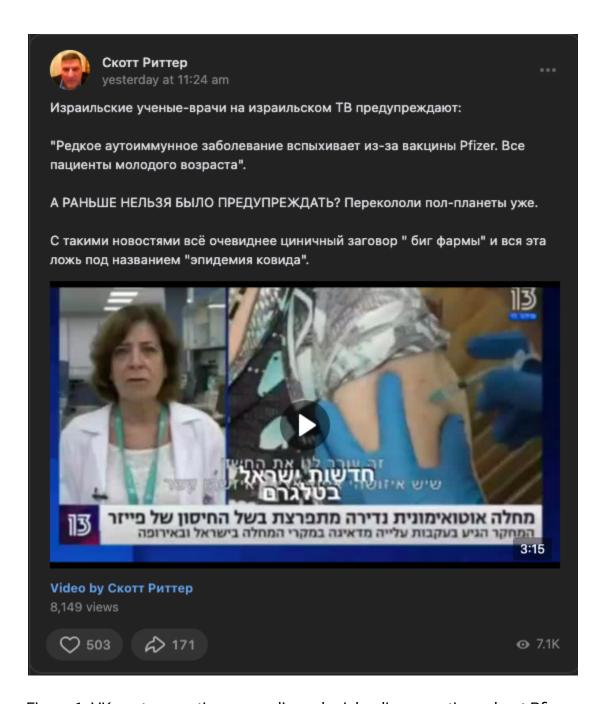


Figure 1: VK post promoting news clip and misleading narratives about Pfizer vaccine in Israel



## Naomi Wolf Suggests that Participants in NIH-Moderna Vaccine Trial May Have Died

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 21 December 2022, anti-vaccine activist Naomi Wolf posted on Gettr, "Good God, did NIH murder these people? Their Mar 2020 clinical trials of a COVID vaccine gave volunteers TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY mcg of active ingredients in each shot meaning 500 mcg total. Pfizer has 30 mcg for an adult dose and the Pfizer documents withdrew 100 mcg due to that dose's 'reactogenicity', in Pfizer's own words. (Moderna has 10 mcg per adult dose). Did these volunteers survive?" The post links to a National Institutes of Health press release from 16 March 2020 that announced the beginning of trials for an early form of COVID-19 vaccine developed by Moderna. Naomi Wolf's post also mentions narratives claiming that internal Pfizer documents showed mass vaccine injuries and even death occurring during vaccine clinical trials. |
| Reach                            | The post on Gettr received 224 likes and 117 reposts. Naomi Wolf also shared it to Twitter, where it received 253 likes, 101 retweets, and 1 quote tweet.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Naomi Wolf is based in New York City.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this post creates false concerns that feed into broader narratives suggesting that people were killed by vaccines during COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials. Additioanlly, the post seeks to connect false narratives around the Pfizer vaccine specifically through the Pfizer documents narrative to the Moderna vaccine as well.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



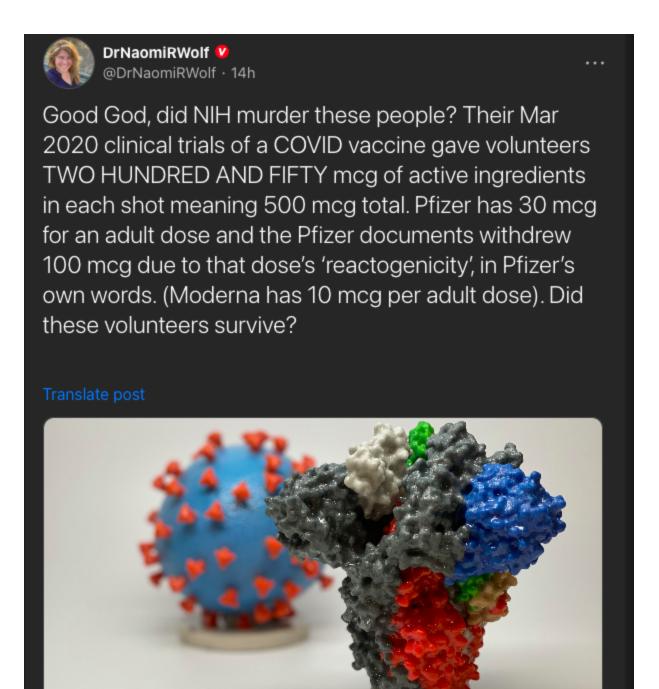


Figure 2: Gettr post by Naomi Wolf

## UK Doctors' Group Calls for Suspension and Investigation of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 21 December 2022, the group Doctors for Patients UK issued a press release calling on the British government to suspend the use of mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccines and conduct an investigation into their dangers. Accompanying the press release is a video of British doctors stating their opposition to COVID-19 vaccines. The video amplifies numerous false narratives about COVID-19 vaccines, including that the vaccines are ineffective, that they cause cardiovascular and autoimmune conditions, and that they are dangerous for pregnant women.  Doctors for Patients UK is a group formed by British doctors in September 2022. The organization describes itself as creating a platform for discussion among clinicians and engages in anti-COVID-19 vaccine advocacy. |
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| Reach                            | Doctors for Patients UK shared this press release on Twitter, where it received 2,285 likes, 1,182 retweets, and 68 quote tweets. The release was also shared by multiple other unaffiliated accounts and was promoted by anti-vaccine influencer Dr. Peter McCullough. GroupSense also observed the press release shared on Gettr, Gab, and Telegram.   |
| Demography                       | Doctors; government officials  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus detected   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



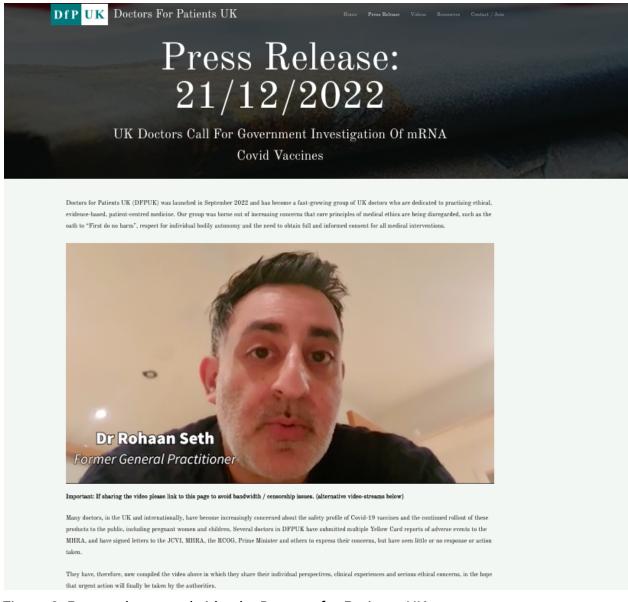


Figure 3: Press release and video by Doctors for Patients UK

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23 December 2021

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



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### Haitian and Diaspora News Outlets Express Concern Regarding U.S Donation of Johnson & Johnson Vaccines

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 December 2021, the United States Embassy to Haiti announced that Haiti had received 108,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine donated by the United States via the global COVAX initiative. This announcement was met with skepticism by several Haitian and diaspora media outlets, including New York - based <i>The Haitian Times</i> . These outlets expressed concern regarding the U.S donation immediately following the Centers for Disease Control's recommendation on 16 December that U.S citizens receive the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines over Johnson & Johnson due to a small number of blood-clotting cases related to the latter. An article from NetAlKol Media asked, "Why do [the CDC] advise against the [Johnson & Johnson] vaccine for American citizens, yet ship it to Haiti?" Another article on HaitiLibre[.]com said, "However, what the press release does not say is that Denmark has since May 3, 2021 abandoned the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine due to the (very low but existing) risks of atypical thrombosis." |
| Reach                            | The noted article from NetAlKole Media has received 160 views on its webpage. All three articles of interest were posted on Facebook and Twitter, but received very little engagement.  |
| Demography                       | Haitians, both in native and diaspora communities   |
| Geography                        | Haiti; New York City  |
| Language                         | English, Haitian Creole, French   |
| NYC Specifics                    | One of the noted outlets is based in New York City, and the city has a large Haitian diaspora community.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Narratives portraying the Johnson & Johnson vaccine as a "second-class shot" and as dangerous have been observed before. Reports of this donation coupled with the CDC  |



|          | announcement may result in a resurgence of this narrative, particularly among the Haitian diaspora.                       |
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| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring for narratives pertaining to the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and the Haitian community. |





Figure 1: Articles about U.S donation of Johnson & Johnson vaccine does to Haiti

## TikTok Account Spreads Misinformation Regarding New York State Assembly Bills Pertaining to Vaccination

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| Source and Description of Threat  | On 18 December 2021, TikTok user @thetruthsetsfree posted a video of a man reading a list of New York State Assembly bills pertaining to vaccinations: A8378, A279A, A7289, A2240, A8398, S3041 (called A3091 in the video), and A416. The bills, all of which are in committee (except A416, which has been stricken since posting) are portrayed as grave and immediate threats to New Yorker's liberties. One of the bills, A729A, is greatly misconstrued: the man claims it will force all New York residents nineteen years and older who have been vaccinated to register in a state database. In reality, the bill requires physicians to report such vaccinations after administering, but only with the patient's consent.  The account @thetruthsetsfree regularly posts content |
|                                   | promoting conspiracy theories related to the COVID-19 pandemic, vaccines, Satanism, and the Illuminati.   |
| Reach                             | This video has been viewed 492.7k times and received 54.1k likes on TikTok. The account @truthsetsfree has 97.6k followers.   |
| Demography                        | Emphasis in the video on bills requiring vaccinations for children to attend daycare and school and allowing minors fourteen years old and up to decide on vaccinations for themselves could be seen as appealing to parents.   |
| Geography                         | New York State  |
| Language                          | English   |
| NYC Specifics                     | The video is about bills in the New York State Assembly, which would likely affect New York City residents.   |
| New or evolving narrative?        | Narratives around Bill A416 in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic first emerged early last year. Such narratives experienced a strong resurgence in the past week, with claims that it would be passed on January 5. The other bills appear to have been lumped in with these narratives very recently.  |
| Response                          | GroupSense will continue monitoring for continued spread of this video and of narratives surrounding New York State Assembly vaccine legislation.   |



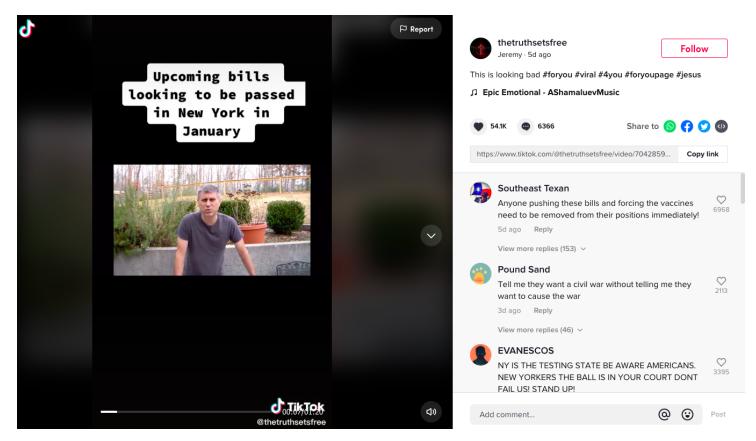


Figure 2: TikTok from account @thetruthsetsfree



Twitter User Claims CityMD Closures Due to NYC Vaccine Mandate

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 December 2021, Twitter user @TrumpJew2 tweeted, "BREAKING: CityMD shuts 13 clinics in NY due to staffing shortages caused by vaccine mandates." @TrumpJew2 regularly tweets anti-vaccine opinions and shares anti-vaccine content. They self-report as living in Brooklyn, New York City. CityMD's announcement declared the closures were to preserve staff, but did not provide further specifics. |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 13.6k likes, 3,747 retweets, and 365 quote tweets. This narrative has been picked up by other Twitter users, including Katie Pavlich, the editor of news site Townhall[.]com.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The tweet is about CityMD clinics in New York City, and @TrumpJew2 reports as living in the city.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | The narrative that CityMD clinics because of staffing shortages caused by the NYC vaccine mandate emerged almost immediately after the company announced the temporary closure of several clinics on 22 December 2021.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for continued spread of this narrative and others regarding the impact of the vaccine mandate on the NYC healthcare system.  |





Figure 3: Tweet from @TrumpJew2



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

23 June 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



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## New Study About Vaccine Adverse Events Going Viral Among Anti-Vaxxers

| Source and Description of Threat | On 23 June 2022, the Social Science Research Network posted a preprint study by a mostly-American team of medical researchers concerning serious adverse events from COVID-19 vaccines. The study found that during trials, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines increased the risk of serious adverse events among participants at a rate higher than they prevented hospitalization from COVID-19. The study did not differentiate patients by demographic factors or underlying conditions, and did not take a stance on whether these vaccines should be used.  This study has quickly spread among anti-vaccine channels on social media. Numerous anti-vax influencers and outlets have begun pointing to the study as further proof that COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous and ineffective. It is likely that this study will continue to be discussed and utilized to discredit vaccines for the coming weeks. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense analysts observed narratives utilizing this study spread on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab. It has been featured in multiple anti-vaccine news outlets and promoted by anti-vaccine influencers.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | This study has been promoted as proof of the harms of COVID-19 vaccines by Kyle Becker and Naomi Wolf, two NYC-based anti-vax influencers.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative adds new claims to broader narratives claiming that vaccine manufacturers' own trials prove that the vaccines are dangerous.   |



| GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative. |
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| evolution of this narrative.  |





Figure 1: Online activity regarding this article by anti-vaxxers

#### **UK Doctor Claims Pfizer Vaccine Causes COVID-19 in Children**

| Source and Description of Threat | In a video posted to YouTube and Twitter, British pathologist Dr. Clare Craig criticized the FDA's granting of emergency use authorization on children under five to Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. While criticizing Pfizer's trial that was used to justify the decision, Dr. Craig claims that based on the numbers of COVID-19 cases among participants, it is more likely that the vaccines actually gave the children COVID-19 than it is that they contracted it. Additionally, she attacks the ethics of carrying out the study, and further claims that COVID-19 does not naturally affect children.  Dr. Clare Craig is a member of Health Advisory and Recovery Group, a UK-based organization of doctors who are skeptical of COVID-19 vaccines. |
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| Reach                            | This video has been removed from YouTube. On Twitter, it has received 522.4k views. The tweet containing the video has received 9,792 likes, 6,577 retweets, and 1,023 quote tweets.   |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this video to Twitter for Misleading   Health information   COVID-19 information.  |



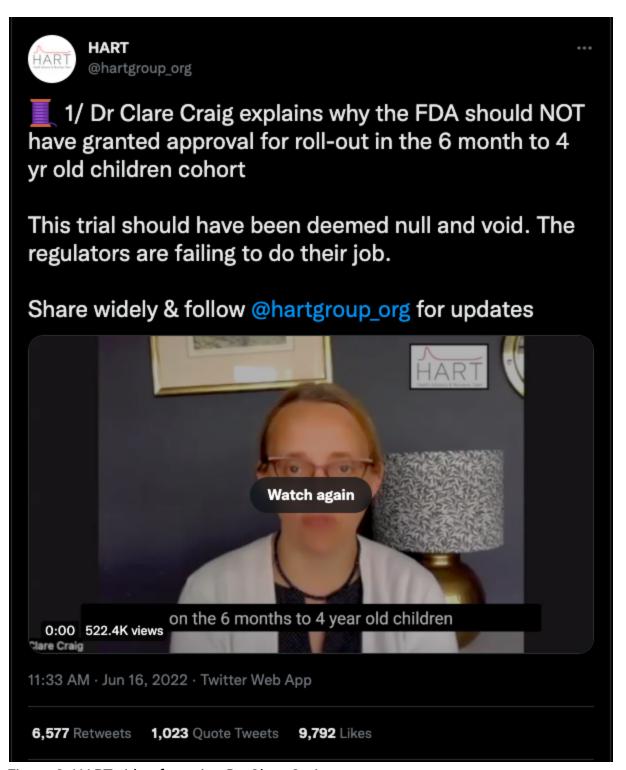


Figure 2: HART video featuring Dr. Clare Craig.



## Naturopath Claims that Vaccines Inject Nanowires that are Used to Torture and Spy on Vaccinated

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| Source and Description of Threat | In a 17 June 2022 interview on <i>The Stew Peters Show</i> , naturopath Ariyana Love claimed to explain a variety of bizarre structures that are supposedly being injected into people via COVID-19 vaccines. She claims that these structures are transmitters and nanowires that are used to build "tissue scaffolding" within the body. According to Ariyana Love, these can then be used to spy on people, control their minds, and generate massive heat that can fry the vaccinated from the inside out.  Ariyana Love is an American naturopath who has long promoted narratives that claim that various vaccines are used for technological mind control of human beings. She has also promoted claims that COVID-19 is tied to snake venom. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this video shared on Rumble, Facebook, Twitter, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: the claims in this video are new variants on previous narratives claiming that the vaccines inject biostructures into the human body.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |



#### **STEW PETERS SHOW**

## Human Umbilical Cord Being Injected In Kids: Tissue Scaffolding Technology In Covid Jab

The Stew Peters Show

BY STEW PETERS SHOW JUNE 17, 2022



Figure 3: Ariyana Love interview with Stew Peters



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

24 February 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



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Anti-Vaccine Commentators Suggest that that Vaccines are Killing NYC Firefighters

| Firefighters                     |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 February 2022, Eric Metaxas tweeted, A good friend of mine says SEVEN otherwise healthy NYC Firefighters died mysteriously after getting the vaccine And no one is allowed to talk abvout [sic] it publicly One woman just got put on IMMEDIATE leave" Mr. Metaxas is a New York City-based radio host and author, and has urged his listeners against getting vaccinated against COVID-19.  Two days later on 19 February 2022, New York Daily News reported that Uniformed Fire Officers Association President James McCarthy had requested that the New York City Fire Department investigate for a connection between COVID-19 vaccines and the recent sudden deaths of three FDNY firefighters. GroupSense observed this story being shared on Twitter as proof that the vaccine mandates are killing New Yorkers, including first responders. The most popular tweet connected to this narrative was by Stacy Rudin, a New Jersey-based attorney and anti-vaccine writer. |
| Reach                            | Mr. Metaxas's tweet received 194 likes, 113 retweets, and 5 quote tweets. He has 129.5k followers on Twitter. Stacy Rudin's tweet received 296 likes, 169 retweets, and 11 quote tweets. She has 27.7k followers on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | Firefighters  |
| Geography                        | New York City; New Jersey   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Eric Metaxas broadcasts his radio show in New York City   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has observed narratives claiming that the vaccines have killed first responders previously, but predicts that this narrative will see increased promotion in wake  |



|          | of the request by Mr. McCarthy of the Uniformed Fire Officers<br>Association.    |
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| Response | GroupSense reported these tweets for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information. |



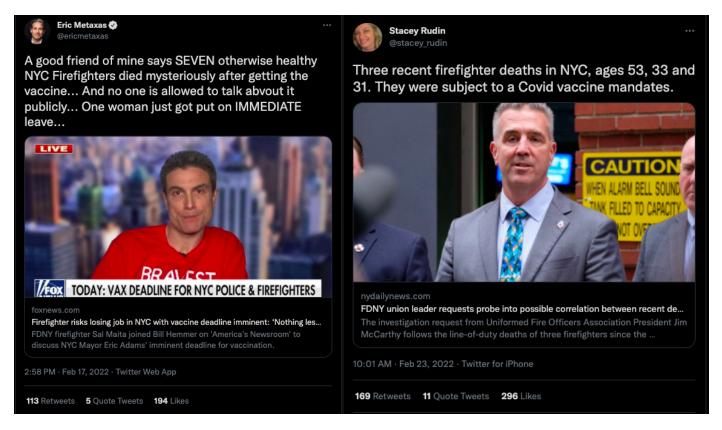


Figure 1: Tweets suggesting that COVID-19 vaccines are killing New York City firefighters



**Chief Public Attorney in Philippines Shares Anti-Vaccine Video** 

| Source and Description of Threat | On 20 February 2022, the Facebook account of Persida V. Rueda-Acosta, Chief Public Attorney of the Philippines, posted a video purportedly of a woman crying as her fifteen-year-old son experiences horrible side effects from the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. In the comments, many of Dr. Rueda-Acosta's followers claim this is proof that the vaccine is dangerous.  Dr. Rueda-Acosta is unvaccinated, and has opposed the rollout of vaccines for children in the Philippines. |
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| Reach                            | This video has received 497k views, 22k engagements, and 6.2k comments.   |
| Demography                       | Tagalog-speakers; parents and children  |
| Geography                        | Philippines   |
| Language                         | Tagalog   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified; however, the significant viewership of this video risks it being seen and shared among Tagalog speakers in New York City's large Filipino community   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new or evolving narrative observed.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for promotion of anti-vaccine narratives in Tagalog.  |





Figure 2: Video shared on Facebook by Dr. Persida V. Rueda-Acosta



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

24 January 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

Amplification in Claims that Child was Arrested During Museum of Natural History Protest

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | Over the weekend, GroupSense saw a significant surge in interest regarding the 18 January 2022 arrest of five protesters and detainment of a young girl at the New York City Museum of Natural History. Numerous anti-vaccine and anti-mandate activists and influencers have seized on this event to attack NYC vaccine policies. False claims have spread quickly that the girl was handcuffed and arrested.  |
|  | Many social media posts about the incident feature an <u>article</u> from the British tabloid <i>The Daily Mail</i> that claims the girl was arrested in the headline.  |
|  | Narratives surrounding this incident portray NYC vaccine policies as <u>abuses of power</u> , <u>harmful to children</u> , and as a <u>misuse</u> of city resources at a time of high crime rates.  |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense observed high-engagement posts featuring narratives around this incident on Twitter, GETTR, Bitchute, Rumble, and TikTok.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | New York City   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | This narrative is centered on the arrest of protesters at the NYC Museum of Natural History.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: since the initial reporting on activity surrounding the incident (see our report of 19 January 2022) GroupSense has seen a strong uptick in the discussion of the incident and propagation of misinformation claiming that the child was arrested, and has seen the narrative be connected to rising crime rates and take on an anti-NYPD slant.  |



|          | Daily Mail has run articles before portraying enforcement of the NYC vaccine mandate as a distraction from violent crime in the city. |
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| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



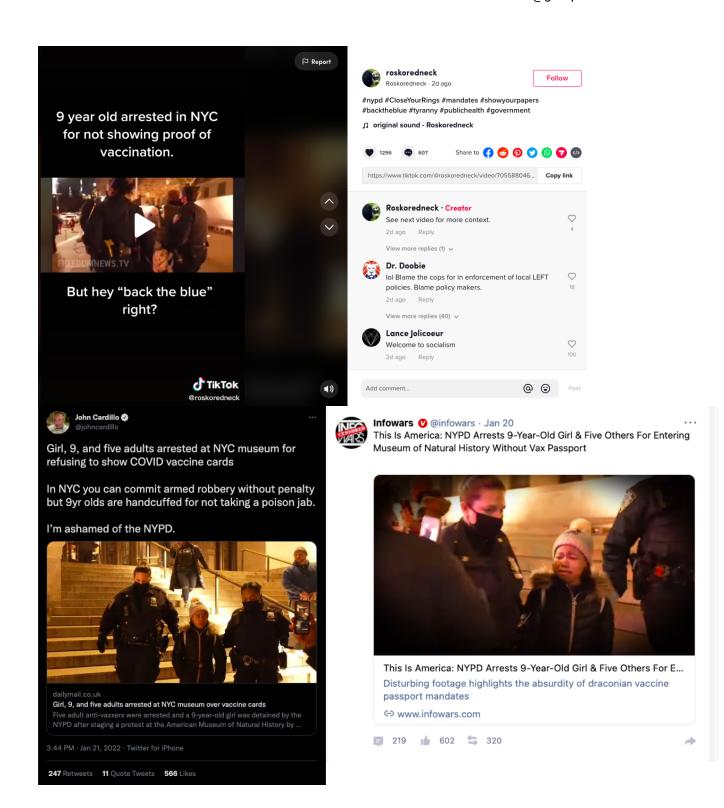


Figure 1: Social media activity propagating narrative that a child was arrested at the Museum of Natural History protests





Figure 2: Daily Mail article with misleading headline describing incident

## TikTok Suggests that Lack of Package Insert with Vaccine is Evidence of Foul Play

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 21 January 2022, TikTok account @vaccinepolice1 posted a video in which the owner of the account, Christopher Key, questions pharmacists about the package insert with a COVID-19 vaccine being blank. He suggests that the blank insert, which would normally list ingredients, is suspicious and evidence of foul play. He then goes on to claim that an affidavit in Alabama testifies that 45,000 people recently died from the COVID-19 vaccine, that VAERS shows 20,000 deaths from vaccines, that a dossier proves the pandemic was planned and that the vaccines are a bioweapon, and that the vaccines violate the Nuremberg Code. Mr. Key leaves documents with these claims in writing, and says that the pharmacists no longer have plausible deniability if patients suffer adverse effects from being vaccinated.  In addition to this account, Christopher Key runs vaccine-police[.]com. Mr. Key is a fitness and alternative health entrepreneur based in Alabama who has become a popular anti-vaccine activist. |
| Reach                            | This TikTok received 23.6k views, 2,821 likes, and 525 shares.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Alabama; United States  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Narratives that the presence of a blank packaging insert with the vaccines is proof of malfeasance have existed since at least May 2021.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this post to TikTok for Misleading Information   COVID-19 Misinformation. We also reported the entire account for Posting Inappropriate Content   Posting Misleading Information.   |



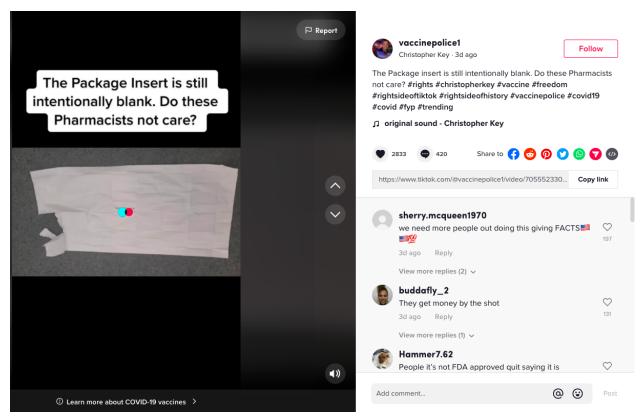


Figure 3: TikTok by @vaccinepolice1

## Twitter User Claims Government Will Pursue Strategy to Cover-Up Vaccine Injuries and Deaths

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| Source and                 | On 22 January 2022, Twitter user Ben_Rickert <u>tweeted</u> :  |
| Description of Threat      | "Government Exit Strategy: - Claim pandemic is over - Praise vaccines & the vaccinated - Hide jab injuries & deaths - Quietly withdraw jabs - Release small lots of truth to regain credibility - Keep COVID act for future use - Transition to new narrative (i.e. economic collapse)"  This tweet suggests a strategy that the U.S government will pursue to cover-up supposed deaths and injuries caused by COVID-19 vaccines and manufacture new methods to consolidate power.  @Ben-Rickert regularly tweets conspiracy content, including about COVID-19 vaccines and response policies. |
| Reach                      | This tweet received 3.5k likes, 1.1k retweets, and 35 replies.  @Ben_Rickert has 43.9k followers on Twitter.   |
| Demography                 | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                  | United States  |
| Language                   | English  |
| NYC Specifics              | @Ben_Rickert self-reports as living in Manhattan.  |
| New or evolving narrative? | Narratives that there is a government cover-up surrounding the pandemic and vaccines have been persistent for months.  |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue to monitor narratives claiming that the government is covering up vaccine injuries and deaths. In addition, we reported the tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 Information  |





Figure 4: Tweet by @Ben\_Rickert



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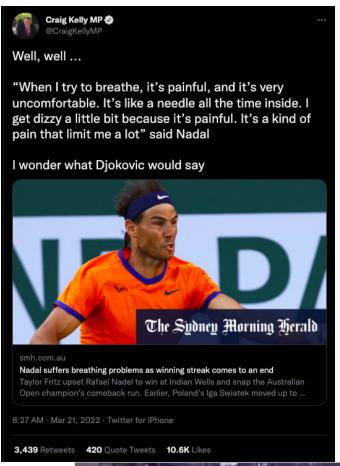
### Anti-Vaxxers Claim Health Issues for Tennis Champ Spring from Vaccine

| Source and            | On 21 March 2022, world champion tennis player Rafael Nadal  |
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| Description of Threat | experienced breathing difficulties and chest pain while competing in the Indian Wells Masters tournament. The athlete's health problem has since been determined to have been caused by a stress fracture in one of his ribs. However, anti-vaccine advocates have used the incident as evidence of harms caused by COVID-19 vaccines.   |
|                       | One of the most prominent instances is a 21 March 2022 tweet by Australian Member of Parliament Craig Kelly. MP Kelly tweeted, "Well, well 'When I try to breathe, it's painful, and it's very uncomfortable. It's like a needle all the time inside. I get dizzy a little bit because it's painful. It's a kind of pain that limit me a lot' said NadalI wonder what Djokovic would say." This is a reference to Novak Djokovic, another champion tennis player who has been barred from multiple tournaments (including the Australian Open) for his refusal to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Craig Kelly has been known to promote falsehoods regarding COVID-19. |
| Reach                 | Craig Kelly's tweet received 10.6k likes, 3,439 retweets, and 420 quote tweets. This narrative has gained traction on Twitter, Getter, Gab, and Parler. It has been promoted by prominent British conspiracy theorist David Icke. On Facebook, GroupSense saw it promoted in a Cebuano-language video by a Philippines-based anti-vaccine user. This video has received 2.5k views.  |
| Demography            | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography             | United States; United Kingdom; Australia; Philippines  |
| Language              | English; Cebuano   |
| NYC Specifics         | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |



| New or evolving narrative? | This narrative is a new example used in broader narratives claiming that high-performing athletes are being injured and killed by COVID-19 vaccines. |
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| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |







Fully-jabbed tennis star Rafael Nadal reveals 'worrying' breathing difficulties and pain after Indian Wells final defeat



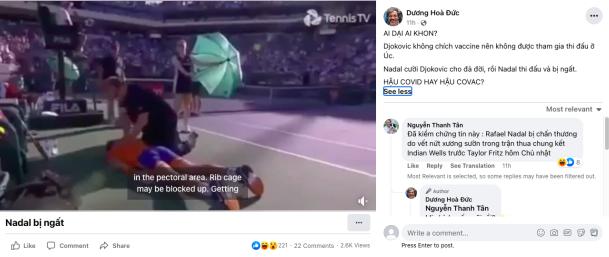


Figure 1: Posts implying that Rafael Nadal's health issues are connected to vaccines



## **Doctor Claims that Millions of Americans are About to Develop AIDS from Vaccine**

| Source and Description of Threat | In a <u>segment</u> posted to Rumble on 22 March 2022, Greg Hunter of USAWatchDog.com interviewed Dr. Elizabeth Eads, a Florida osteopathic physician. In the interview, Dr. Eads claims that hospitals are receiving massive numbers of cases of patients who have contracted AIDS due to receiving three doses of COVID-19 vaccines. She goes on to claim that millions of Americans will develop AIDS due to the vaccine by the summer, and calls COVID-19 boosters shots "kill shots."  Greg Hunter is the operator of USAWatchDog.com, and frequently promotes conspiracy narratives. |
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| Reach                            | This video has 223,998 views on Rumble. It has received 5k views on BitChute. It has been shared on Twitter, Facebook, and Gettr.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Florida  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims of an AIDS surge coming in the summer are pivot from broader narratives that vaccines cause AIDS.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 2: USAWatchdog.com interview with Dr. Elizabeth Eads

## Russian Disinformation Renews Narrative that COVID-19 is a U.S Bioweapon

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| Source and Description of Threat | Early in the pandemic, Russian sources promoted narratives claiming that COVID-19 was a U.S bioweapon. Such disinformation narratives have come to the fore again in recent weeks due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has been justified in part due to the presence of U.S biolabs on Ukrainian territory. Russian accusations that these labs are manufacturing bioweapons have become one of the most salient disinformation narratives to emerge during the war so far.  For example, on 13 March 2022 Russian media outlet Fondsk published an article claiming that COVID-19 was made by the United States as a bioweapon. The evidence given for this claim is the number of U.S biolabs in Ukraine and other countries, and the fact that U.S adversaries China and Iran were among the first countries to experience severe waves of the virus.  Fondsk is a website of the Strategic Culture Foundation, a Russian think tank that was sanctioned by the United States for promoting disinformation during the 2020 presidential election. It is alleged to have ties to the Russian intelligence services. |
| Reach                            | The Fondsk article has received 1,780 views on its website.<br>Claims tying COVID-19 to U.S biolabs in Ukraine have been<br>observed on Twitter, Telegram, and Gab.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Russia; Ukraine; United States   |
| Language                         | Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: linking U.S labs in Ukraine to the COVID-19 pandemic is a narrative that GroupSense has seen with increasing frequency   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |



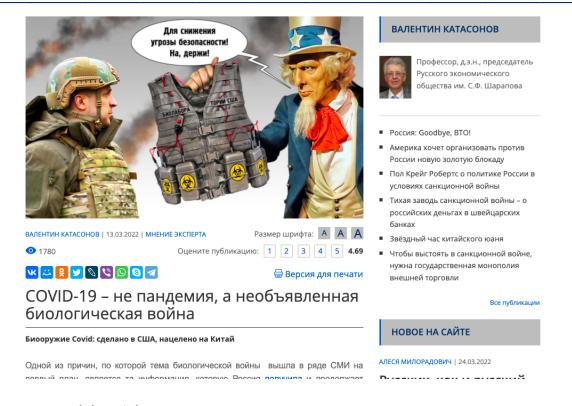


Figure 4: Fondsk article

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24 October 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



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### Prominent Archbishop Publishes Letter Promoting Falsehoods About COVID-19 Vaccines

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 18 October 2022, Catholic archbishop and former Apostolic Nuncio (Vatican ambassador) to the United States Carlo Maria Viganò released a <u>letter</u> addressed to multiple high officials in the Catholic Church concerning COVID-19 vaccines. In the letter, Archbishop Viganò claimed that the vaccines are dangerous gene therapy and urged officials to retract the Catholic Church's endorsement of the vaccines. The archbishop promoted a variety of false claims in his letter, including that the vaccines cause cancer, cardiovascular damage, and infertility. |
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| Reach                                  | This letter has been republished by numerous anti-vaccine media outlets, including <i>The Gateway Pundit, NewsPunch</i> , and <i>LifeSiteNews</i> . GroupSense observed this letter shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram. It has been translated into Spanish and Polish.   |
| Demography                             | Catholics  |
| Geography                              | Vatican City   |
| Language                               | English; Spanish; Polish   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





To His Most Reverend Eminence Cardinal Luis Francisco Ladaria Ferrer, SJ Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

And, by competence:

His Most Reverend Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State of His Holiness

His Most Reverend Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of the Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of the Social Sciences

His Most Reverend Excellency Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, President of the Pontifical Academy for Life

18 October 2022

Your Eminence,

Last year, on October 23, 2021, I wrote a letter to the President of the United States Bishops' Conference, which was also sent to you, in which I expressed – as I have already done publicly – my very strong reservations on various extremely controversial aspects regarding the moral legitimacy of the use of experimental gene serums produced using mRNA technology. In that letter, which was written with the help of eminent scientists and virologists, I highlighted the need to update the Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines, due to the scientific

Figure 1: Letter by Archbishop Viganò

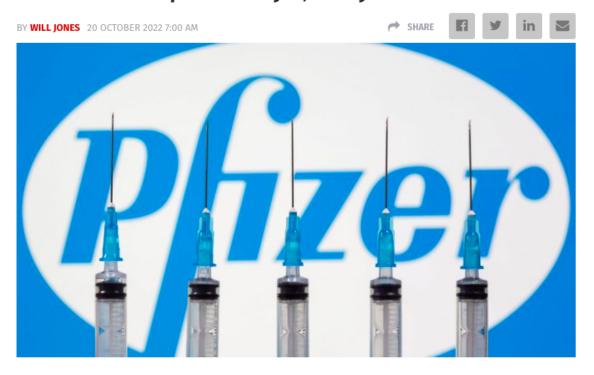


## Article Claims that 500 Children Hospitalized for Every Life Saved By Vaccination

| Source and Description of Threat | On 24 October 2022, anti-vaccine digital outlet <i>The Daily Skeptic</i> published an article by its editor Will Jones concerning a recent study published by <i>The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)</i> . The study compared the safety of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children to the safety of non-COVID-19 vaccines. The study found that adverse reactions to the vaccine among children were comparable to those from other vaccines. However, in his article, Will Jones claims that extrapolation from the data demonstrates that 1 in 500 children in the study were hospitalized from COVID-19 vaccines. As a result, he claims that 1 in 500 children are hospitalized post-vaccination across the board, which he then says means that when compared to COVID-19 mortality rates, effectively 500 or more children are hospitalized for every one life saved by a COVID-19 vaccine. |
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|                                  | Will Jones is a British political philosophy Ph.D and anti-vaccine writer.  |
| Reach                            | This article has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, and Gettr.   |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific narrative nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: article adds new statistics to claims arguing that COVID-19 vaccines are unsafe for children  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



## One in Every 500 Small Children Who Receive the Pfizer Vaccine are Hospitalised By It, Study Finds



One in every 500 children under five years who received the Pfizer mRNA Covid vaccine were hospitalised with a vaccine injury, and one in 200 had symptoms ongoing for weeks or months afterwards, a study has found.

Figure 2: Article published by The Daily Skeptic



## YouTube Video Claims that Pandemic was Planned to Distribute Killer Vaccines

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 18 October 2022 the Tagalog-language YouTube channel Propesiya TV (translation: Prophecy TV) posted a video in which a narrator claims that the COVID-19 pandemic was pre-planned. The video claims that this is proven in part by the supposed fact that the vaccines were in development for six years before the pandemic began. The video further claims that the vaccines are a plot by anti-Christian dark forces to kill people. |
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| Reach                                  | This video has received 128k views. Propesiya TV has 390k subscribers on YouTube.  |
| Demography                             | Tagalog speakers   |
| Geography                              | Philippines  |
| Language                               | Tagalog  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this video demonstrates the continued spread of "plandemic" narratives in Tagalog.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense reported this video to YouTube for misinformation.  |





Figure 3: Video posted by Propesiya TV

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## Article Implies that Death During Moderna Booster Trial Proves Dangers of Vaccine

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 April 2022, <i>Truth Press</i> published an <u>article</u> claiming that Moderna is obscuring information about deaths during clinical trials for its COVID-19 booster shot. In a recently-released report, the company notes that a 72-year-old man died nine days after receiving his trial vaccine, but that medical investigators had concluded that the death was not in connection to the vaccine. However, the <i>Truth Press</i> article insinuates that the death was in the connection to the vaccine and was not sufficiently looked at by federal drug safety officials. The article also suggests that the fact that a 100 mg dose of the booster produced side effects is evidence that receiving multiple rounds of the Moderna vaccine is dangerous.   |
| Reach                            | This article has been shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, and Gab.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article adds a new facet to broader narratives claiming that booster shots are dangerous.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



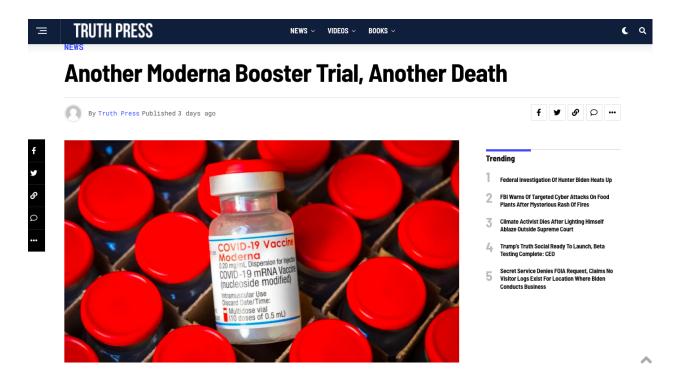


Figure 1: Posts implying that Rafael Nadal's health issues are connected to vaccines



### Former Health Economist Promotes Snake Venom Narrative

| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 April 2022, political pundit and former health economist Dr. Jane Ruby released an <a href="mailto:episode">episode</a> of her online show in which interviewed Dr. Bryan Ardis, the originator of the narrative that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines contain snake venom. Jane Ruby echoes and amplifies Dr. Ardis's claims in the video. Additionally, she amplifies claims that snake venom peptides have been observed in the fluid of the vaccines.  Jane Ruby has frequently echoed false claims regarding COVID-19 vaccines. She is closely affiliated with commentator Stew Peters, and has emerged alongside him as among the most prominent proponents of this narrative. |
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| Reach                            | This episode has 46,939 views on Rumble. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, Gettr, Brighteon, and BitChute.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



### **DR. JANE RUBY SHOW**

## First Pictures And Videos Of Snake Venom Peptides In Bioweapon Shots

Dr. Jane Ruby Show

BY DR. JANE RUBY APRIL 22, 2022



Figure 2: Episode of Dr. Jane Ruby Show

## British Commentator Claims that Triple-Vaccinated People are Much More Likely to Contract and Die from COVID than Unvaccinated.

| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 April 2022, British commentator Mark Steyn claimed in his show on GB News that individuals who have received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine plus a booster are contracting the disease at twice the rate of unvaccinated people. He further claims that those who have been boosted are dying from COVID-19 at three times the rate. He bases these claims on data from the United Kingdom Health Security Agency. Mark Steyn is the latest among prominent British anti-vaccine advocates who have misinterpreted data from the HSA to make these claims. |
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| Reach                            | Clips from this episode have received hundreds of thousands of views on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Rumble. On Facebook, it was <u>shared</u> by the official account of Australian Senator Gerard Rennick.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom; Australia   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: British anti-vaccine advocates have increasingly used misinterpreted government statistics to promote false narratives  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |



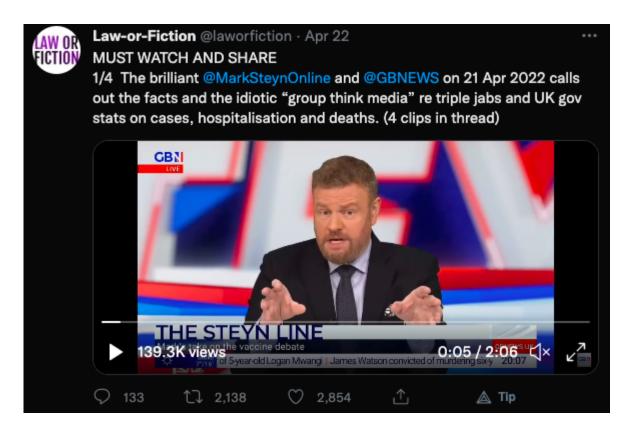


Figure 4: Example clip from 22 April 2022 episode of The Mark Steyn Show

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## Former Biology Professors Promote Anti-Vaccine Narratives in YouTube Video

| Video                            |  |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 13 August 2022, podcasters Bret Weinstein and Heather Heying <u>posted</u> a Q&A video to YouTube. In the video, in which they took listener questions about managing their personal and family health, the two promoted a variety of false narratives about COVID-19 vaccines. The podcasters claimed that COVID-19 vaccines do not meet the medical definition of vaccines, that they should not be given to children, and that they are poisonous. |
|                                  | Bret Weinstein and Heather Heying are former biology professors who became podcasters after resigning their positions at Evergreen State University. On their show <i>DarkHorse Podcast</i> , they have regularly promoted false and misleading narratives about COVID-19. They frequently post their content to YouTube, and while they have been demonetized from the platform for promoting false information, their content has not been removed.    |
| Reach                            | This video has received 89k views on YouTube; Bret Weinstein and Heather Heying's channel on the platform has 423k subscribers. GroupSense observed this video shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, Gettr, and BitChute.  |
| Demography                       | Parents and children   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: narratives that COVID-19 vaccines do not meet the medical definition of vaccine due to their growing inability to prevent infection have been rising in recent weeks.  |



| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread |
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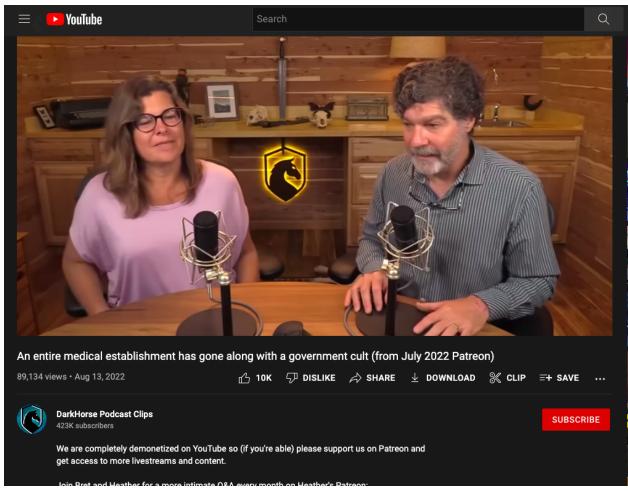


Figure 1: Video by Bret Weinstein and Heather Heying

## **Nutritionist Suggests Clinical Trial for Vaccine Useless Following Respiratory Infections in Recipients**

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 August 2022, Twitter user Chris Masterjohn tweeted, "Kids randomized to Moderna had more total upper respiratory infections than kids randomized to placebo, but FDA agrees with Moderna that it is 'unrelated to the vaccine,' thereby eliminating the whole point of a randomized controlled trial." Attached to his tweet was a screenshot that appears to be taken from FDA documents regarding Moderna clinical trials for the latter's COVID-19 vaccine. The document reports that the experimental group for the study experienced higher rates of upper respiratory infections than the control group, but that the FDA concurred with Moderna researchers that the cases were within the range of normal incidents and not cause for concern. In his tweet, Chris Masterjohn suggests that these cases are indeed caused by the vaccine, and that clinical trials for vaccines are useless if the FDA agrees with industry research regarding such a finding.  Chris Masterjohn is a New York City-based nutritionist and Substack writer. He regularly promotes anti-vaccine narratives on his blog and across multiple social media platforms. |
| Reach                            | This tweet received 514 likes, 196 retweets, and 12 quote tweets. Chris Masterjohn has 41.4k followers on Twitter. He also posted the same image and comment to Facebook, where it received 69 likes, 17 shares, and 7 comments. Chris Masterjohn has 35k followers on Facebook.  |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | New York City   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Chris Masterjohn resides in New York City   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is an evolution of preexisting narratives claiming that a variety of side effects were observed in COVID-19 vaccine trials were ignored by regulators.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.  |



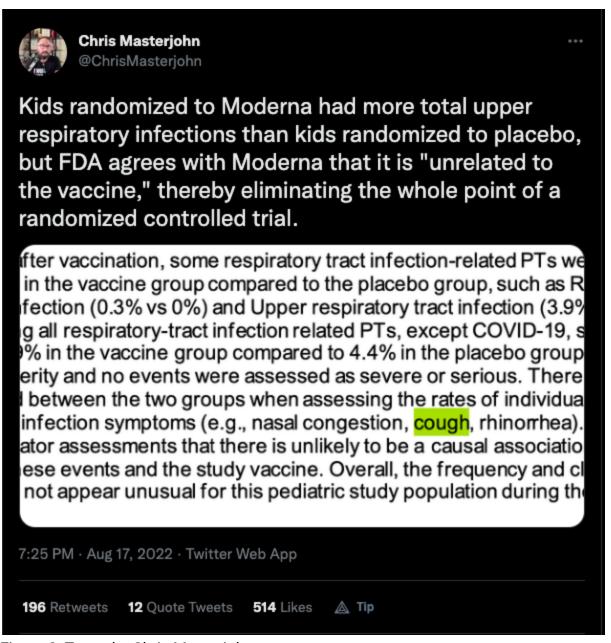


Figure 2: Tweet by Chris Masterjohn

### Spanish Politician and Journalist Shares Clip Promoting Vaccine Immunosuppression Narrative

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | In a 21 July 2022 episode of his nightly show, political commentator Tucker Carlson promoted a study by prominent anti-vaccine advocates Stephanie Seneff and Peter McCullough that claimed to find that COVID-19 vaccines cause widespread immunosuppression, DNA damage, and neurodegenerative disease in recipients. Since then, clips from that broadcast have been spreading widely online since.   |
|  | On 23 August 2022, one such clip was shared on Twitter by verified user Bea Talegón. Along with the clip, Bea Talegón tweeted, "Estudios de los que no os van a hablar en los medios al servicio de las farmas. Estudios que señalan que las personas con dos dosis de las "vacunas" contra el COVID tienen peor respuesta inmune que las no vacunadas. El experimento está causando daños." (Translation: "Studies that are not going to be talked about in the media at the service of the pharmas. Studies that point out that people with two doses of COVID "vaccines" have a worse immune response than unvaccinated ones. The experiment is causing damage.") |
|  | Bea Talegón is a Spanish journalist and politician. She is a prominent advocate of natural medicine and has promoted misleading narratives surrounding vaccines in her writing, speeches, and social media.  |
| Reach                                  | This tweet received 1,249 likes, 817 retweets, and 35 quote tweets. Bea Talegón has 262.8k followers on Twitter. The video she shared in her tweet has received 1 million views.   |
| Demography                             | Spanish-speakers   |
| Geography                              | Spain; United States   |
| Language                               | Spanish; English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus detected.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this tweet demonstrates the spread of vaccine-induced immunosuppression narratives into Spanish.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information.   |



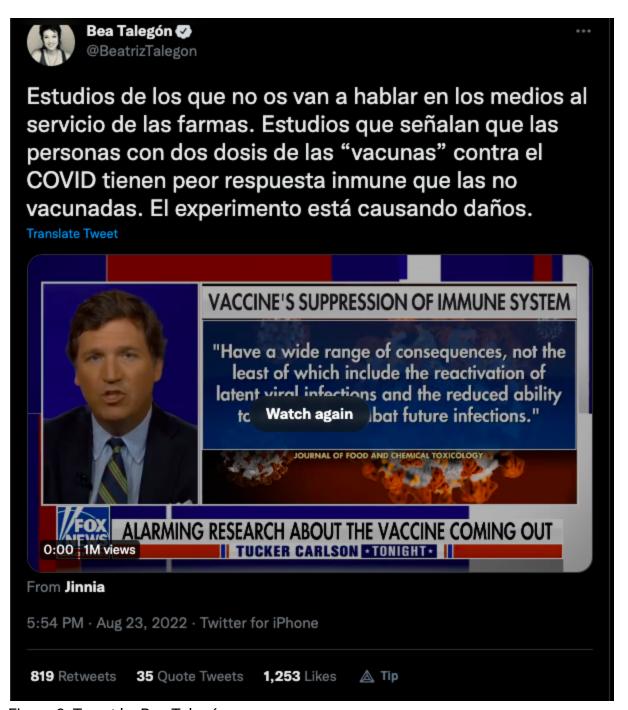


Figure 3: Tweet by Bea Talegón

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

26 May 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

**Anti-Vaxxers Link Monkeypox Outbreak to COVID-19 Vaccines** 

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| Source and Description of Threat | Since reports emerged of an international outbreak of monkeypox in the past two weeks, a variety of narratives have emerged that claim that the outbreak is connected to COVID-19 vaccines. One prominent narrative alleges that monkeypox is spreading because COVID-19 vaccines have suppressed the immune systems of many people. Another narrative claims that the disease is a direct side-effect of the vaccine, with some versions of this narrative alleging that monkeypox is a misinterpretation of vaccine-induced shingles. One false theory is that monkeypox is caused by the use of chimpanzee adenovirus in the development of the AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. In addition to narratives directly about vaccines, broader conspiratorial claims allege that monkeypox is a tool of the New World Order, and is frequently framed as being used to justify the WHO pandemic treaty that has become a target of many conspiracy theories.  Prominent influencers who have promoted narratives linking monkeypox to COVID-19 vaccines include Alex Jones and GNews founder Miles Guo. |
| Reach                            | Narratives linking monkeypox and COVID-19 vaccines have been observed on Facebook, Rumble, Banned[.]video, Gettr, Parler, and Gab, as well as various fringe news sites.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English; Chinese; Vietnamese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed tweets promoting this narrative that were posted by accounts geotagged to New York City; none of these tweets have achieved high traction.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative  |



| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and |
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|          | evolution of this narrative.                           |





Figure 1: Gettr livestream by Miles Guo alleging that COVID-19 vaccines caused monkeypox outbreak

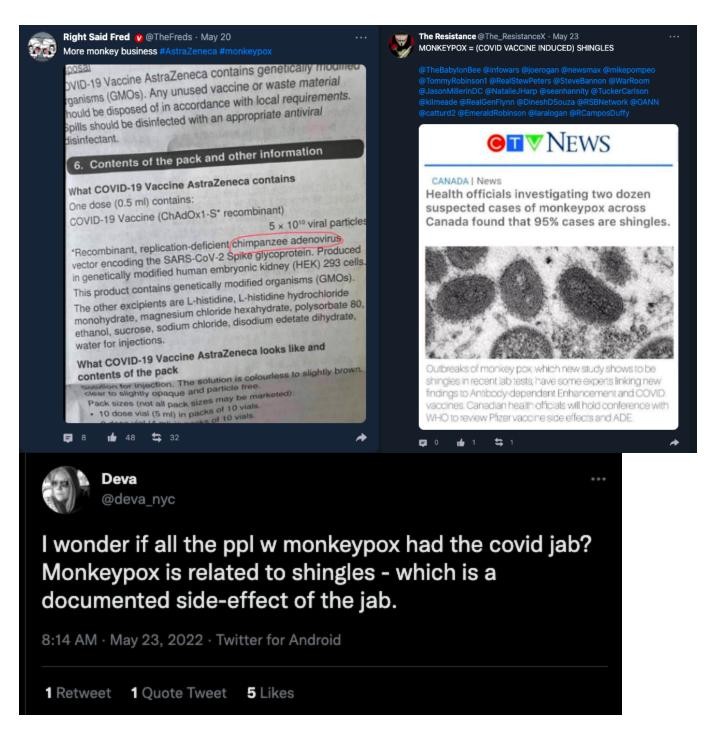


Figure 2: Social media posts promoting narratives linking COVID-19 vaccines and monkeypox

### Vietnamese Anti-Vaxxers Claim Vaccine Caused School Shooting

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 May 2022, member Hoang Le of the Telegram group Việc làm Sức khỏe Giáo dục cho Anti-Vaxxers (trans. Jobs, Health, and Education for Anti-Vaxxers) shared a post from his own private Telegram channel Chân Lý Trọn Vẹn in which he claims that the recent school shooting in Uvalde, Texas was due to COVID-19 vaccines. While denouncing the shooting and policies he believes that he believes allowed it, Hoang Le claims that anger at the eighteen-year-old perpetrator is wrong because he is merely a victim of COVID-19 vaccines. Hoang Le claims that the vaccines are making people short-tempered and crazy. He suggests that this is due to the 5G Wi-Fi chips that are being implanted in people's brains during vaccination.  Hoang Lee is a Vietnamese pharmacist and natural health advocate. He appears to be a growing voice in Vietnamese-language anti-vaccine circles.  |
| Reach                            | This post received 535 views in Việc làm Sức khỏe Giáo dục cho<br>Anti-Vaxxers (1,240 subscribers). It is unclear how many views it<br>has received in Hoang Le's personal Telegram channel Chân Lý<br>Trọn Vẹn, as the channel is private.  |
| Demography                       | Vietnamese-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Vietnam; Texas   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative introduces a new element and example to narratives that associate COVID-19 vaccines with microchips and 5G technology.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



#### Việc làm Sức khỏe Giáo dục cho Anti-Vaxxers

1,240 members



#### Pinned message

Chúng ta chỉ ký giấy cam kết sau khi họ ký giấy cam kết chịu trách nhiệm nế

## HOANG LE Forwarded from CHÂN LÝ TRỘN VỆN

Chỉ riêng năm 2022, đã có 27 vụ xả súng tại Mỹ.

Hôm qua, 1 vụ xả súng thảm khốc khác mới xảy ra trong trường học bên Mỹ, tiểu ban Texas, vào ngày 24 tháng 5, 2022 với 19 trẻ em và 2 cô giáo bị giết bởi vì 1 em trai 18 tuổi xả súng giết họ. Và hầu như cả thế giới lại đều tiếp tục bị cuốn vào sự SAI LỆCH trong vụ thảm sát tàn khốc này 😥 😥

Thật đáng thương xót cho 19 em bé, 2 cô giáo và cả cho em trai xả súng.

Mọi người thì đều bị truyền thông tẩy não nên họ phẫn nộ bé trai xả súng và phẫn nộ việc chính phủ Mỹ cho phép sài súng thoải mái.

Việc chính phủ Mỹ cho sài súng thoải mái là rất SAI.

Nhưng nếu ai phẫn nộ em bé trai xả súng thì càng SAI.

Có một sự thật tàn khốc đang diễn ra đó là nhiều người sau khi tiêm COVID-19 Vắc-xin thì trở nên dễ dàng nóng giận, nóng nảy hay điên dại thì hầu như hiếm có ai biết rõ tường tận. Bé trai thanh niên xả súng này cũng là 1 trong những nạn nhân đáng thương đó, cũng trở nên điên dại sau khi tiêm COVID-19 Vắc-xin.

Sắp tới sẽ càng có VÔ SỐ cảnh người trở nên điên dại như Zombie, để rồi sẽ có vô số cảnh giết hại lẫn nhau, bây giờ chỉ mới là SỰ KHỞI ĐẦU mà thôi 🏡 .

HÃY cầu nguyện cho tất cả những người u mê mau chóng SỚM THỨC TỈNH.

TRÁNH XA VẮC-XIN 🦂 🔉

TRÁNH XA TỘI ÁC của COVID-19 VẮC-XIN và nhiều Vắc-xin khác với các dịch bệnh giả dối khác như Monkeypox, Bird Flu...

Tất cả đều do Vắc-xin, sóng Wifi 5G, và hàng ngàn chất độc trong môi trường từ phía Thế Lực Ngầm gây ra cả mà thôi

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Figure 3: Telegram post by Hoang Le

### New Study Promoted by Anti-Vaxxers as Proof Vaccines Ineffective

| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 April 2022, a <u>study</u> on the persistence of anti-nucleocapsid antibodies following Moderna mRNA COVID-19 vaccination was posted to the preprint server MedRxiv. This study, which is still awaiting peer review, concludes that antibodies following COVID-19 infection are more sensitive in unvaccinated individuals than they are in vaccinated individuals.  Anti-vaxxers have responded to this study with claims that it is further proof that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective and actually hamper immune response to the virus. The most prominent source to amplify this narrative is <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> , published an <u>article</u> promoting these claims on 19 May 2022. The article is written by the fringe outlet's founder and editor, Jim Hoft. |
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| Reach                            | The article promoting this narrative has been shared on Facebook, Gettr, Gab, Twitter, and  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |



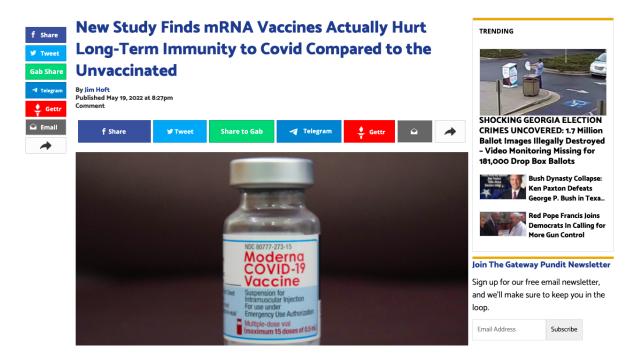


Figure 4: Gateway Pundit article promoting narratives utilizing new study

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27 December 2021

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## Anti-Mandate Protest at Burger King in Brooklyn Spurs Memes Equating NYC Mandates to War Crime

| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 December 2021, the NYC-based journalist @LeeroyPress  posted videos of an anti-vaccine mandate protest that took place on the evening of 27 December 2021 (Figure 1). Over 10 separate Twitter users responded to @LeeroyPress with memes citing the post-WWII Nuremberg trials and equating laws requiring masks and vaccinations to war crimes.  • For example, @FightForOregon tweeted a meme of the Nuremberg trials along with the text "Yes, Mandatory Masks & Vaccines DO Break the 10 points of the Nuremberg Code."  • @brianskellenger replied to @LeeroyPress with a meme |
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|                                  | showing the Nuremberg trials and the text "a person, whether a member of military or Law Enforcement, or the civilian population, should not be considered guilty of committing actions that were ordered by a superior officer or official."  |
| Reach                            | While @LeeroyPress's videos of the protest received over 60 retweets and likes each, the Twitter users posting the Nuremberg memes received little reach, with one or two retweets to date.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.  |
| Geography                        | NYC  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | @LeeroyPress self-reports as residing in New York, NY. The protest took place at a Burger King in Brooklyn, NY.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | The claim that mandates for mandatory masks and vaccines are a war crime and that they violate the Nuremberg Code is an evolving narrative in <u>circulation</u> since at least February 2021.   |



Response

GroupSense reported the tweets promoting the Nuremberg memes to claim that COVID-19 vaccine requirements are a war crime.

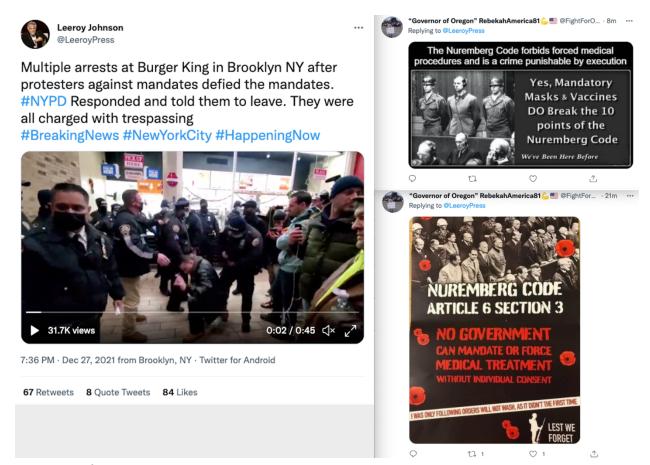
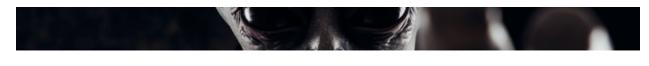


Figure 1: Left: A tweet by @LeeroyPress covering anti-mandate protests at a Burger King in Brooklyn. Right: Two responses invoking the Nuremberg Code, equating the mandatory wearing of masks and vaccination as war crimes.

## Guest on Podcast Hosted by Conspiracy Theorist Ron Watkins Claims COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Immunodeficiency Syndrome "VAIDS"

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 December 2021, conspiracy theorist Ron Watkins published a new episode of his podcast, NerveCenter, to the podcast hosting site BuzzSprout. The guest of this episode is the prominent anti-vaxxer Dr. Vladimir Zelenko, who claims on the podcast that COVID-19 vaccines cause the illness VAIDS (vaccine acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, Figure 2).  Ron Watkins was the administrator of the conspiracy theory imageboard 8chan until he resigned in 2020. Watkins continues to be a promoter of conspiracy theories on Telegram using the alias CodeMonkeyZ.  Dr. Vladimir Zelenko is a prominent critic of COVID-19 vaccines and promotes alternative treatments for COVID-19, including the "Zelenko protocol." |
| Reach                            | The 27 December podcast is available on major podcast platforms, including Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and others. The podcast was also amplified on the fringe social media platform Gettr. On 27 December, Watkins published the BuzzSprout article, which received 166 likes and 74 reposts. On Telegram, Zelenko's channel ZelenkoProtocol (t[.]me/zelenkoprotocol) posted the BuzzSproud article, which received 12.8k views.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.   |
| Geography                        | U.S.  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | The narrative that vaccines cause the immunodeficiency syndrome VAIDS emerged earlier in December 2021, with conspiracy theorists the Stew Peters Show promoting the term VAIDS as early as 5 December 2021.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense is continuing to monitor prominent conspiracy theorists, including Ron Watkins and Dr. Zelenko, for vaccine disinformation.  |





< All episodes

## **NerveCenter- Pulse of the Nation**

Dr. Zelenko Interview: How to Thwart Totalitarian Tyranny



NeverCenter hosts Ron Watkins and Tony Teora interview world renowned Dr. Zelenko on the origin of COVID-19, the dangers of current experimental vaccines, VAIDS, safety of intimate contact with vaccinated partners, and what you can do if you took the vaccine. Dr. Zelenko is a data driven evidence based doctor who many say has saved millions of lives through his protocols. He's had many world leaders use his treatments including President Donald Trump. Dr. Zelenko discusses the potential reasons behind the insane mandates—and the conclusions should shock everyone into fighting the tyranny that is being unleased unto this world. For information on Dr. Zelenko please see the links below:

Figure 2: The Ron Watkins-affiliated podcast NerveCenter hosted on the podcasting site BuzzSprout[.]com promotes vaccine disinformation



#### Franciscan Priest Says COVID-19 Vaccines "Will Kill You"

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 24 December 2021, a video by the Franciscan priest Alexis Bugnolo saying "those making the vaccines know these vaccines will kill you" was <u>posted</u> to the video hosting site Rumble (Figure 3). The video, titled "Banned video everywhere. Why? Friar Alexis Bugnolo. Horrors of COVID-19 'Vaccine'" was also referenced by pseudo-news blog sites in articles published on 24 December 2021, including the site <u>adrenogate[.]net</u> . |
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| Reach                                  | The Rumble video has 286 views. On Twitter, a small number of accounts reposted the video, including the adrenogate[.]net affiliated account <u>@adrenogate</u> on 24 December. However, this tweet received only 1 retweet and two likes.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic identified.  |
| Geography                              | U.S., global.  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-nexus identified.   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | This is an evolving narrative and GroupSense previously reported on Bugnolo's anti-vaccine messaging (see 2 September 2021 advisory #7965).  |
| Response                               | GroupSense reported to Twitter @adrenogate's 24 December 2021 tweet.   |



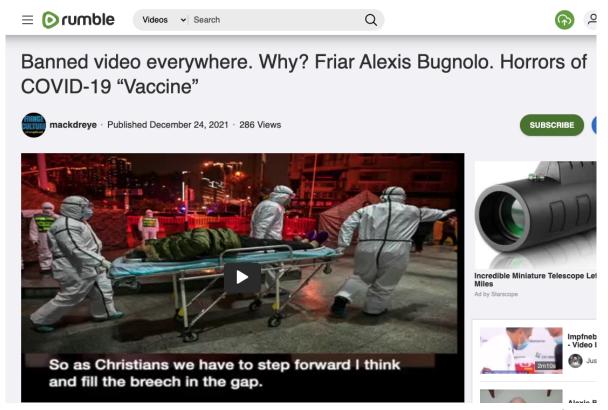


Figure 3: A 24 December 2021 video posted on the video-hosting site Rumble consists of comments by anti-vaccine promoter Alexis Bugnolo, who claims COVID-19 vaccines are deadly.

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27 January 2022

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**Project Veritas Investigation Claims that Thousands of New Yorkers Have Received Improperly-Mixed Vaccines** 

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 26 January 2022, Project Veritas <u>published</u> an investigation claiming to have discovered that thousands of New Yorkers, including many children, received improperly-mixed COVID-19 vaccines that may cause harm. The investigation, relying largely on an interview and recordings from a woman named Victoria who claims to be a nurse with the city contractor DocGo/Ambulnz, says that DocGo/Ambulnz nursing staff frequently used the wrong diluent (bacteriostatic water instead of saline) when administering Pfizer vaccines. Such an improper mixture may render a vaccine inoperative or even cause adverse reactions. The investigation further alleges a general pattern of improper training and poor incident reporting that is causing improper mixing at high rates that may harm many people.  Project Veritas is a non-profit investigative journalism organization founded in 2010 by James O'Keefe. The organization has been widely criticized for using deceptive interviewing practices and selective editing to present false or exaggerated claims. Project Veritas has released several investigations amplifying claims of danger regarding COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this video posted across multiple major social media platforms. It has received 278k views on YouTube and 19k on Rumble, both on Project Veritas official accounts. Project Veritas is suspended from Twitter, but GroupSense observed the video posted there by multiple users. A post with the video by user @VaxWhistlblower (since suspended) received 221k views.   |
| Demography                       | Parents and children   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |



| NYC Specifics              | The investigation claims that medical contractors in the employ of New York City have been administering improperly-mixed vaccines to New York residents. |
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| New or evolving narrative? | New narrative   |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for discussion of this narrative and the spread of the investigation video.   |



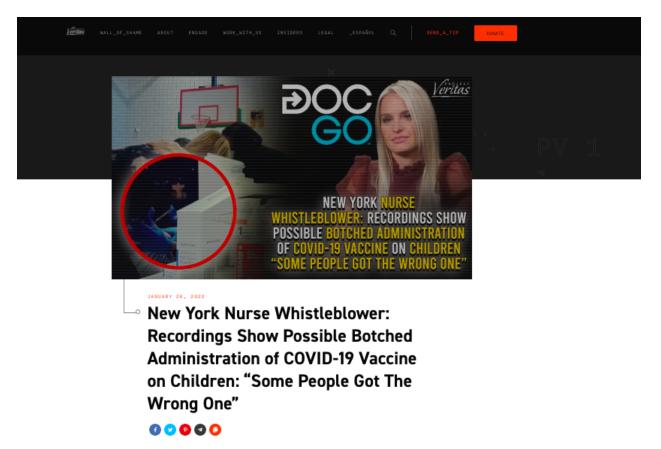


Figure 1: Project Veritas investigation, with article and video

## Vaccine Researcher Claims That Vaccinating Children Against COVID-19 is "Simply Unbelievable"

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 January 2022, Belgian vaccine researcher and consultant Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche posted a video to his website in which he claimed that it is "simply unbelievable to even think" of vaccinating children against COVID-19. Throughout the video, Dr. Bossche repeats a variety of disputed claims regarding the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccine development and trials and the safety of the vaccines for children, including that vaccination will damage children's immune systems and make them more vulnerable to respiratory illnesses.  Dr. Bossche has historically made alarmist claims regarding COVID-19 vaccines. He claims that the development of the vaccines was rushed, and that mass vaccination will weaken people's immune systems and result in the development of more dangerous virus variants. |
| Reach                            | This video was cross-posted to Dr. Bossche's Rumble and Twitter accounts. It was viewed 13,964 times on Rumble. The tweet containing the video received 1,598 likes, 732 retweets, and 65 quote tweets.   |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | Belgium   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Claims of rushed vaccine development have existed since the beginning of vaccine rollout. Dr. Bossche has claimed that mass COVID-19 vaccination will empower virus mutation since at least March 2021 (see our report of 18 March 2021)  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor for spread of the narratives within this video.   |





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Part 1: Children Vaccination (English)



Figure 2: Video by Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche

## Attorney Claims in Panel that Miscarriages and Cancer Have Increased 300% Among Military Members Since Vaccine Mandate

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 24 January 2022, U.S Senator Ron Johnson hosted a panel on COVID-19 vaccine safety at the Senate office building in Washington, D.C. During the panel, numerous false and incorrect claims were made regarding the safety and efficacy of the vaccines. In a recording that has gone viral, attorney Thomas Renz claims that since the United States military implemented a COVID-19 vaccine mandate, instances of miscarriage and cancer among service members have increased 300%. He additionally claims that cases of neurological conditions have increased 1,000%. He further claims that soldiers are being experimented on, injured, and possibly killed.  Thomas Renz is an Ohio-based attorney with a history of promoting vaccine misinformation. Renz represents America's Frontline Doctors, an organization known to promote COVID-19 misinformation. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this clip being shared across multiple social media platforms and misinformation websites. The largest-engagement share of the clip appears to be a <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> <a href="Dost">Dost</a> by user @TheChiefNerd, which received 344.1k views, 12.9k likes, 8,075 retweets, and 1,494 quote tweets.   |
| Demography                       | Military members; expectant parents  |
| Geography                        | Washington, D.C  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: narratives that COVID-19 vaccines cause miscarriages, cancers, and neurological conditions have been observed repeatedly by GroupSense, but this is the first observation of these specific statistics being applied to military members.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this video and the narratives and statistics it promotes.   |





Figure 3: Tweet by @TheChiefNerd sharing clip of Thomas Renz

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

27June 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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Anti-Vaxxers Claim that COVID-19 Vaccines Reduce Sperm Counts

| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 June 2022, the medical journal <i>Andrology</i> published a longitudinal <u>study</u> on the effects of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine on male fertility. The study found that the vaccine likely causes a temporary drop in sperm production for several months, but that spermatogenesis levels return to normal and that sperm quality is unaffected.  Anti-vaccine outlets and advocates on social media have seized |
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|                                  | upon this study to argue that COVID-19 vaccines harm male fertility. The arguments observed by GroupSense have frequently taken the findings out of context and misrepresented the conclusions of the study with claims that the drop in sperm production is permanent.   |
| Reach                            | GroupSense analysts observed narratives utilizing this study spread on Facebook, Twitter, Telegram, Gettr, Parler, and Gab. It has been featured in multiple anti-vaccine news outlets and promoted by anti-vaccine influencers.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed this narrative promoted on Twitter by multiple accounts geolocated in NYC. Additionally, it has been promoted by the NYC-based outlet <i>The Epoch Times</i> and NYC-based anti-vaccine influencer Naomi Wolf.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative represents a resurgence of prior narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines impair fertility.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



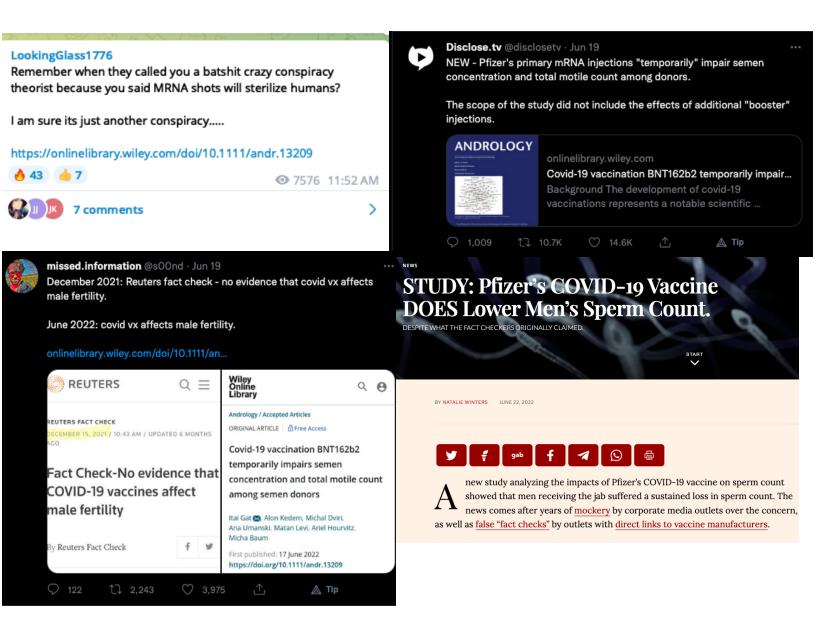


Figure 1: Online activity misrepresenting this article to promote anti-vaccine narratives

## Indian Political Journal Claims COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Chickenpox and Shingles

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 June 2022, the online news site <i>GreatGameIndia</i> posted an article claiming that multiple studies have found that COVID-19 vaccines reactivate the chickenpox virus. The article cites case studies on young shingles patients to misleadingly claim that there is a growing body of research proving that COVID-19 vaccines cause shingles, herpes zoster, and other diseases in the chickenpox family. Among the conditions mentioned is Ramsay Hunt syndrome, a condition many anti-vaxxers have tied to vaccines after singer Justin Bieber was diagnosed with the syndrome.  GreatGameIndia claims to be an India-based, English-language journal of politics and international relations. The outlet regularly promotes misinformation about COVID-19, and was one of the early promoters of the narrative that the virus was a Chinese bioweapon. Some researchers |
| Reach                            | This article has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, Gettr, and Parler. On Twitter, it was observed being shared by Spanish, Portuguese, and French-language accounts.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | India  |
| Language                         | English; Spanish; French; Portuguese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article synthesizes several pre-existing narratives regarding COVID-19 vaccines and diseases in the chickenpox family.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





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#### **COVID Vaccination Reactivates Highly Contagious Chickenpox Virus Finds New Studies**

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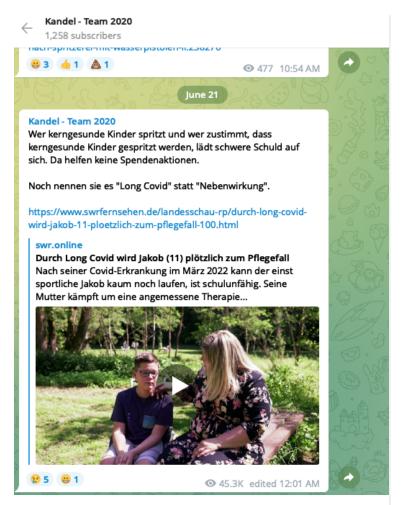
Studies have revealed that shingles can happen in young, healthy individuals after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. The  ${\hbox{\footnotesize COVID}}$  vaccination has been found to reactivate highly contagious chickenpox virus, according to new studies.

Figure 2: Article from GreatGameIndia

## German and Russian Social Media Users Claim that Long Covid in Child is Vaccine Injury

| vaccine injury                   |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Source and Description of Threat | In recent days, the story of an eleven-year-old German boy named Jakob Eiserloh has gone viral. Jakob Eiserloh was a highly active child who has become disabled due to the effects of "long COVID" following an initial bout with the disease. Regional media reported on his story and the struggles of his mother Daniela in finding adequate care for him.  Among German anti-vax communities online, Jakob Eiserloh's story has been met with skepticism. On 21 June 2022, the Telegram channel Kandel - Team 2020 (5,000 subscribers) shared a video about the boy's struggles. In the accompanying post, the channel administrator claimed those who vaccinate children are committing horrible wrongs, and that long COVID is a cover-up term for vaccine injuries and side effects.  Narratives surrounding Jakob Eiserloh have also spread into Russian. In a post on 27 June 2022, the VK community Единение (Unity) shared a news clip about the child with a Russian voiceover and subtitles. In the accompanying post, the community repeated claims that the long COVID suffered by the boy is actually a vaccine injury. |
| Reach                            | On Telegram, the post in the Kandel - Team 2020 channel received 45.3k views and has been shared in multiple other groups and channels. The post by Единение on VK has received 9,747 views.   |
| Demography                       | Parents and children   |
| Geography                        | Germany; Russia  |
| Language                         | German; Russian  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative suggests that existing narratives alleging that long COVID is actually a vaccine injury are spreading in multiple languages.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for spread of this narrative.   |







Думаете, в Германии скрывают, что делают детей калеками после вакцинации от коронавируса, даже когда наступили тяжкие последствия довольно в короткий срок? Как бы не так. Вы можете посмотреть чудовищный репортаж по региональному телевидению, где во всём обвинен лонгковид. Молодой спортсмен, 11-летний Якоб получает 2 «вакцины от коронавируса», затем заболевает коронавирусом и становится инвалидом: не может ходить в школу, заниматься спортом, потерял способность концентрироваться и запоминать. Доблестное государство предоставило лечение с ожиданием в 9 месяцев. И мать вынуждена была начать сбор 20000 евро на терапию в Австрии, где уже в июле ребёнку начнут оказывать помощь. Прогноз - 2 года восстановления. Хотелось бы верить: но для русских важно понять: когда вам будут также показывать детей инвалидов и говорить про лонгковид задумайтесь, что сделали уже с детьми на Западе, где прошла такая вакцинная компания. Одураченная же мамашка, которая повела своего ребёнка на убой даже заикнуться боится про вакцинацию как причину инвалидности своего единственного ребёнка.



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Figure 3: German and Russian posts claiming that Jakob Eiserloh's condition is a vaccine injury

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28 April 2022

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#### News of Teen's Suicide Sparks Outrage Among Anti-Vaxxers, Claims Caused by Vaccine Advocates

| Caused by vaccin                 | TO Advocates  |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 April 2022, the parents of a deceased teenager filed a lawsuit against the Latin School of Chicago alleging that the school had failed to act against relentless bullying that led the teen, named N.B. in the lawsuit, to take his own life. According to the suit, after N.B. transferred to the school, a fellow student started a false rumor that N.B. was unvaccinated against COVID-19 and began a campaign of harassment against the teen. Additionally, the suit alleges that N.B. was berated by a teacher at the school, and that the school did not act after he reported the bullying. |
|                                  | News of this suit has been met with outrage among anti-vaxxers on social media. Many users allege that this incident is a prime example of COVID tyranny and the natural outcome of government vaccine advocacy. Such users claim that this is evidence of persecution against those who decline the vaccine, going so far as to claim that a cult mentality pervades among the vaccinated and is even corrupting the minds of children.  |
|                                  | This story was initially reported by CBS News Chicago on 25 April, which did not mention the vaccination status element; this part of the story was reported the following day by <i>The Chicago Tribune</i> . Since then, it has been reported by outlets that are less-reliable and some that generally promote fake news.  |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed posts sharing this story and using it to support anti-vax narratives on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, and Gettr. Such articles are being shared and commented upon by anti-vaxxers, some with prominent accounts.   |
| Demography                       | Parents and children  |
| Geography                        | Chicago   |
| Language                         | English   |



| NYC Specifics              | One of the outlets <u>reporting</u> this story is the New York City-based New York Post, and its article has been shared by many anti-vaxxers. Additionally, GroupSense has observed multiple NYC-based Twitter accounts sharing this story, frequently with anti-vaccine commentary. |
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| New or evolving narrative? | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





#### **Punisher Briefings**

₩ ₩ This is cult mentality used to force our children to sacrifice themselves because the cult demands it. STOP FORCING COVID DOWN OUR THROATS!

Student killed himself after bullying about his vaccination status: lawsuit

A 15-year-old boy who was initially targeted by a false rumor that he was unvaccinated was bullied relentlessly until he took his own life in January.

The suit filed Monday against the Latin School of Chicago alleges administrators at the private college prep school — which charges more than \$40,000 annually in tuition — committed "willful failure" to stop the incessant bullying.

The Cook County filing named the school, several employees and parents of the alleged bullies as defendants. The late teen, identified as N.B. in the suit, transferred to the school due to its inperson learning during the coronavirus pandemic.

A student whose parents are named in the lawsuit then started spreading a rumor that the 10th-grader, Nate Bronstein, was unvaccinated.

Nate actually had been vaccinated, but he was still harassed on a regular basis due to his perceived status. The boy's parents, Robert and Rosellene Bronstein, even reached out to the other student's family about the constant badgering.

But the harassment only worsened — with Nate being told by a teacher in class that he was going "nowhere in life "

Figure 1: Social media posts blaming teen's death on vaccine advocacy

**Conspiracy News Site Claims that Vaccines are Causing Blindness** 

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 26 April 2022, British conspiracy site <i>The Exposé</i> published an <u>article</u> claiming that British government data proves that COVID-19 vaccines are causing blindness and other eye disorders in recipients. The article states that the highest number of such cases are among Pfizer recipients, and claims that a total of 24,516 Britons had experienced post-vaccine eye disorders, with several hundred resorting in temporary or total blindness. The article further suggests that these vision issues are caused in part by vaccine-induced strokes. |
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| Reach                                  | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Gab, Gettr, and Facebook. Additionally, GroupSense saw accounts in Chinese, Arab, and Hebrew languages sharing the article. Chinese-language accounts shared the article on Gettr.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United Kingdom  |
| Language                               | English; Arab; Hebrew; Chinese  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: Groupsense has observed narratives claiming that the vaccines cause vision impairment and that they cause strokes, but this is the first significant observed instance linking the two.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |



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Figure 2: Article by The Exposé

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## Article Claims Vaccines are Causing Significant Complications in Pregnant Women

| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 April 2022, <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an <u>article based</u> on an interview with a physician claiming to have seen significant numbers of women with high-risk pregnancies who have experienced complications due to COVID-19 vaccines. The doctor claims that many of these complications have resulted in fetal death and adverse pregnancy outcomes. Additionally, the article quotes at length Michael Yeadon, a former vice-president at Pfizer who has become a leading anti-vaccine influencer. The article does not note Michael Yeadon's conspiratorial claims regarding the vaccines. |
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| Reach                            | This article has been spread on Parler and Gettr. Among the sharers on Gettr is a gubernatorial candidate, who has 216.9k followers on the platform.   |
| Demography                       | Pregnant women   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The author of this article, Enrico Trigoso, focuses on the NYC metropolitan area.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 3: Article from The Epoch Times

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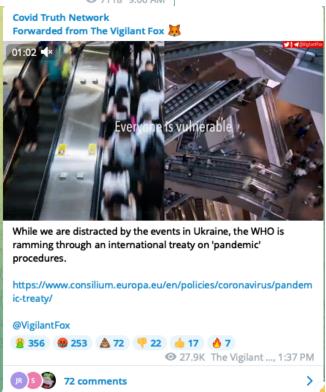
Conspiracy Telegram Channels Claim that War in Ukraine Used to Distract from Vaccine and Pandemic Tyranny

| Hom vaccine and                        | Pandemic Tyranny  |
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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | GroupSense has observed connections between COVID-19 vaccines and the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine in multiple anti-vaccine Telegram channels and groups.  Administrators and members of these channels and groups are claiming that the war is a distraction from forced vaccination, vaccine-related injury and death, and pandemic-related abuses. Some channels have gone so far as to claim that the entire war has been manufactured by global elites intentionally in order to cover up the pandemic and vaccine crimes. |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense has observed posts promoting this narrative in Telegram channels with over 100,000 subscribers, such as Covid Truth Network.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United States; Ukraine; Russia  |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | New narrative   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure



1: Telegram posts about war in Ukraine, vaccines, and the pandemic

## Daily Mail Article Suggesting Lab Leak Seized Upon by InfoWars to Claim Vaccine Genocide

| Source and Description of Threat | On 23 February 2022, British tabloid <i>Daily Mail</i> <u>published</u> an article reporting on a study that identified a protein matching a sequence patented by Moderna three years before the pandemic. The article suggests that the rarity of this protein may suggest that Sars-CoV-2 was manipulated in a lab before escaping into the wider world.  This article was cited as evidence by Alex Jones in a 26 February 2022 <u>segment</u> of <i>The Alex Jones Show.</i> In the segment, Mr. Jones claims that this is proof that Moderna and other pharmaceutical companies intentionally made COVID-19 to promote vaccines, which are then in turn being used by global |
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|                                  | elites to kill people off.  |
| Reach                            | This <i>Daily Mail</i> article was shared 36k times on Facebook. The Alex Jones segment has been viewed 271,304 times on Banned.video, over 5k times on Rumble, and over 12k times on Bitchute.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative will likely be used to strengthen long-existing narratives that COVID-19 was created in a lab as part of a global conspiracy.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |
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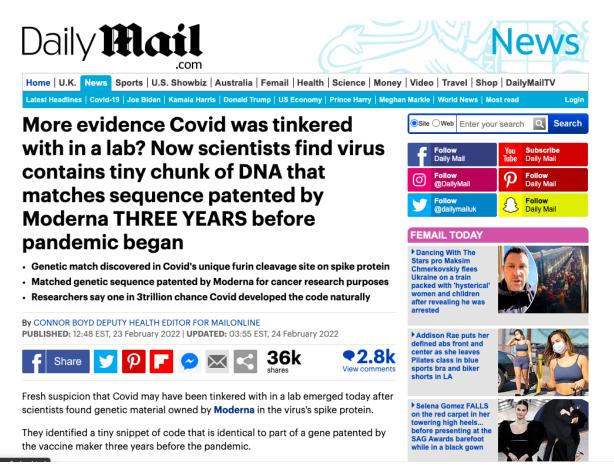


Figure 2: Article by Daily Mail



Figure 3: Alex Jones segment

#### Substack Writer Uses Swedish Study to Claim mRNA Vaccines Alter DNA

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 25 February 2022, Substack writer Igor Chudov posted an article in his newsletter about a recent Swedish study on the Pfizer vaccine. The study suggested that the mRNA from the vaccine can be reverse transcribed into human cells. Mr. Chudov uses this study as proof that the vaccine can alter human DNA. He further claims that this transcription could have numerous severe effects due to the makeup of the vaccine, including causing cancer and ovarian failure.  Igor Chudov describes himself in his Substack profile as the |
|  | owner of a business and a popular math website. He regularly publishes anti-vaccine articles in his Substack newsletter. He self-reports as living in the United States in his Twitter bio.   |
| Reach                                  | This article received 288 likes and 346 comments on Substack. Mr. Chudov posted it to Twitter, where his tweet received 101 likes, 65 retweets, and 13 quote tweets. GroupSense also observed it being posted by other Twitter accounts.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United States; Sweden   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this study will likely be incorporated into established narratives claiming that mRNA vaccines alter human DNA and cause illness.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of narrative.   |





#### **Igor's Newsletter**



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### Worst Fears Realized: Pfizer mRNA Transcribes into DNA

mRNA Vaccines Actually are "Gene Therapy", Study Shows



A new study is out: <u>Intracellular Reverse Transcription of Pfizer BioNTech COVID-</u> 19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 In Vitro in Human Liver Cell Line.

#### Intracellular Reverse Transcription of Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2 In Vitro in Human Liver Cell Line



What it is saying is: lab studies show that mRNA vaccine DOES integrate itself into human cellular DNA. This means that a shot of Pfizer vaccine, taken even once,

Figure 4: Substack article by Igor Chudov



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**Article Suggests that Staten Island Boy Died Due to Vaccine** 

| that Staten Island Boy Died Due to Vaccine  |
|---|
| On 23 March 2022, a ten-year-old boy collapsed during gym class at P.S. 78 in Staten Island and was declared dead in the hospital. Later that day, an individual named daniel_g published an article discussing the death. daniel_g notes that a school district in Suffolk County, New York had sent parents an email warning of possible sudden cardiac arrest in children, and also notes that the New York City Department of Education requires vaccination against COVID-19 for children aged 5-11 years to play sports. Taken together, these facts are used by daniel_g to imply that the boy's sudden death was due to the COVID-19 vaccine.  GroupSense was not able to find identifying details about daniel_g. According to their contributor profile, they have published 1,668 articles. Many of these articles promote misinformation about COVID-19 vaccines. |
| This article was shared to Facebook 210 times. It has received 10k views on its web page. GroupSense also observed it shared in low numbers on Twitter, Getter, and Gab.  |
| Children  |
| New York City   |
| English   |
| This article is about an incident in New York City  |
| No new narrative detected; COVID-19 vaccine-induced deaths among children are a persistent narrative  |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |
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### 10-Year-Old Boy Collapses During Gym Class in NYC; Pronounced Dead at Hospital

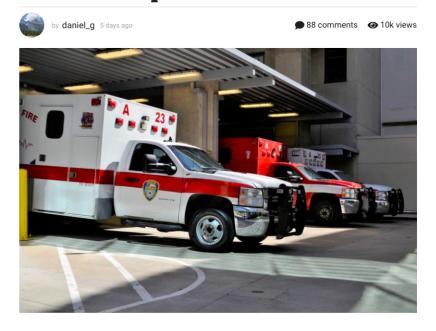


Figure 1: Article about ten-year-old's death







## Conspiracy News Site Claims Vaccines are Part of "Fifth-Generation Warfare"

| Source and Description of Threat | On 28 March 2022, conspiracy theorist James Corbett posted an article to his news website <i>The Corbett Report</i> about "fifth-generation warfare." The article also links to his full Substack article posted the day before. In the article, James Corbett claims fifth-generation warfare consists of the manipulation of opinions and psychology, and that governments around the world are waging it against their own citizens in numerous ways with various nefarious goals. James Corbett claims that fifth-generation warfare includes biological warfare, and says that part of this biological warfare is the use of mRNA vaccines to alter human DNA.  James Corbett is a self-described investigative journalist. His reporting promotes a variety of conspiracy theories, such as 9/11 trutherism. |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Gab, and Gettr. On the former, it was shared by several accounts with followers in the thousands. Additionally, GroupSense has observed content by James Corbett shared in multiple Vietnamese-language anti-vaccine Telegram accounts and on multiple Vietnamese-language anti-vaccine Facebook pages and accounts.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English; Vietnamese  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Use of the term "fifth-generation warfare" is an adaptation of previous narratives leaking vaccines to biological warfare. This term is debated in legitimate academic and military circles, and its linkage to vaccines may be used to fuel other conspiracy narratives regarding this debate.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Article from The Corbett Report

## Rumble Clip About Vaccine Research Used to Suggest NIH Had Advanced Knowledge of Pandemic

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 21 March 2022, Rumble user alexlunaviewer posted a 29-second clip to Rumble that is purportedly from a National Institutes of Health promo video. alexlunaviewer claims to have screengrabs from the video that show research on a vaccine for novel coronavirus 2019 dating to 23 July 2019. The framing of this clip plays into broader narratives claiming that the pandemic and vaccination drive were pre-planned for malicious reasons. |
|--|--|
| Reach                                  | This video has received 1,356 views on Rumble. It has been shared to multiple popular Telegram channels. For example, it has received 24k views in TruckersForFreedom (79,478 subscribers) and 1,863 views in Vaccine Injuries (53,073 subscribers).   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | This post advances the persistent narrative that public health officials helped plan the pandemic in order to justify mass vaccination.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: Rumble video by alexlunaviewer

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**British Oncology Professor Claims that COVID Boosters Increase Cancer Progression** 

| Progression                            |   |
|--|---|
| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 26 November 2022, anti-vaccine digital outlet <i>The Daily Skeptic</i> published an article based on a letter written by Dr. Angus Dalgleish, a professor of oncology at St. George's University of London. In the letter, which is addressed to <i>BMJ</i> editor-in-chief Dr. Kamran Abbasi, Dr. Dalgleish calls for an end to vaccination with COVID-19 vaccines. Dr. Dalgleish claims that the vaccines are not necessary given the average age of patients, and that it is not worth associated side effects. Dr. Dalgleish further claims that he has observed multiple cancer patients experience a severe surge in their speed of disease progression after they received a COVID-19 booster. Dr. Dalgleish suggests that this progression may be due to immunosuppression from COVID-19 vaccines and that it is a further reason to halt vaccination. |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Gab, Gettr, VK, and Telegram. GroupSense observed it<br>promoted on Twitter by Polish-language accounts, on VK by<br>French and Italian-language accounts, and on Telegram by<br>Croatian-language accounts.   |
| Demography                             | Cancer patients   |
| Geography                              | United Kingdom  |
| Language                               | English; French; Italian; Polish; Croatian  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on pre-existing narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause or exacerbate cancer.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





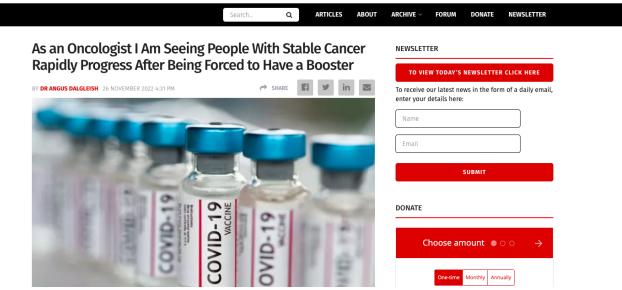


Figure 1: Article featuring letter by Dr. Angus Dalgleish

## Anti-Vaxxers Use Out-of-Context Washington Post Headline to Discredit Vaccines

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 23 November 2022, <i>The Washington Post</i> published an edition of its health newsletter The Health 202 with the title "Vaccinated people now make up the majority of COVID-19 deaths." The headline, which has since been changed, was seized upon by anti-vaxxers on social media, who claim that it is an open admission by a major newspaper of record that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective and harmful. Narratives claiming that <i>The Washington Post</i> has declared vaccines useless have been promoted across platforms and by influential actors and publications. |
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| Reach                                  | GroupSense has observed this narrative spreading on Twitter,<br>Gettr, Gab, and Substack, in addition to numerous misleading<br>news sites.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | New narrative   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



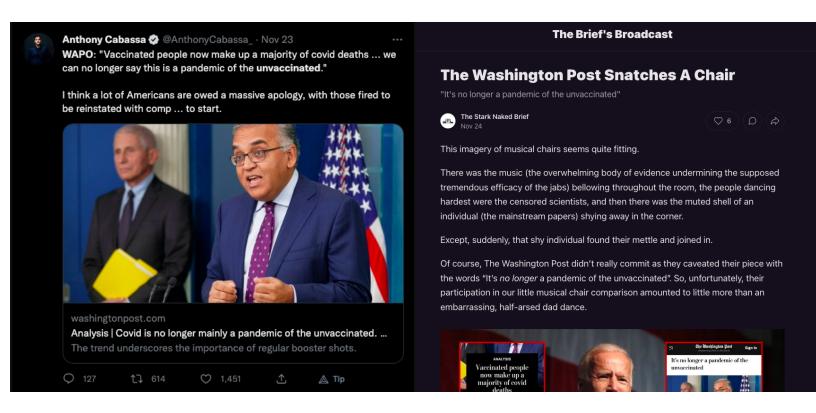






Figure 2: Posts and articles suggesting that *The Washington Post* admitted that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective

## Viral Documentary Amplifies Narratives Around Vaccine-Induced Blood Clots, Sudden Deaths, and Depopulation

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 21 November 2022, digital media outlet <i>The Stew Peters Network</i> released a one-hour documentary on Twitter and Rumble called <i>Died Suddenly</i> . This documentary goes in-depth on a variety of false claims around COVID-19 vaccines that <i>The Stew Peters Network</i> has promoted over the past year. The film uses interviews with multiple embalmers to claim that COVID-19 vaccines have been causing people to die from massive fibrous blood clots. The film weaves these claims in with broader claims that young, healthy people have dropped down and died suddenly en masse across the world since vaccines were rolled out. <i>Died Suddenly</i> claims that this supposed mass death from vaccines is part of a project by global elites to cause human depopulation in the face of growing strain on world resources.  The <i>Died Suddenly</i> Twitter account was created in October 2022, has 140k followers, and is verified. The account regularly posts and shares false and misleading tweets that promote the false narratives from the documentary. |
| Reach                            | Died Suddenly has received 9.8 million views on Rumble and 1.7 million views on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected; however, this documentary has amplified narratives surrounding blood clots, sudden deaths, and vaccine depopulation to an unprecedented degree.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this documentary.  |





Figure 3: Died Suddenly video on Rumble



Figure 4: Died Suddenly Twitter account

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Al Researcher Suggests Vaccines Causing Mass Death in Israel

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 28 August 2022, Twitter user @DrEliDavid tweeted, Israel official total mortality numbers released. 2020 was the year of "once-in-a-century pandemic" with no vaccines available. But total mortality in 2021 and 2022 is dramatically higher. What's killing people en masse? Climate change?" Accompanying the tweet is an image of an unsourced chart purporting to show the total number of deaths in Israel by month and year. Based on his history of anti-vaccine tweets and phrasing, it is highly likely that @DrEliDavid is alleging that COVID-19 vaccines are killing Israelis in large numbers.  @DrEliDavid is the verified Twitter account of Eli David, an Israeli AI researcher and online influencer. On his Twitter account, he frequently shares misinformation about COVID-19 vaccines. |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 22.2k likes, 10.5k retweets, and 1,032 quote tweets. Eli David has 211.6k followers on Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Israel  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | GroupSense observed this tweet shared by multiple accounts geolocated to New York City. We did not observe significant engagement with these shares.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19   |



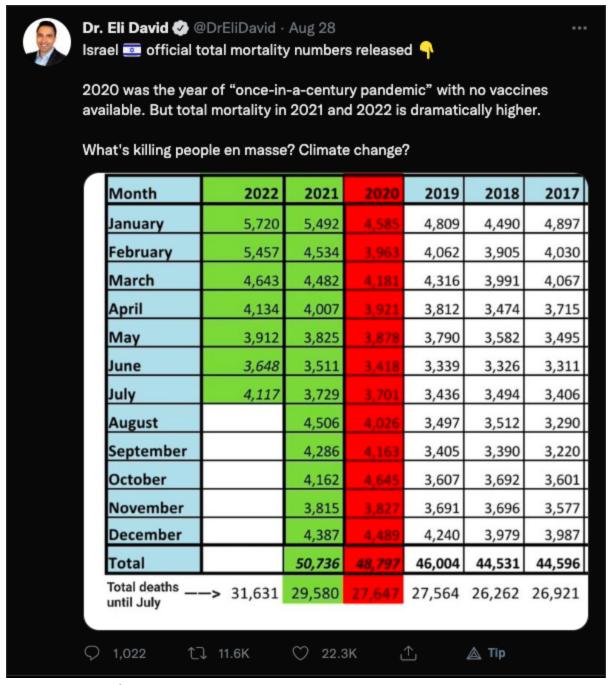


Figure 1: Tweet from Eli David

## Prominent Anti-Vaccine Doctor Claims There are No Real Studies that Prove Vaccine Reduces Severity

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 26 August 2022, an anti-COVID vaccine conference called the Gateway to Freedom Conference took place in St. Louis, Missouri. The conference was attended by notable anti-vaccine influencers, including Dr. Robert Malone and Dr. Peter McCullough. In his <u>featured speech</u> , Dr. McCullough echoed numerous false narratives about COVID-19 vaccines. In a clip of his speech that has gone viral, he claimed that there are no legitimate studies that have demonstrated that COVID-19 vaccines reduce the severity of COVID-19 infections. He additionally claims that the FDA has never backed claims that COVID-19 vaccines reduce virus severity. |
| Reach                            | This speech has been shared on Rumble, Twitter, Facebook, Gab, Gettr, and Telegram. On Telegram, it has been promoted by multiple high-profile channels, including Dr. Simon, KanekoaTheGreat, and Chief Nerd.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | St. Louis, United States   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that legitimate studies have not proven the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines and that the FDA does not support vaccine effectiveness stem broader claims questioning vaccine research and government approval for vaccines.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 2: Speech by Dr. Peter McCullough

## Polish Video Creator Claims that Vaccine Studies Have Been Falsified and Prevent Informed Consent

| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 August 2022, Polish video creator Grzegorz Płaczek posted a <u>video</u> to his BanBye channel ToSieSamoKomentuje (Translation: It's Self-Explanatory) in which he interviewed an American woman named Brook Jackson, who claims to have participated in the administration of Pfizer third phase vaccine trials as an employee of the company Ventavia. Brook Jackson claims that there were numerous issues with the trial that amounted to falsification of data, that informed consent was not provided to trial participants and future patients, and that key documents were destroyed. Brook Jackson has advanced these claims since late November 2021. |
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| Reach                            | This video received 8,786 views and 651 likes.<br>ToSieSamoKomentuje has 7,620 subscribers.   |
| Demography                       | Polish-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Poland  |
| Language                         | Polish  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this video is the first instance GroupSense has observed of the claims made by Brook Jackson spreading in Polish.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



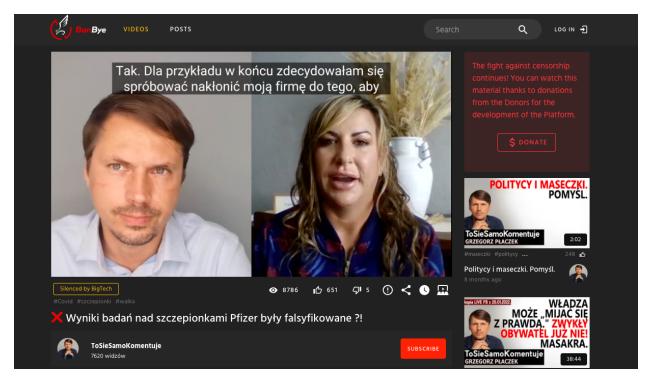


Figure 3: Video posted to BanBye by ToSieSamoKomentuje

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#### **Substack Writer Claims that Vaccine Proven to Shed in Breast Milk**

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | In an article <u>published</u> on 26 September 2022, anti-vaccine Substack writer Igor Chudov claimed that a new research note <u>published</u> in <i>Journal of the American Medical Association</i> proves that the contents of the vaccines are shed to infants during breastfeeding. The study found that 7 samples from 5 of the 11 |
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|  | participants had traces of mRNA up to 45 hours after vaccination. The study writers caution against breastfeeding infants six months and younger for the first 48 hours after vaccination until more safety studies are conducted, but assert that breastfeeding is safe after this period.  |
|  | However, Igor Chudov claims that this assertion is actually an attempt by the researchers to bypass censorship and that their findings are definitive proof that breastfeeding after vaccination is harmful to infants.  |
| Reach                                  | This article has received 541 likes and 578 comments on Substack. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab. It has also been promoted on anti-vaccine blogs such as LewRockwell[.]com.  |
| Demography                             | New mothers; infants   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: Igor Chudov has been promoting claims of vaccine shedding for at least six months, and has recently focused on vaccine transmission through breast milk.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



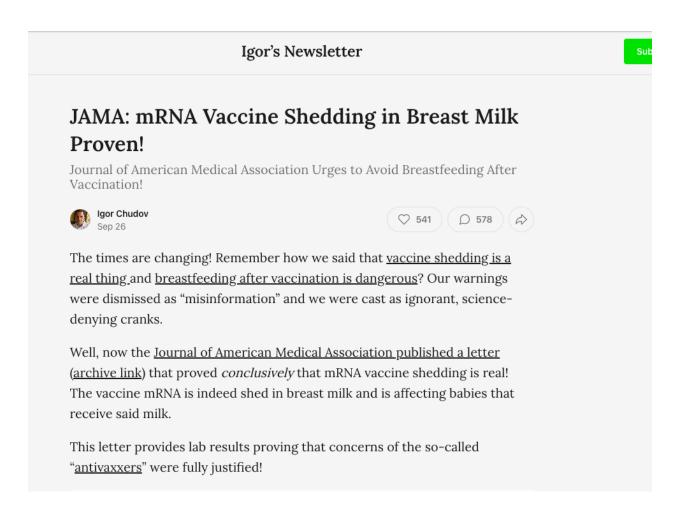


Figure 1: Substack article by Igor Chudov



#### Claims that Israeli Government is Covering Up Vaccine Adverse Effects Promoted by NYC-Based Writer

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 August 2022, the Israeli digital outlet rtmag[.]co.il published an article claiming that a leaked video from June revealed that a study commissioned by the Israeli Ministry of Health found that the Pfizer vaccine is causing significant severe adverse effects for Israeli citizens. The speaker in the video supposedly suggests that these findings may result in lawsuits due to the Israeli government not maintaining a sufficient reporting system for vaccine adverse effects. The article goes on to claim that the official Ministry of Health report on the study misrepresents the data and covers up the pattern of adverse effects.  This narrative has been taken up by New York City-based writer Kyle Becker, who promoted it in a Substack article published on 25 September 2022. Kyle Becker connected it to other supposed claims of government cover-ups to claim that a mass international fraud is being perpetuated to force COVID-19 vaccines upon people.  Rtmag[.]co.il regularly publishes anti-vaccine content. This article is written by Yaffa Shir-Raz, a prominent Israeli anti-vaccine activist. |
| Reach                            | This narrative has been promoted on Facebook, Twitter,<br>Substack, Gettr, Gab, and TikTok. It has also been promoted on<br>the British news channel GB News.  |
| Demography                       | Hebrew-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Israel; United States; United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | Hebrew; English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | This narrative has been promoted on Twitter and Substack by NYC-based writer Kyle Becker.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on existing narratives accusing governments of suppressing information regarding trends in vaccine adverse effects.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



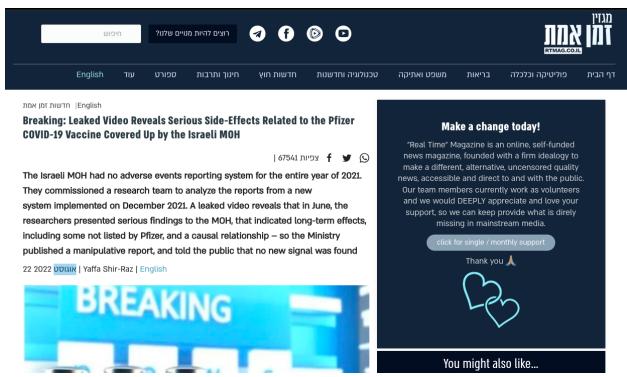


Figure 2: Article published by rtmag[.]co.il

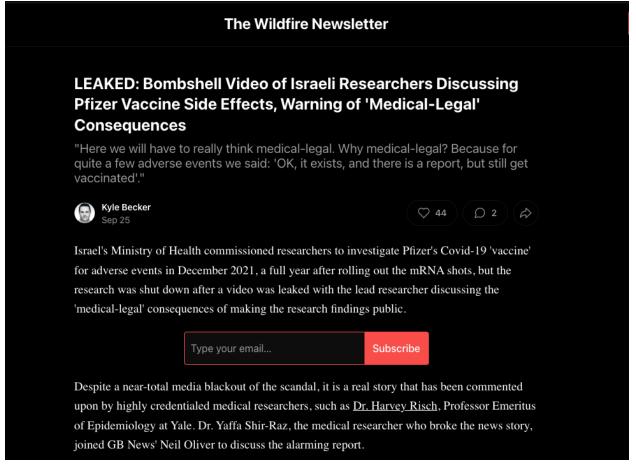


Figure 3: Article by Kyle Becker



## **Anti-Vaxxers Discourage Blood Transfusions Following Red Cross Tweet Regarding Vaccines**

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 13 September 2022, the official Twitter account of the American Red Cross tweeted, "We don't label blood products as containing vaccinated or unvaccinated blood as the COVID-19 vaccine does not enter the bloodstream & poses no safety risks to the recipient. If you have safety concerns about potential blood transfusions, please speak with your medical care team." This announcement has been met with outrage by anti-vaxxers on social media, many of whom have as a result declared that they will not accept blood transfusions from the Red Cross and other healthcare providers that do not differentiate between vaccinated and unvaccinated blood. These arguments are based on claims that the blood of vaccinated individuals is toxic and will harm unvaccinated individuals if they receive it in a transfusion.  This narrative has been promoted by numerous prominent anti-vaccine influencers, including Steve Bannon and Kyle Becker. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this narrative promoted on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, Parler, and TikTok, as well as on multiple anti-vaccine news sites.   |
| Demography                       | Unvaccinated individuals  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | This narrative has been promoted by NYC-based writer Kyle Becker.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: narratives attacking the Red Cross and discouraging unvaccinated individuals from seeking blood transfusions builds on pre-existing narratives of "purebloods" and vaccine toxicity in the bloodstream.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |



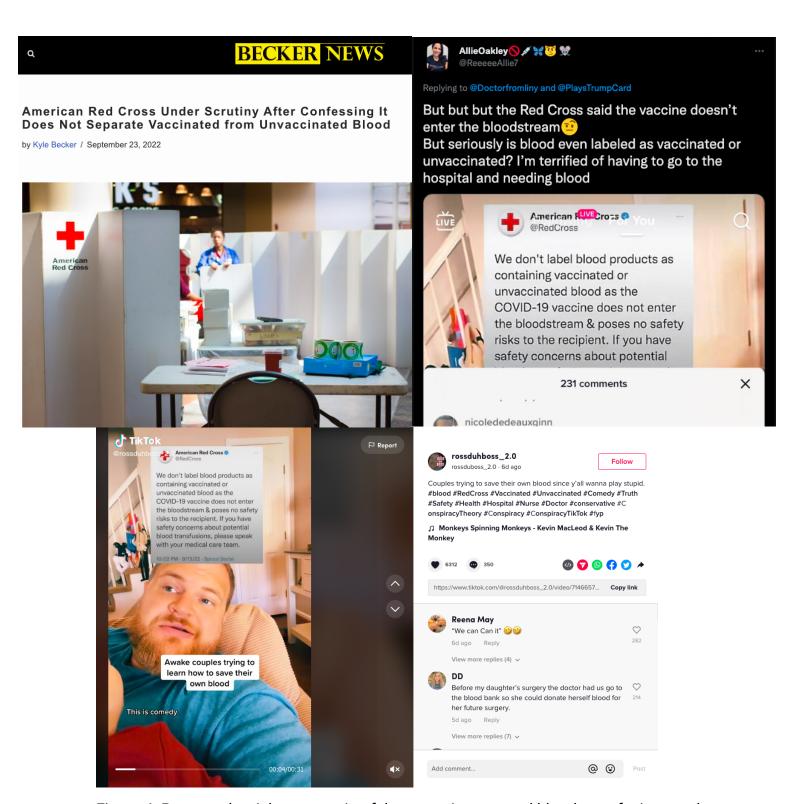


Figure 4: Posts and articles promoting false narratives around blood transfusions and COVID-19 vaccines



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### Anti-Vaxxers Tie Moderna Booster to Heart Attack of New York Times Editor

| Source and Description of Threat | Following news reports that New York Times editor Carlos Tejada died of a heart attack at the age of 49, anti-vaccine blog sites reported that the death occurred one day after Tejada's COVID-19 booster shot, suggesting a causal link between the two events.  • For example, on 26 December, the Gateway Pundit published an article titled "49-Year-Old New York Times Editor Dies of Heart Attack One Day After Boasting About Getting Covid Booster Shot."  • On 29 December 2021, the anti-vaccine site Natural News published a similar article, referencing a vaccine post made by Tejeda on Instagram, and underscoring that he "died less than 24 hours later" (Figure 1).  • At least one Twitter user on 27 December, suggested the heart attack may have been caused because Tajeda "mix and match[ed]" Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.  • On 27 December, @echo_chamberz tweeted "[Tajeda's death] is worth investigating, especially given that these injections are associated with a 5x increase in fatal cardiac morality [sic], which may be even higher with the boosters." |
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| Reach                            | We estimate that hundreds of thousands of users viewed the articles associating the heart attack to the booster shot, given that the Gateway Pundit and Natural News have large amounts of followers each.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.  |
| Geography                        | U.S.   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | Carlos Tejeda was an editor at the New York Times.   |



| New or evolving narrative? | This is a new narrative that emerged on 26 December 2021.   |
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| Response                   | GroupSense is continuing to track prominent anti-vaccine outlets, including Natural News and the Gateway Pundit, for the latest trends in vaccine disinformation. |

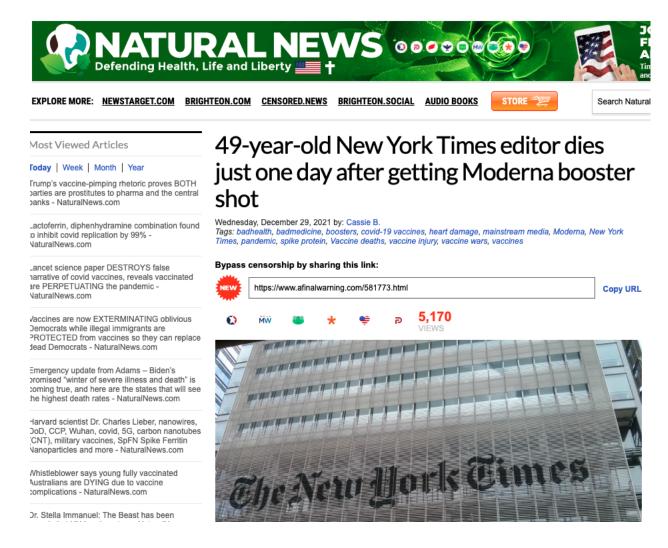


Figure 1: A 29 December 2021 article by the anti-vaccine outlet Natural News (naturalnews[.]com), suggesting the heart attack of a New York Times editor was caused by the Moderna booster shot



## Polish-Speaking Twitter Users Promote Vaccine Disinformation Using Hashtag #Nagle21

| Source and Description of Threat | Beginning on 21 November 2021, Polish-speaking Twitter users started promoting vaccine disinformation using the hashtag #Nagle21 (English: "#Suddenly21"). In recent weeks the hashtag has grown in use, averaging 50 mentions per day the week of 23-30 December. While the origin of the #Nagle21 hashtag is unclear, it is being used to promote the alleged harmful effects of COVID-19 vaccines by highlighting cases of "sudden" harmful side effects and deaths. For example:  • On 24 December, @KarasekUS tweeted t#Nagle21 and a link to an article in English posted on the blog site godsciencing[.]com titled "392 Athlete Cardiac Arrests, Serious Issues, 230 Dead, After COVID Shot."  Godsciencing[.]com is a site that promotes the antiparasitic ivermectin as a treatment and other COVID-19 vaccine misleading information.  • On 22 December, Twitter user @mietek_smutny tweeted "Dr. John Campbell looks at the latest research prior to the publication of the American Heart Association and concludes that, if true, we are at risk of an unimaginable number of additional heart attacks. #Nagle 21" (translated from Polish). @mietek_smutny included a video clip of British YouTuber Dr. John Campbell analyzing mRNA vaccine information. Dr. Campbell has made false claims about COVID-19 vaccines, and promoted ivermectin as a treatment (Figure 2). |
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| Reach                            | We estimate that the hashtag is being promoted on average 50 times per day. @KarasekUS's tweet received 5 retweets and 9 likes. @mietek_smutny's tweet received 5.1k views and was retweeted 66 times.   |
| Demography                       | Messaging aimed at Polish-speaking audiences.  |
| Geography                        | Poland; Global.  |
| Language                         | Polish, English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | GroupSense has not previously reported on the #Nagle21 hashtag.  |



#### Response

GroupSense reported to Twitter the tweets by @KarasekUS and @mietek\_smutny. We are continuing to monitor the use of the #Nagle21 hashtag.

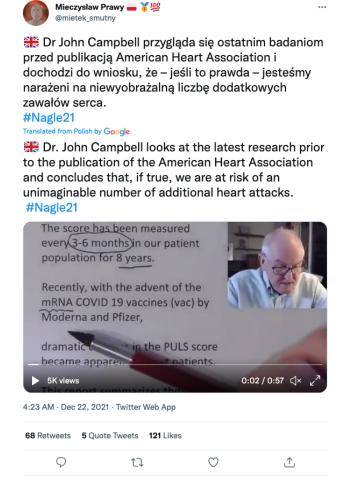


Figure 2: On 22 December 2021, Twitter user @mietek\_smitny used the hashtag #Nagle21 (English translation "#Suddenly21") to claim that COVID-19 vaccines will lead to an "unimaginable number of additional heart attacks."



## French Twitter User Promotes WHO Chief Stumble During Remarks, Claiming Booster Shot "Kills Children"

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 December 2021, the French-speaking Twitter user @yas_laetitia tweeted "Scarified is the right word 'the Booster kills children" (translated from French). The tweet also included a 20 December video clip of remarks made by the WHO Director-General, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, where he appears to say "So if a [COVID-19 booster] is going to be used, it's better to focus on the groups who have risk of severe disease and death, rather than, as we see, some countries are giving boosters to cil-children, which is not right." @ya_laetitia and other anti-vaxxers are interpreting Dr. Ghebreyesus' apparent stumbling over his words as saying that the vaccines are being used to kill children. |
| Reach                            | @yas_laetitia's tweet was retweeted 33 times and received 49 likes. Pseudo-news outlets and other social media users have also seized on the WHO Chief's statements. For example, on 23 December 2021, the outlet Christianity Daily <u>published</u> an article titled "Shocking: WHO Director Says 'Some Countries Are Using Boosters To Kill Children' In Apparent Slip." The article was shared 255 times on Facebook.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted.  |
| Geography                        | Global   |
| Language                         | English, French.   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-nexus identified.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | This is a new narrative that began on or shortly before 22<br>December as anti-vaxxers misconstrued remarks made by the<br>WHO Director-General on 20 December.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense reported to Twitter @yas_lateitia's tweet.  |





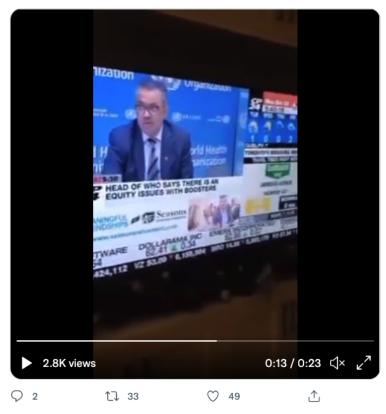


Figure 3: A 22 December 2021 tweet by French-speaking user @yas\_laetitia reads "Scarified is the right word 'the Booster kills children" referencing a misconstrued 20 December remark by the WHO Director-General.

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### Popular Substack Writer Suggests that Vaccines are Impairing Immunity in Newborn Babies

| Source and Description of Threat | In an article published on Substack on 30 June 2022, popular anti-vaccine writer el gato malo addressed recent news that a high number of babies in Australia who were conceived and born during the pandemic are being hospitalized for respiratory conditions. The writer suggests that, based on when they were conceived, that the babies may be experiencing immunosuppression due to their mothers being vaccinated. Although el gato malo says that correlation does not equal causation, he argues in favor of the theory that COVID-19 vaccines are causing babies to be born without immunity to respiratory conditions. |
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| Reach                            | This article received 395 likes and 267 comments on Substack.<br>It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.  |
| Demography                       | Children; expectant mothers  |
| Geography                        | United States; Australia   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | This article was shared on Twitter by the NYC-based account @DavidLWindt. This account has 9,465 followers.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative adds new claims to existing narratives that COVID-19 vaccines in mothers hurt newborns.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



## covid vaccines and immune suppression in babies: fertile ground for inquiry

another black swan playing canary in a coal mine?









there have been so many "black swans" lately that one might be forgiven for wondering if the white ones have gone extinct.

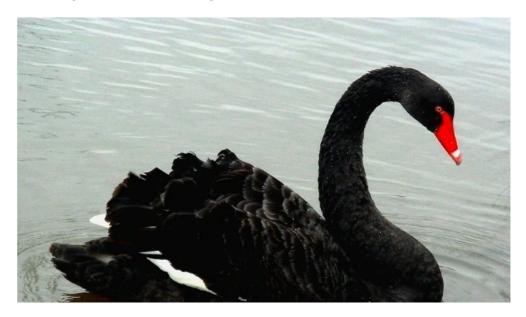


Figure 1: Article by el gato malo

French-Speaking VK User Claims Monkeypox Will Lead to New Lockdowns

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 24 June 2022, VK user Jordan Mordani created a post promoting various conspiratorial claims regarding global institutions and the COVID-19 pandemic. The user claims that the pandemic originated as a plot by global elites to crumble the world economy and institute mass surveillance. The user then turns to the monkeypox outbreak. Jordan Mordani says, " 'Monkeypox' will allow [global elites] to reintroduce a campaign of fear and impose new draconian restrictions, and this is their ticket to the implementation of a digital identity / social credit system in which the fundamental human rights that we all have will be lost forever." The user thus argues that monkeypox is a plot to reimpose lockdowns and further institute surveillance. |
| Reach                            | This post has 4.6k views, 270 likes, and 117 shares on VK.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Global  |
| Language                         | French  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that monkeypox will be used to justify new lockdowns for nefarious purposes have spread rapidly online.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |







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☼ ✔ ※ ✔ ⑥ ☼ Une alliance cachée de dirigeants politiques et d'entreprises a exploité la prétendue pandémie de Covid-19 dans le but de faire s'effondrer les économies nationales et d'ouvrir la voie à l'introduction d'une monnaie numérique mondiale. Ces dirigeants comprennent le président français Emmanuel Macron, le premier ministre du Canada Justin Trudeau, le premier ministre de la Nouvelle-Zélande Jacinda Ardern et le premier ministre du Royaume-Uni Boris Johnson.

« Monkeypox » va leur permettre de réintroduire une campagne de peur et d'imposer de nouvelles restrictions draconiennes, et c'est leur ticket pour la mise en œuvre d'un système d'identité numérique / de crédit social dans lequel les droits humains fondamentaux que nous avons tous pris seront perdus toujours.

Depuis le début de l'année, de nombreux pays ont annoncé leur intention d'étendre la censure en ligne, d'introduire ce qui est en fait des systèmes de crédit social et de mettre en œuvre des identités numériques tout en flottant l'idée d'introduire des monnaies numériques nationales.

Voici une liste d'articles relatifs à quelques exemples -

Le gouvernement britannique lancera le système de crédit social en 2022

Vienne devient également un terrain d'essai pour un système de crédit social à la chinoise

L'Italie annonce le déploiement d'un système de crédit social dystopique ; Les citoyens conformes seront récompensés pour leur « bonne conduite »

Les gouvernements du monde entier travaillent en étroite collaboration pour introduire Digital I.D. & Système de crédit social alors que l'UE accepte d'étendre la censure en ligne avec la « loi sur les services numériques »

Dangers du système d'identification numérique entrant

Si vous voulez savoir le genre de société que les autorités essaient de créer pour vous et vos enfants, alors regardez simplement la Chine.

Ingénierie sociale par le biais des institutions financières : une banque néerlandaise établit un lien entre les dépenses des clients et les émissions de CO2

Quelques jours après la réélection de Macron, la France déploie une identification numérique

Figure 2: VK post by Jordan Mordoni



## Financier Claims 700 Million People Could Die from Vaccines by 2028

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| Source and Description of Threat   | In a 28 June 2022 episode of his online show USAWatchdog, conspiracy theorist Greg Hunter interviewed David E. Martin, founder and CEO of the financial firm M - CAM. In the interview, David E. Martin claims that the spike protein in mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is a "scheduled toxin" designed to poison recipients over a long period of time. He claims that public statements from developers and officials confirm that it is a bioweapon against the public. David E. Martin claims that these toxics could kill as many as 700 million people worldwide by 2028. |
| Reach  | This video has received 111,864 views on <i>USAWatchdog's</i> official Rumble account. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram. It has been promoted in popular anti-vaccine channels, including the website of Red Voice Media and the Telegram channel Vigilant Fox.  |
| Demography   | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography  | United States   |
| Language   | English   |
| NYC Specifics  | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?   | No new narrative detected   |
| Response   | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.   |



### (To Donate to USAWatchdog.com Click Here)



Figure 3: Episode of *USAWatchdog* featuring David E. Martin



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

31 January 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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Molecular Biologist and Alternative Medicine Advocate Tweets that COVID-19 Vaccines Weaken Immune Memory

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 29 January 2022, Twitter user @ScienceWDrDoug tweeted, "If a vaccine works by training your immune "memory", then ask yourself why this vaccine requires 3-4 doses in a year with no end in sight. Immune memory is much longer lived with other vaccines. The only way this can happen is if the vaccine is incapacitating your immune memory!"  @ScienceWDrDoug is Dr. Doug Corrigan, a molecular biologist |
|  | Ph.D and advocate for alternatives to mainstream medicine. He frequently tweets skepticism of COVID-19 vaccines and suggests that they are dangerous.  |
| Reach                                  | This tweet has received 3,689 likes, 1,125 retweets, and 68 quote tweets. Dr. Corrigan has 53.5k followers on Twitter.   |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | United States  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: as booster administration continues,<br>GroupSense has observed a rise in narratives claiming that the<br>need for a booster within a year is evidence that the vaccines are<br>not effective or are malicious.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense reported this tweet for Misleading   Health   COVID-19 information. We will continue monitoring for narratives attacking booster shots.   |



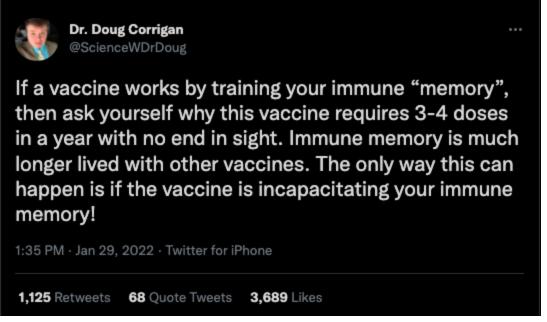


Figure 1: Tweet by Dr. Doug Corrigan



## New York-Based TikToker Suggests Omicron Booster Part of a Conspiracy

| Source and                 | On 28 January 2022, TikTok user @TalkinKnowlege posted a   |
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| Description of Threat      | video discussing the Food and Drug Administration's recent decision to limit use of monoclonal antibody treatments against COVID-19. In the video, @TalkinKnowledge claims that the Biden administration has cut funding for the treatments right when Pfizer and Moderna have announced that they will be able to create an omicron-specific booster shot. Calling these decisions part of a sinister psyop, he suggests that there is malicious intent at play. Based on his prior videos, @TalkinKnowledge may be suggesting that an omicron-specific booster will actually spread the variant. |
|                            | @TalkinKnowledge joined TikTok in October 2021 after being suspended from Twitter. He has claimed in his videos that COVID-19 was created in a lab, that masks do not work, and that the vaccines are ineffective against the virus and spread variants. The majority of his videos have the hashtag #NYC and one has centered on the policies of Mayor Eric Adams, leading GroupSense to assess with high confidence that @TalkinKnowledge is based in New York City.   |
| Reach                      | This TikTok received 5,685 views, 718 likes, 171 comments, and 53 shares.  |
| Demography                 | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                  | New York City; United States   |
| Language                   | English  |
| NYC Specifics              | @TalkinKnowledge appears to be based in New York City. Additionally, this video has the hashtag #NYC, which increases its likelihood of being seen by TikTok users searching for NYC-specific content.   |
| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: GroupSense has previously observed narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines spread the virus. This is the first time we have observed claims that a future omicron booster will be designed to spread the omicron variant.   |
| Response                   | GroupSense reported this video and account for Misleading Information   COVID-19 Information.  |



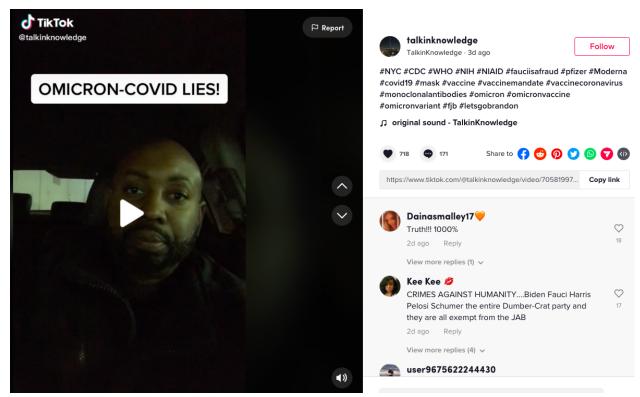


Figure 2: TikTok by @TalkinKnowledge



## Interview with Nurse Claims 10x Increase in Myocarditis Cases at San Diego Children's Hospital after Vaccine Rollout in

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 28 January 2022, the Rumble account of Steve Kirsch posted a video in which registered nurse Tawny Buettner talks to an interviewer about myocarditis cases at a children's hospital in San Diego, California. Ms. Buettner claims to have observed only five to six myocarditis cases among children in her unit under normal conditions, and virtually none during the early stages of the pandemic. However, she claims that since vaccines against COVID-19 had been rolled out she has seen a tenfold increase in cases in her unit, particularly concentrated among teenage boys. Ms. Butter claims there is no doubt that this increase is directly caused by COVID-19 vaccines, and that as a result she would not vaccinate her own children against the virus.  Steve Kirsch is the founder of the Vaccine Safety Research Foundation, a prominent promoter of anti-vaccine narratives. Tawny Buettner is formerly an RN at Rady Children's Hospital, but claims to have been fired for refusing to be vaccinated against COVID-19. |
| Reach                            | This video received 34,661 views and 599 likes on Rumble.<br>GroupSense observed links to the video posted on Facebook and<br>Twitter.   |
| Demography                       | Parents and children   |
| Geography                        | San Diego  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Vaccine-induced myocarditis among teenagers is an established narrative.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this video and the narratives it promotes.  |



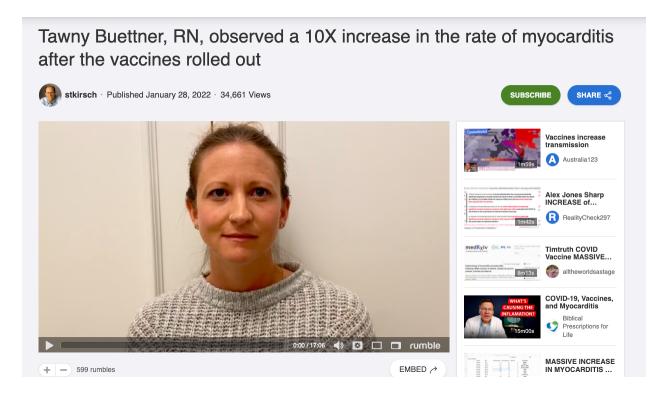


Figure 3: Rumble video of Tawny Buettner, posted by Steve Kirsch.

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

31 March 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

### **Creole-Language TikTok Promotes a Variety of False Narratives**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 28-29 March 2022, TikTok user @leprophete9 posted two videos discussing COVID-19 vaccines, with a third video planned. The TikToks appear to be screen recordings of a Facebook Live stream. The speaker in the videos promotes multiple false narratives. Several of the claims have been commonly observed across a variety of languages: the vaccine ingredients and side effects have not been disclosed, vaccine creators are refusing to take their own product, the vaccines cause HIV and cancer, and that governments will soon back off of vaccine drives.  However, the speaker in @leprophete9's videos promotes two |
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|                                  | narratives that GroupSense has not observed before. The speaker says that a person claiming to practice voodoo will be exempt from vaccine requirements, and if authorities refuse then they must sign a consent form. The speaker also claims that COVID-19 vaccines contain an ingredient called S-Vitamin, which when injected will weaken a person's immune system to the point that the common cold will become life-threatening.  |
|                                  | @leprophete9 does not include details in their bio beyond the name Luckenson Le Prophete. GroupSense identified an Instagram account using the handle prophete.9. The profile picture of this account matches that of a Facebook account named Luckenson Prophete. This account self-reports as living in Buin, Region Metropolitana, Chile and as having attended school in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.   |
| Reach                            | The original Facebook Live stream that these videos record was viewed by 790 accounts at time of recording. On TikTok, the first video has received 408 views and the second has received 418 views.  |
| Demography                       | Haitian Creole-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Unknown   |



| Language                   | Haitian Creole  |
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| NYC Specifics              | Given New York City's large Haitian community, there is a risk that this video could spread misinformation among this group if it achieves virality.                  |
| New or evolving narrative? | New narratives: GroupSense has not previously observed narratives claiming that voodoo practitioners are exempt from vaccines or that the vaccine contains S-Vitamin. |
| Response                   | GroupSense reported these videos to TikTok for Misleading<br>Information   COVID-19 Information   |



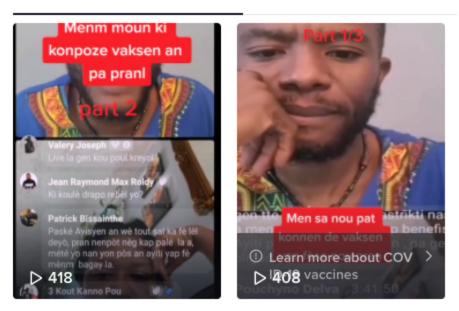


Figure 1: TikToks by @leprophete9

## Widely-Shared Article Claims Omicron Variant Made in a Lab

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 31 March 2022, blogger Will Jones published an article claiming that the omicron variant of COVID-19 was made in a lab. In the article, he marshals spurious evidence to suggest that this variant is not actually a natural evolution of the original strain of SARS-CoV-2, but rather had its evolution artificially accelerated before being released into the world through a lab leak. Will Jones does not advance claims of the original strain of COVID-19 being man-made, but claims that the human creation of omicron suggests that dangerous virology research must be reined in. |
|                                  | In his author bio, Will Jones self-reports as holding a Ph.D in political philosophy from the University of Reading. He is based in the United Kingdom and writes on politics and religion.   |
| Reach                            | This article was shared in a Telegram channel called Robert Monotti + Dr Mike Yeadon + Cory Morningstar (98,278) subscribers. It has received 56.3k views on this channel. GroupSense observed it shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, and Gettr as well.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: the lab-leak and man-made narratives for COVID-19 have been persistent, but GroupSense has not encountered narratives claiming that omicron was artificially developed in a separate way from the original virus.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring the spread of this narrative.   |



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#### The evidence that Omicron was made in a lab

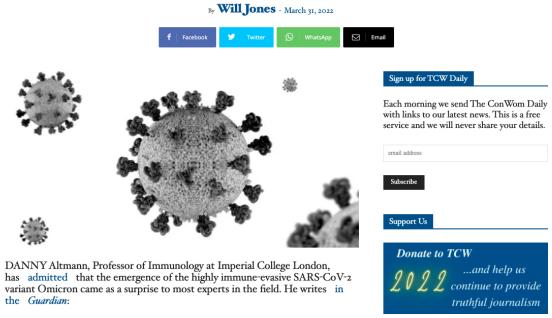


Figure 2: article by Will Jones

# List Spreading on Social Media Claims to Show Fourteen People who Died from Vaccine in One Social Circle

| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 March 2022, Twitter user @gooseymarmay66 wrote a post in response to a poll on COVID-19 vaccine side effects by user @MdBreathe. In the post, @gooseymarmay66 says, "Hope you see this. I began the list 3/2021 when a few friends within 2 weeks had family die after jab. I began writing all down. People I could verify! As of 3/2022, Injury & death count: over 50. 14 dead in that. Someone wake me up bc this is no fun." Along with the post, @gooseymarmay66 includes an image of a list of people within her real-life social circles who have been injured or died shortly after receiving their COVID-19 vaccine and their specific circumstances. |
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| Reach                            | This post received 171 likes, 96 retweets, and 4 quote tweets on Twitter. @gooseymarmay66 has 857 followers. The post was linked to on Gab with the picture attached by an account called ThreeSevens, which has 70.7k followers.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus detected.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected; this post may be shared and promote common narratives claiming that vaccines are dangerous   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor for the spread of narratives claiming that vaccines are dangerous.  |





Figure 3: Post by @gooseymarmay66

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

August 18 July 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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## **Vietnamese Telegram Channel Claims Smallpox and COVID Vaccines Cause AIDS**

| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 August 2022, a Vietnamese-language Telegram channel called Anons shared a post and series of photos linking Anthony Fauci and the development of smallpox and COVID-19 vaccines to the AIDS epidemic. The post lends credibility to this narrative by citing a 1987 article in <i>The Times</i> that has since been debunked. |
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|                                  | GroupSense has observed narratives linking COVID-19 vaccines to AIDS since early 2022. Narratives attributing AIDS to smallpox vaccines will likely achieve new salience in coming months due to the use of smallpox vaccines to respond to the monkeypox outbreak.   |
| Reach                            | This post received 222 views in Anons (1,992 subscribers).  |
| Demography                       | Vietnamese-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Vietnam   |
| Language                         | Vietnamese  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims that smallpox (and by extension, monkeypox) vaccines cause AIDS are a new development of narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause AIDS.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



#### MINI

1,991 subscribers

#### Pinned message

THÔNG TIN - Ngày 27 tháng 7 'Khởi động lại Hành tinh Trái đất' & Thông bá



Figure 1: Post in Anons

# Israeli Doctor Claims that Monkeypox Outbreak is Caused by Vaccine-Induced Immunosuppression

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 28 July 2022, Israeli doctor and medical researcher Dr. Shmuel Shapira tweeted, "Monkey pox cases were rare for years. During the last years a single case was documented in Israel. It is well established the mRNA vaccines affect the natural immune system. A monkey pox outbreak following massive covid vaccination: *Is not a coincidence."  Dr. Shapira's tweet was immediately removed by Twitter, but his |
|                                  | claims quickly went viral among anti-vaxxers. Dr. Shapira's claims that COVID-19 vaccine-induced immunosuppression is fueling the monkeypox outbreak have been promoted by prominent anti-vaccine voices, including activist group Children's Health Defense, the influential disinformation outlet Great Game India, and popular Substacker KanekoaTheGreat.  |
|                                  | GroupSense has observed this narrative be promoted in multiple languages. It has been spread in German by anti-vaccine lawyer Beate Bahner and in Chinese by accounts associated with GNews, the outlet owned by anti-vaccine businessman Miles Guo.   |
| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this narrative be promoted on Twitter, Facebook, Telegram, Substack, Gab, Gettr, and Parler, along with multiple non-platform websites.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Israel; Germany; United States   |
| Language                         | English; Chinese; German   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds off of existing narratives regarding COVID-19 vaccines and immunosuppression   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |
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## Twitter Censors Pfizer-Injured Israeli COVID Vaccine Director

Prof. Shmuel Shapira MD MPH (Col.), who served as Director of the Israel Institute for Biological Research between 2013 and 2021, suggested that the monkeypox outbreak was connected to mRNA vaccines.





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Scientist Injured by Pfizer Vaccine

Twitter last week censored Shmuel Shapira, M.D., MPH, for suggesting a connection between the monkeypox outbreak and mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, according to a Kanekoa's Newsletter Substack post published Wednesday.

Twitter Censors Senior Israeli Physician-





Figure 2: Posts and articles promoting narratives linking monkeypox and COVID-19 vaccines



# Popular Substacker Claims Vaccines are Dangerous for Children and Downplays Risks from Virus

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 August 2022, a Substack writer with thousands of paid subscribers using the name eugyppius published an article commenting on a recent preprint study of cardiovascular response to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine among teenagers in Thailand. eugyppius calls the study's results horrifying and points to its observation of cardiovascular side effects in a third of recipients. Despite the study's observation that observed myopericarditis healed within two weeks, eugyppius claims that the study is further proof of the dangers of COVID-19 vaccine to teenagers. Additionally, the writer claims that there is nearly zero risk to teenagers from COVID-19, and that as a result vaccination of teens should be stopped immediately. |
| Reach                            | This article received 504 likes and 271 comments. GroupSense observed the article shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr,   |
| Demography                       | Doctors   |
| Geography                        | Toronto   |
| Language                         | English; Chinese  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



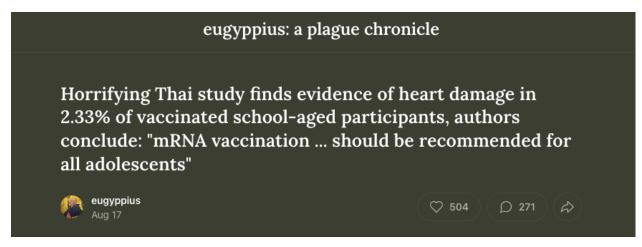


Figure 3: Article by eugyppius

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21 July 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



## Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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# Retired Yale Epidemiologist Claims COVID Vaccines Weaken Immunity to New Variants

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 20 July 2022, the digital news outlet <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an interview with Dr. Harvey Risch, a professor emeritus of epidemiology at Yale University. In the interview, Dr. Risch claims that due to being based on the spike protein of the original variant of SARS-CoV-2, the vaccines produce a narrow range of antibodies to that spike protein. Dr. Risch claims that as a result, the vaccines encourage antibody production toward this specific protein, but actively inhibit antibody production geared toward new variants of the virus.  Dr. Harvey Risch has a history of promoting unfounded claims surrounding COVID-19, including promoting hydroxychloroquine as a treatment to the disease. <i>The Epoch Times</i> frequently promotes misleading narratives around COVID-19 vaccines in its reporting. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook,<br>Gettr, and Gab. We also saw it reposted on at least one other<br>online news site.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The Epoch Times is based in New York City.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this claim further details ongoing narratives that claim that the vaccines are impairing immunity to new strains of COVID-19.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |



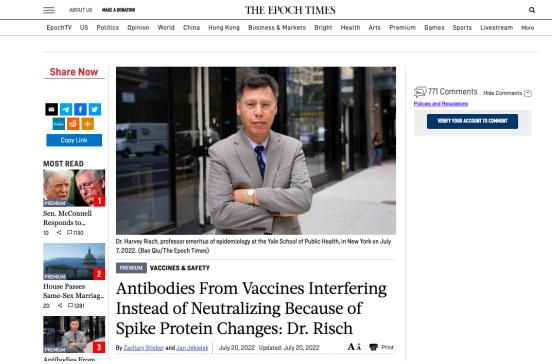


Figure 1: Article from The Epoch Times

# Resurgence of Narratives Claiming that Haiti's Low Case Count Due to Low Vaccination Rate

| Source and Description of Threat | In July 2022, GroupSense has seen a resurgence of narratives claiming that Haiti's low official number of COVID-19 cases deaths is due to its extremely low vaccination rate. We initially reported this narrative in our report of 2 May 2022. The recent surge in this narrative is driven by an article by Jim Hoft published in <i>The Gateway Pundit</i> on 8 July 2022. In this article, Jim Hoft compares Haiti's COVID-19 cases and vaccine rates to much more highly-vaccinated countries, and concludes that Haiti has been able to keep COVID under control by avoiding mass vaccination. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gab, and Gettr. In addition, we observed a Russian-language VK post that linked to this article and repeated its false claims. This post has 26k views.  |
| Demography                       | Haitians; Russian-speakers   |
| Geography                        | United States; Haiti   |
| Language                         | English; Russian   |
| NYC Specifics                    | This article may spread among members of New York City's Haitian community. The VK post discussing it may spread among NYC's Russian-speaking community.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Article from The Gateway Pundit



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#### ИТОГИ ВАКЦИНАЦИИ В МИРЕ

Я пишу и пишу в Следственный комитет России и в Генпрокуратуру о том, что в России под видом вакцинации гражданам вводят инъекции неизвестной жидкости, которая никогда должным образом не проверялась на её эффективность и безопасность, мало того, не известно и что за компоненты входят в эту «вакцину». Сообщаю в заявлениях, что смертность только от последствий простудных заболеваний (от COVID-19) за вторую половину 2021 года, по сравнению со второй половиной 2020 года (когда никакой вакцинации граждан России ещё не проводилась) увеличилась на 125 тысяч умерших россиян. Мало этого, смертность от осложнений от COVID-19 и заболеваемость не уменьшились и продолжили расти и в 2022 году. В январе 2021 года, когда вакцинация едва началась, заболело 681 751 и 16064 умерло, а за январь месяц 2022 года, когда было привито уже 52,4% населения России) заболело 1 474 660 и 22 690 умерло. В тоге в январе 2022 года по сравнению с январём 2021 года стало в два раза больше заболевших и почти в полтора раза больше умерших. И ничем иным кроме «вакцинации» непонятной жидкостью этот рост объяснить невозможно.

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Но что-то похожее происходит и в мире.

В США есть новостной портал «The Gateway Pundit», который поддерживает Трампа, во время его избирательной кампании посещаемость «The Gateway Pundit» достигала 1 миллиона уникальных посетителей в день и тогда эксперты назвали этот ресурс четвёртым по влиятельности в консервативном лагере. То есть это не случайный, вновь появившийся блогер. И вот теперь этот ресурс проанализировал данные ВОЗ на первую половину этого года по пресловутому COVID-19 в мире в зависимости от вакцинации, и автор портала Джим Хофт опубликовал этот анализ 8 июля 2022 года https://bit.ly/3PsU7sq

Автор по данным института Хопкинса сравнивал ежедневные подтвержденные случаи смерти от COVID-19 на миллион человек, в среднем за 7 дней.

Figure 3: VK post promoting narratives from The Gateway Pundit article



## Telegram Users Suggest that Record High Stillbirths in Germany Due to Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 15 July 2022, the Telegram channel USMortality posted a graph showing trends in the number of stillbirths in Germany from 2017 to 2021. The graph shows an 11.1% increase in stillbirths in 2021. In the accompanying post, the channel administrator claimed that the number of births during 2020 was actually lower than the pre-pandemic average. USMortality does not directly ascribe this trend to the vaccine; however, the channel regularly shares statistics they claim show that COVID-19 vaccines are ineffective or dangerous. Many users in the comments to the post have interpreted it as meaning that vaccines are causing stillbirths in Germany. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | This post has received 53k views in Telegram. The channel has 13,719 subscribers, suggesting that this post has been shared and viewed many times outside this channel. GroupSense observed the post shared in at least one other channel.  |
| Demography                       | Pregnant people   |
| Geography                        | Germany; United States  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | The author of this article, Enrico Trigoso, focuses on the NYC metropolitan area.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is a variant on broader narratives of COVID-19 vaccines causing miscarriages and birth defects   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



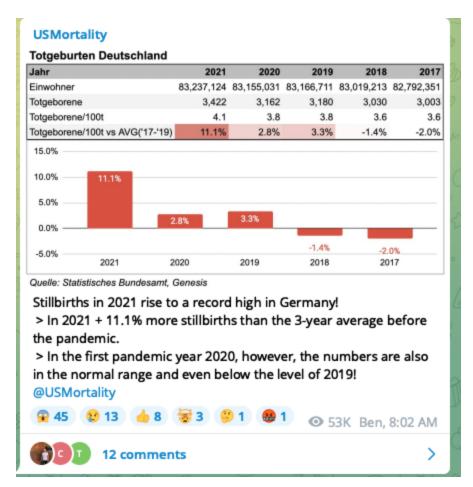


Figure 4: Post from USMortality

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

25 July 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Widespread Claims of Vaccine Ineffectiveness and Fraud Following Former COVID Response Coordinator's Interview

|                                  | Sporise coordinator s interview   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 22 July 2022, Fox News journalist Neil Cavuto interviewed former White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator Deborah Birx about the most recent COVID-19 wave. In the interview, Dr. Birx advocated for vaccination, but also said she did not think that vaccines would reduce transmission and admitted that she believes that the White House overplayed vaccination as a method for controlling the virus's spread. She also mentioned that 50% of omicron deaths were among vaccinated senior citizens.  Dr. Birx's comments have been met with outrage by anti-vaccine social media users, who have claimed that it is proof that the government is lying about the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines. Among the narratives promoted are that the government knew that the vaccines would not prevent spread, that lockdowns and vaccine mandates were based on lies, and that the government is spreading fraudulent data about the relationship between vaccination and COVID-19 deaths. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this narrative spreading on Twitter,<br>Facebook, Gettr, Parler, and Gab. It has also been promoted by<br>multiple anti-vaccine online news outlets.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Narratives building off this interview have been promoted by prominent NYC-based anti-vaccine journalist Kyle Becker.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: claims surrounding this interview are building off pre-existing narratives about the government lying about vaccines.   |



| Response | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and |
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|          | evolution of this narrative.                           |



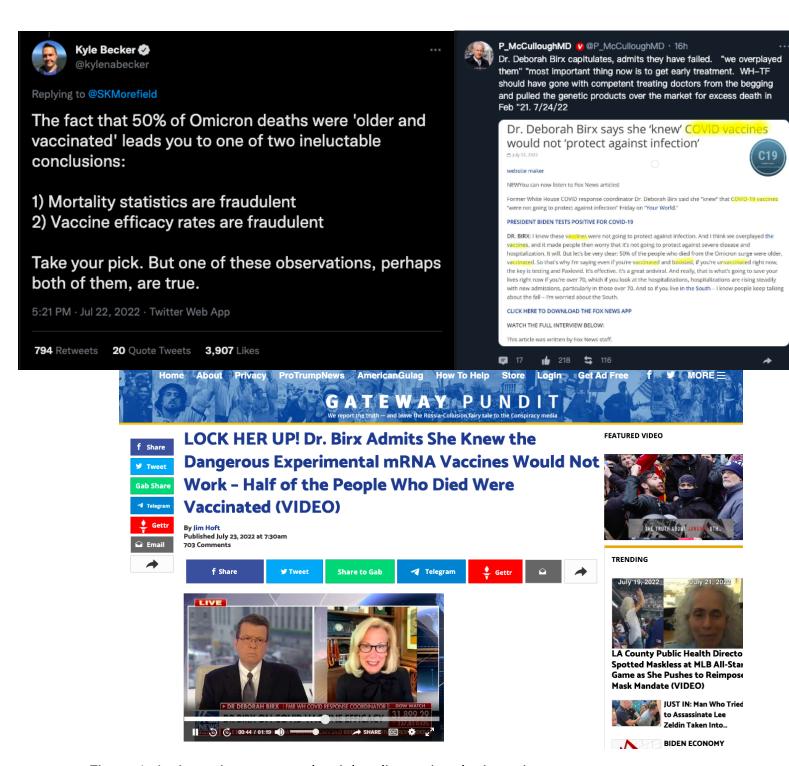


Figure 1: Anti-vaccine posts and articles discussing the interview

## Chinese-Language Outlet Claims Japan's Latest COVID Surge Caused by Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 July 2022, a Chinese-language digital outlet called Tokyo Sakura News posted an episode of its program "Stand By Me" to Gettr. In the video, a man going by the name Mr. TV and described as a Sakura data analyst discusses Japan's latest COVID-19 surge. Mr. TV claims that the surge is actually caused by COVID-19 vaccines, which have supposedly caused mass immunosuppression throughout Japan. |
|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | Tokyo Sakura News describes itself as "Citizens of the New Federal State of China. Our Mission Is to Take Down the EVIL CCP." The New Federal State of China is an anti-Chinese Communist Party lobbying organization founded by Miles Guo and Steve Bannon. Both men are prominent political and anti-vaccine influencers.   |
| Reach                            | This video has received 3.5k views on Gettr. It has received 186 likes and has been reposted 119 times. It was also promoted in an article posted by Tokyo Sakura News on gnews[.]org, where the organization's posts have 33.5k total views.   |
| Demography                       | Chinese-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Japan   |
| Language                         | Chinese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | The New Federal State of China is based in New York City. Many of Miles Guo's media properties promote false narratives to the Chinese diaspora, which has a significant population in New York City.   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative contributes to broader narratives claiming that more recent COVID-19 surges have been caused by vaccines.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 2: Video posted by Tokyo Sakura News



## Conspiracy News Site Suggests that Ivana Trump Died Due to COVID and Monkeypox Vaccines

| Source and Description of Threat | On 18 July 2022, conspiracy news site <i>Real Raw News</i> published an <u>article</u> reporting that New York businesswoman Ivana Trump had received a second COVID-19 booster shot and a monkeypox vaccine days before her death on 14 July 2022. The article claims that Mrs. Trump had been extremely concerned regarding both diseases and had received her vaccines in preparation for a vacation. The article claims that she suffered significant side effects following prior COVID-19 vaccination doses, including facial paralysis, neural damage in her legs, and extreme feverishness. Although the article's author claims to be only reporting facts and to not take a stance on what caused Ivana Trump's death, the framing and reporting heavily implies that she died of vaccine side effects. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | This article has received 9,759 views. GroupSense observed it shared on Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | New York City   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Ivana Trump lived and worked in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is another addition to ongoing narratives attributing a range of celebrity deaths to vaccines. This is the first instance in which GroupSense has observed suggestions that the monkeypox vaccine may have contributed to a celebrity death.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



#### REAL RAW NEWS

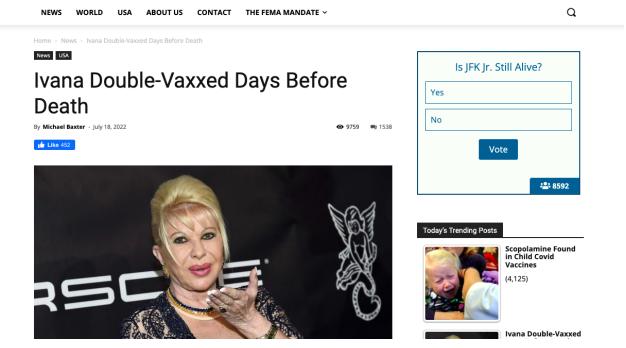


Figure 3: Article from Real Raw News

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

28 July 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Anti-Vaccine News Outlets Promote Narrative that Monkeypox Vaccines are Untested

| Source and Description of Threat | In recent days, GroupSense has observed a narrative emerge among anti-vaccine outlets claiming that the monkeypox vaccine is a mass clinical trial, thereby suggesting that the vaccine has not been tested for health or safety. This narrative is based on a clip of a World Health Organization panel discussion including Tim Nguyen, the Unit Head of Global Infectious Hazards Preparedness at the WHO Emergency Programme. In the clip, Tim Nguyen says that the WHO does have uncertainties regarding mass monkeypox vaccination due to the vaccine having not been used at this scale and in this context before. He says that as new monkeypox vaccines are developed, they should go through clinical trials to determine effectiveness, but does not describe current vaccination campaigns as a clinical trial.  This narrative appears to have first been promoted on Twitter by Texas Lindsay, a Substack writer. Since then, the narrative has been picked up by The Epoch Times, The Gateway Pundit, InfoWars, and other anti-vaccine outlets. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | The original tweet promoting this narrative has received 2,552 likes, 1,894 retweets, and 426 quote tweets. The accompanying video has been viewed 121.6k times. GroupSense observed stories promoting this narrative from at least half a dozen anti-vaccine outlets.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Global  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | Many articles promoting this narrative describe New York City as the center of the monkeypox outbreak in the United States.   |



| New or evolving narrative? | New narrative   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative. |





Figure 1: Tweet from Texas Lindsay



# WHO Says People Who Got Monkeypox Vaccine Part of 'Clinical Trial' To Collect Data



Figure 2: Articles promoting this narrative from anti-vaccine outlets

## Article Claims that Vaccinated Individuals Stay Contagious Longer than Unvaccinated

| On 22 July 2022, digital media outlet <i>The National Pulse</i> published an article reporting on a recent study by multiple Boston doctors published in <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> . The article claims that the study shows that individuals who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 stay contagious for longer than unvaccinated individuals based on the data in the study. It then claims that this is further evidence that COVID-19 vaccines are not effective. However, these claims directly contradict the authors of the study, who say that there is no discernible difference in duration of contagion among vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals based on the small size of the study. <i>The National Pulse</i> is an online news outlet that frequently publishes anti-vaccine content. |
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| This article has been shared widely on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Parler, Gab, and Telegram.  |
| No specific demographic targeted   |
| Boston   |
| English  |
| No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| Evolving narrative: this narrative contributes to broader narratives that suggest that COVID-19 vaccines increase the spread of the virus.   |
| GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |
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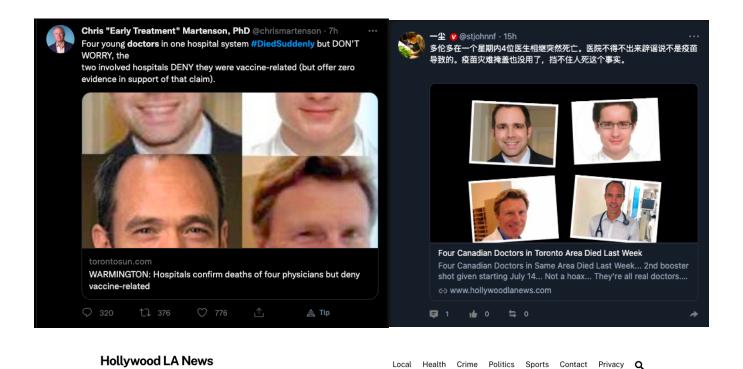


Figure 3: Article from *The National Pulse* 

### Anti-Vaxxers Suggest Canadian Doctors' Deaths Due to Vaccine

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| Source and Description of Threat        | Between 16 July and 19 July 2022, four doctors in Toronto, Ontario, Canada passed away at rather young ages; three of the doctors worked in the same hospital network, Trillium Health. This story has gone viral among anti-vaxxers, who claim that the deaths are due to the COVID-19 vaccine. An article by vaccine-skeptical site <i>Hollywood LA News</i> noted that Ontario began recommending a second booster shot on 13 July 2022, which many readers of the article appear to have interpreted as a suggestion that the booster killed the doctors.  The hospitals have denied that the doctors' deaths are attributable to the vaccine, but the denials have been met with scorn among many in the anti-vaccine community. |
| Reach                                   | Tweets and articles promoting this narrative have spread widely on Twitter, frequently with the hashtag #DiedSuddenly. GroupSense also observed this narrative on Gettr, Gab, and Facebook. GroupSense observed at least one post on Gettr promoting this narrative in Chinese.   |
| Demography                              | Doctors   |
| Geography                               | Toronto   |
| Language                                | English; Chinese  |
| NYC Specifics                           | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?              | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                                | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





TRENDING NEWS JULY 23, 2022 Two Professors at Trinity Four Canadian Doctors in Toronto Area Died Last University Died This Past Week Two Men Die in Florida Keys on First Day of Lobster Deaths Trending / Canada died unexpectedly doctors who died unexpectedly fully vaccinated twice boosted / 10 P Man Sent Home With Tooth Three of the doctors are from the same hospital system — Trillium Health, which serves Mississauga and Infection Dies Alone After western Toronto in the Canadian province of Ontario. Collapsing In Kitchen The deceased are: During Time at White House . Dr Paul D. Hannam, died July 16 Biden Accused of Being a DF • Dr. Lorne E. Segall, died July 17 After Unblinking Wide-Eyes Video Goes Viral • Dr. Stephen W. McKenzie, died July 18 Shopify Announces 10% of Company's Workforce To Be • Dr. Jakub T. Sawicki, died on or July 19 Fired Immediately The last three listed are from Trillium, while Doctor Hannam worked as an emergency medicine physician at Kate McCann Faints During North York General Hospital in Toronto. Live UK Debate 🧪

Figure 4: Posts and article promoting narrative around doctors' deaths

The province of Ontario started recommending the 2nd booster shots on July 13 and made them available on

News Dispatches from California

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

3 November 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



#### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

News Consortium Suggests that COVID-19 Vaccines Cause Stillbirths

| INEWS CONSOLCIUM                       | Suggests that COVID-19 vaccines Cause Stillbirths   |
|--|---|
| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 24 October 2022 the news outlet <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an article reporting on an uptick in stillbirth cases in a hospital system in Fresno, California. The article claimed that a hospital staff member had leaked an email to <i>The Epoch Times</i> that suggested that COVID-19 vaccines are responsible for the uptick. The staff member also claimed that stillbirth cases in the hospital system had skyrocketed since the vaccines were rolled out. |
|  | This narrative was subsequently echoed by California Today, a California affiliate of New Tang Dynasty (NTD). NTD is a television broadcasting company in the same media consortium as The Epoch Times.   |
| Reach                                  | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Gab, Gettr, and Parler. GroupSense observed the<br>California Today news segment shared on Facebook, Twitter,<br>Gab, Gettr, and Parler. It has received 235k views on Twitter and<br>been shared by prominent anti-vaccine advocate Eric Metaxas.   |
| Demography                             | Pregnant people   |
| Geography                              | Fresno, California  |
| Language                               | English   |
| NYC Specifics                          | The Epoch Times and New Tang Dynasty are both based in New York City.   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 1: Article from The Epoch Times

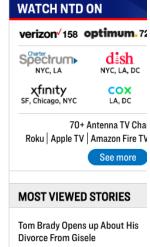
## **Leaked Hospital Email Reports Increase in Stillbirths**

CALIFORNIA TODAY

STILLBIRTHS INCREASE, COVID VAX SUSPECTED

Figure 2: News segment from California Today

CALIFORNIA TODAY NTD Newsroom | Oct 26, 2022



### Internet Talk Show Host Claims COVID-19 Vaccines Causing Surge in RSV

| Source and Description of Threat | In a 27 October 2022 episode of his show <i>The Highwire</i> , internet talk show host Del Bigtree featured independent journalist Jeffrey Jaxen in a discussion about the high rate of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) afflicting school children. In their conversation, Mr. Bigtree and Mr. Jaxen both assert that the most logical cause of rising RSV cases is immunosuppression caused by COVID-19 vaccines. They additionally promote other falsehoods about the relationship between COVID-19 vaccines and the immune system.  Del Bigtree regularly promotes anti-vaccine sentiments in his videos and writings. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | This video received 44,849 views on Rumble. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram.  |
| Demography                       | Children  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative expands upon existing narratives suggesting that COVID-19 vaccines are responsible for respiratory illnesses in children.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



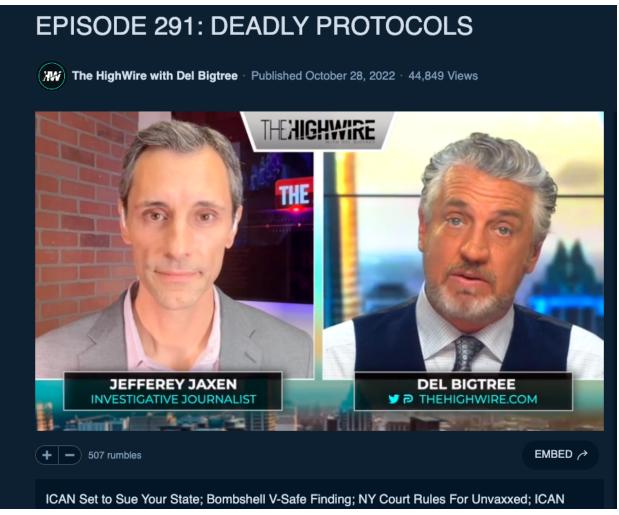


Figure 3: Episode of The Highwire with Del Bigtree

## Polish Twitter User Claims mRNA Vaccines Causing Strokes in Young People

| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 October 2022 Polish Twitter user @RafalPiech_ shared an article about increases in ambulance calls for strokes among young people in Poland. In their tweet with the article, @RafalPiech_ said in Polish, "They will tell us that strokes are the fault of Covid 19- that's a lie. Doctors in stroke units the first question they ask is: was the patient vaccinated with mRNA? They already know what causes strokes." The user thus promoted narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines are causing strokes in young people. |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | This tweet received 2,879 likes, 878 retweets, and 37 quote tweets. @RafalPiech_ has 20.3k Twitter followers.  |
| Demography                       | Polish speakers; young adults  |
| Geography                        | Poland   |
| Language                         | Polish   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative identified  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.  |





Figure 4: Tweet by @RafalPiech\_



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

7 November 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Viral Article Claims CDC Data Shows 18 Million People Hospitalized by Vaccines

| vaccines                         |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Source and Description of Threat | On 6 October 2022, the website <i>American Liberty Report</i> published an article claiming that court-ordered release of CDC vaccination data shows that 18 million people have been hospitalized by COVID-19 vaccines. The data released does not make such a claim; however, <i>American Liberty Report</i> claims that the data gathered from the CDC's v-safe program showed 800,000 out of 10 million participants were hospitalized. The article extrapolates this data to claim that when looking at all COVID-19 vaccinations in the U.S, 18 million people would have proportionately been hospitalized.  Despite being published a month ago, this article has gone viral on social media in recent days. It has been boosted and shared by prominent anti-vaccine advocates, including Dr. Robert Malone. |
| Reach                            | This article has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | This article was shared on Twitter by user @Kikisushi7lisa (8,213 followers), who self-reports as living in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on existing narratives claiming that the CDC's own data proves that COVID-19 vaccines are harmful.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



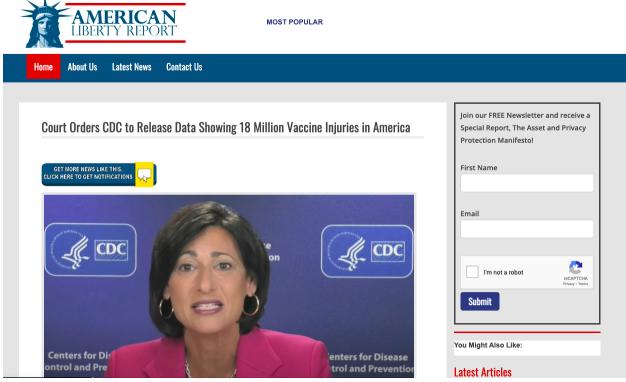


Figure 1: Article from American Liberty Report



### Microbiologist Claims Vaccines Causing Autoimmune Damage

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 29 October 2022 conspiracy theorist Greg Hunter released an episode of his internet show <i>USAWatchdog</i> in which he interviewed German microbiologist Dr. Sucharit Bhakdi. In the interview, Dr. Bhakdi claimed that the human body naturally contains "locks" that prevent the spread of harmful proteins, but that COVID-19 vaccines create spike proteins in the body that bypass these locks. He further claimed that these spike proteins create a dangerous autoimmune response that causes the human body to attack and destroy itself, particularly in the cardiovascular and neurological systems. |
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| Reach                                  | This interview has received 318,292 views on Rumble. It has been shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gab, and Gettr.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | Germany; United States   |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |

















Figure 2: Episode of USAWatchdog featuring Dr. Sucharti Bhakdi

## Article Claims that Vaccines Have Increased Fetal Deaths by 5,000%

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| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 4 November 2022 conspiracy news site <i>Health Impact News</i> published an article claiming that rates of fetal deaths have increased by 5,000% since COVID-19 vaccines were made available. The article claims that 3,774 fetal deaths were reported to VAERS following vaccination of the mothers in 2021, as compared to a yearly average of 75 reported deaths after vaccines. The article claims that this amounts to an increase of 4,934% in the number of reported deaths. The article then summarizes numerous other articles and interviews alleging that COVID-19 vaccines cause miscarriages, stillbirths, and harm to infants. |
| Reach                                  | This article has received 2,157 views on <i>Health Impact News</i> 's website. It has been shared on Facebook, Reddit, LinkedIn, Gettr, and Gab. Multiple accounts on Gettr shared the article in French-language posts.  |
| Demography                             | Pregnant people, infants  |
| Geography                              | United States   |
| Language                               | English; French   |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this article builds on pre-existing narratives claiming that the COVID-19 vaccines cause reproductive harms, and links it to narratives attempting to use VAERS reports to undermine vaccine confidence.  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: Article from Health Impact News

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

17 November 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Former Australian MP Claims Vaccine Causing Miscarriages on *The Alex Jones Show*

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On 8 November 2022 American conspiracy theorist Alex Jones interviewed former member of the Australian Parliament George Christensen about COVID-19 vaccines. In the interview, George Christensen claimed that Australian government statistics show a dramatic rise in miscarriages and stillbirths that tightly correlate to COVID-19 vaccines and alleges that the vaccines are the direct cause of infertility. He further claims that as many as 75% of pregnant women who are vaccinated miscarry. Alex Jones agreed with this assessment and claimed that such trends are being observed in all developed countries. |
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| Reach                                  | This video has received 27,649 views on Banned.video, <i>The Alex Jones Show</i> 's primary posting platform. It has also been shared to Rumble. It has been shared with Polish-language commentary by the digital outlet <a href="mailto:prisonplanet[.]pl">prisonplanet[.]pl</a> , which is likely affiliated with Alex Jones' InfoWars media organization given the use of the Prison Planet brand by InfoWars-affiliated individuals. GroupSense also observed this narrative shared in a Vietnamese-language Telegram channel.  |
| Demography                             | Pregnant people; Polish-speakers; Vietnamese-speakers  |
| Geography                              | Australia; United States; Poland   |
| Language                               | English; Polish  |
| NYC Specifics                          | No NYC-specific nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds on previous narratives pertaining to vaccine-induced infertility to allege that the narrative is backed by government statistics, as well as promoting it in Polish.   |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 1: Episode of *The Alex Jones Show* featuring George Christensen



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# Były australijski poseł ostrzega, że 75% kobiet zaszczepionych na COVID-19 doświadcza poronień.

Naturalnews.com USA 2022-11-13



Wskaźnik poronień wśród australijskich kobiet, które są w pełni zaszczepione przeciwko koronawirusowi z Wuhan (COVID-19), wynosi 75 procent, czyli pięć razy więcej niż 15 procentowy wskaźnik poronień dla reszty populacji.



Figure 2: Article from prisonplanet[.]pl

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## Amazon przedstawia robota pracującego na magazynie.

Obecnie w magazynach Amazona w całym kraju będzie przyspieszała automatyzacja jako odpowiedź na blokady Covid-owe, tworzenie...

Nowy Jork rozpoczął wznoszenie tysięcy gigantycznych wież 5G.

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# Russian Media Outlet Claims Johns Hopkins Scientists Predicted Vaccine Injuries

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 17 November 2022 Russian-language media website redko-da-metko[.]ru published an article discussing a 2017 report from the Johns Hopkins University Center for Health Security. The report discusses public health communication strategies in the event of a global pandemic, with the analysis provided through the lens of a roleplay exercise of a hypothetical coronavirus outbreak in 2025. The article from redko-da-metko[.]ru draws attention to a portion of the report discussing messaging around vaccine injuries. The article notes that the fact that this was prepared suggests that public health professionals have been aware for years that there is a risk of vaccine injuries from a coronavirus vaccine, and implies that current downplaying of injuries from COVID-19 vaccines is driven by malicious intent. |
| Reach                            | This article has received 1.5k views. GroupSense observed it shared on Facebook and VK.   |
| Demography                       | Russian-speakers  |
| Geography                        | Russia; United States   |
| Language                         | Russian   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | New narrative   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



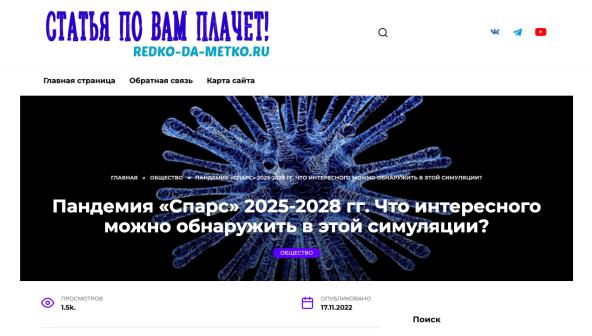


Figure 3: Article by redko-da-metko[.]ru

## Anti-Vaccine Advocates Claim that Vaccines Cause Personality Changes Similar to Lobotomy

| Source and Description of Threat | On 13 November 2022 a German organization called the International Crimes Investigative Committee posted a video online discussing COVID-19 vaccines with prominent anti-vaccine advocates Dr. Sucharit Bhakdi, Dr. Karina Reiss, and Dr. Naomi Wolf, and Dr. Peter Breggin. In the discussion, the four individuals claim that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines have caused wide-ranging and harmful personality changes in the vaccinated. In particular, Dr. Breggin compares such supposed effects to the mental changes a person would undergo following a lobotomy. |
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| Reach                            | This video has received 42k views. GroupSense has observed it being shared on Facebook, Twitter, Gettr, and Gab.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Germany; United States  |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative expands upon pre-existing narratives suggesting brain and personality changes from COVID-19 vaccines.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 4: Video by International Crimes Investigative Committee

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

21 November 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Polish-Language Article Promotes False Narratives About Vaccine and Canadian Doctors

| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 November 2022 Canada-based Polish-language outlet <i>Goniec</i> published an <u>article</u> reporting on a letter written to the Canadian Medical Association by Dr. William Makis of Alberta. In the letter, originally sent on 15 October 2022, Dr. Makis calls upon the Canadian Medical Association to investigate what he describes as sudden deaths among Canadian doctors since the introduction of COVID-19 vaccines. Dr. Makis lists eighty doctors whom he claimed died soon after receiving COVID-19 vaccines, and points out two doctors whom he claims developed aggressive cancer after being vaccinated. <i>Goniec</i> is an Ontario-based news outlet that covers Canadian news in Polish. GroupSense has previously observed the outlet promote false and misleading narratives about COVID-19 vaccines. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter and Facebook.  |
| Demography                       | Polish-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Canada  |
| Language                         | Polish  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article spreads narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines are killing doctors in Polish.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





Figure 1: Article from Goniec



# Polish-Speaking Gloria[.]TV User Suggests COVID-19 Vaccines Causing Sudden Convulsions

| Source and                 | On 15 November 2022, Polish-speaking user Zygmunt Bronislaw   |
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| <b>Description of</b>      | Polatynski created a post on Gloria[.]TV discussing videos they   |
| Threat                     | had seen online of people collapsing and convulsing. In the post, Zygmunt Bronislaw Polatynski says that they are very concerned by these videos, which they think reveal a troubling trend. They then suggest that the convulsions are caused by COVID-19 vaccines and claim that nobody knows what kinds of toxins are being injected via the vaccines. |
|                            |   |
|                            | Gloria[.]TV is an alt-tech social media platform targeted specifically at a Catholic audience.  |
|                            | Zygmunt Bronislaw Polatynski reports as living in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany and frequently posts conspiratorial narratives to Gloria[.]TV.   |
| Reach                      | This post received 6.2k views on Gloria[.]TV.   |
| Demography                 | Polish-speakers; Catholics  |
| Geography                  | Germany   |
| Language                   | Polish  |
| NYC Specifics              | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative? | No new narrative detected   |
| Response                   | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



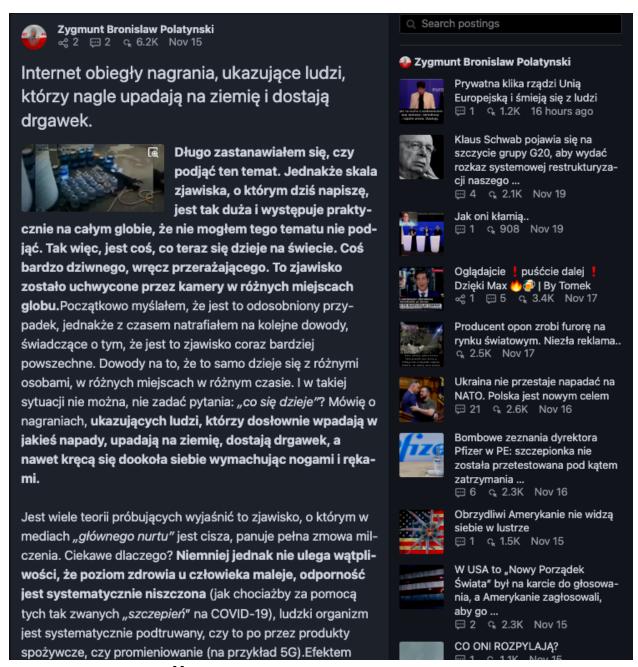


Figure 2: Post on Gloria[.]TV by Zygmunt Bronislaw Polatynski

# Substack Writer Claims 1 in 10 Boys Experience Cardiac Injury After Vaccination

| Source and Description of Threat | On 16 November 2022 Substack writer Per VAERS published an article discussing reports of chest pain among minors in the VAERS reporting system. In the article, Per VAERS claims to have conducted a statistical analysis of myocarditis-associated symptoms that have been reported to VAERS following vaccination of COVID-19. After laying out their definitions and formulas, Per VAERS claims that their math demonstrates that 1 in 100 girls under 18 and that 1 in 10 boys under 18 experience cardiac injury within a week of receiving a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. As a result, Per VAERS claims that cardiac injury from COVID-19 vaccines is common among girls and very common among boys. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook, Gettr, Gab, and Telegram.  |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | United States  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article adds new and large statistics to strengthen narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause cardiovascular injuries to children.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





#### How many children had their hearts broken?

It will break mine to tell you.



#### **Summary**

Today we are looking at the report proportion of the <u>MedDRA term Chest pain for two different age groups</u> to estimate how many children suffered heart injury within a week of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

We will find out that cardiac injury is a <u>very common</u> side effect among boys receiving their 2nd dose, while it is merely a <u>common</u> side effect among girls receiving their 2nd dose.

#### Introduction

To understand this article, you should have read my previous articles:

- Are the modRNA vaccines enhancing SARS-COV-2 associated disease?
  - This is my first article which tackles the questions if a SARS-COV-2 infection increases the rate of cardiac injury in vaccinated children and if the unvaccinated suffer the same fate. It is not required reading.

Figure 3: Article by Per VAERS



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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

13 October 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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**Dutch Politician Claims Vaccines Never Proven to Reduce Spread** 

| Source and Description of Threat | On 11 October 2022, Dutch Member of the European Parliament Rob Roos tweeted, "BREAKING: In COVID hearing, #Pfizer director admits: #vaccine was never tested on preventing transmission. 'Get vaccinated for others' was always a lie. The only purpose of the #COVID passport: forcing people to get vaccinated. The world needs to know. Share this video!" Attached to the tweet is a video of MEP Roos repeating these claims along with a clip for the hearing that he claims shows a Pfizer representative claiming under oath that there was never testing for reduced transmission. |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 231.1k likes, 137.7k retweets, and 28k quote tweets. It has been viewed 11.7m times. GroupSense has observed multiple media outlets promoting Rob Roos' claims.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                        | Netherlands  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative emerges from pre-existing narratives claiming that the vaccines never reduced spread.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



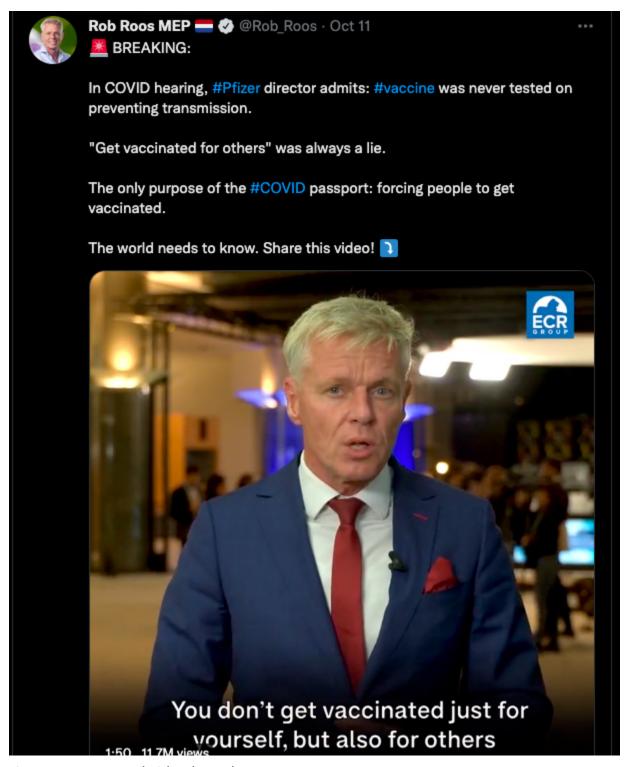


Figure 1: Tweet and video by Rob Roos



Rapper M.I.A Promotes False Narratives About Vaccines on Twitter

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Figure 2: Tweets by M.I.A

## Former Healthcare Entrepreneur Claims that Pfizer Illegally Tested Multiple Vaccine Variants

| Source and Description of Threat | On 30 September 2022 the Telegram channel Child COVID Vaccine Injuries UK posted a video of an interview with former healthcare entrepreneur Sasha Latypova from the outlet Steel Truth Media. The video, which appears to be from an interview conducted in early May 2022, features Sasha Latypova telling the host Ann Vandersteel that Pfizer used at least three variants of its COVID-19 vaccine formula during pre-clinical research and clinical trials. She claims that this was a violation of regulations on gene therapies at the time, and says that a disclaimer has since been added to the FDA website to make an exception for vaccines. She claims that such variation has resulted in numerous bad batches of vaccines that are toxic. Sasha Latypova and Ann Vandersteel additionally claim that there was no research into potential toxicity of spike proteins. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reach                            | When originally posted to Rumble, this video received 7,562 views. The clip posted to Telegram by Child COVID Vaccine Injuries (25,233 subscribers) has received 52.6k views in that channel. Additionally, it was shared in the channel The Vigilant Fox (110,756 subscribers) on 12 October 2022, where it received a further 17.5k views.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United Kingdom; United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | No new narrative identified   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



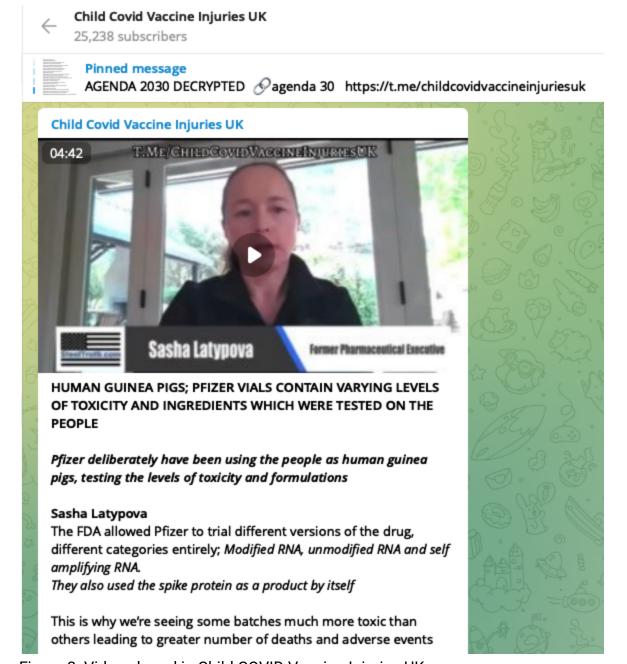


Figure 3: Video shared in Child COVID Vaccine Injuries UK

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

27 October 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

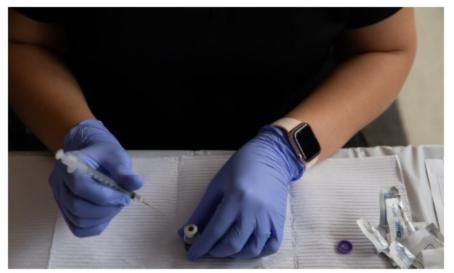
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Viral Article Selectively Reports Study in Manner that Discredits Boosters

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 October 2022, the media outlet <i>The Epoch Times</i> published an article reporting on a recent study published in <i>JAMA</i> comparing the effects of the original, delta, and omicron strains of COVID-19 upon vaccinated and unvaccinated first responders. The article, titled "Triple Vaccinated More Likely Than Unvaccinated to Get Symptomatic COVID-19: Study," reports that the study found that individuals who had been vaccinated and boosted were more likely to be symptomatic and for longer than unvaccinated individuals. While the article does state that more boosted study recipients reported symptoms, the great majority of findings reported by the study found that vaccinated individuals experience fewer and less severe symptoms than unvaccinated individuals across the board. The article's framing disproportionately emphasizes in such a way that users on numerous social media platforms are using it to discredit vaccines. |
| Reach                            | GroupSense observed this article shared on Twitter, Facebook,<br>Gettr, Gab, and Parler. On Twitter, GroupSense observed the<br>article shared by at least one Turkish-speaking user.   |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English; Turkish  |
| NYC Specifics                    | The Epoch Times is based in New York City.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this article builds off of existing claims suggesting that COVID-19 boosters are ineffective.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



#### THE EPOCH TIMES



A health care worker prepares a COVID-19 vaccine in Southfield, Mich., on Aug. 24, 2021. (Emily Elconin/Getty Images)

PREMIUM VACCINES & SAFETY

## Triple Vaccinated More Likely Than Unvaccinated to Get Symptomatic COVID-19: Study

By Zachary Stieber October 25, 2022 Updated: October 26, 2022 A A Print

People who received two or three doses of a messenger RNA COVID-19 vaccine were more likely to contract COVID-19 with symptoms, according to a new study.

Researchers found that vaccinated people had higher odds of experiencing symptomatic COVID-19 than the unvaccinated, even if they had received a booster shot on top of a primary series.

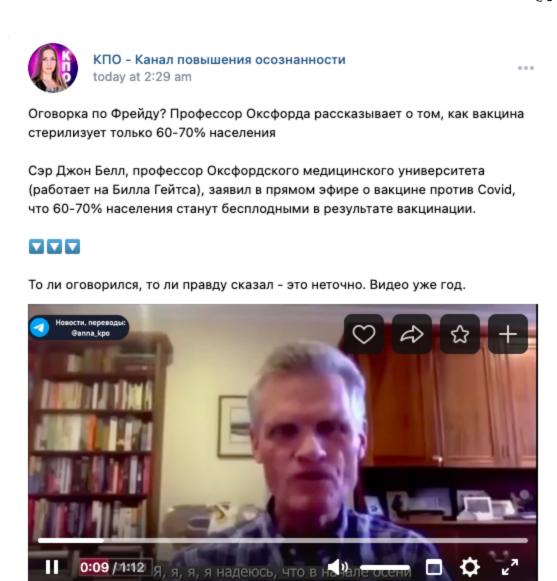
Figure 1: Article from The Epoch Times



## VK Account Shares Video Suggesting that Vaccines Cause Depopulation

| Source and Description of Threat | On 27 October 2022, a VK account called КПО - Канал повышения осознанности (translation: Raising Awareness Channel) shared a clip of an interview with Oxford immunologist Sir John Bell. At one point in the clip, the doctor says that the vaccine he's discussing will sterilize 60-70% of the population, and later that studies need to be done to determine if it will "do what we need it to do."  Along with the video, the account posted in Russian, "A Freudian slip? Oxford professor talks about how the vaccine sterilizes only 60-70% of the population. Sir John Bell, a professor at Oxford Medical University (working for Bill Gates), said live about the COVID vaccine that 60-70% of the population will become infertile as a result of vaccination. Either he made a slip, or he told the truth - it's inaccurate. The video is already a year old." |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Reach                            | This post received 4.9k views, 248 likes, and 117 shares. The video received 5,407 views. The video was also shared in post in the KΠO Telegram channel that received 3,079 views.   |
| Demography                       | Russian-speakers   |
| Geography                        | Russia; United Kingdom   |
| Language                         | Russian; English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this post suggests persistence of vaccine depopulation narratives in Russian-speaking channels.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Video by КПО - Канал повышения осознанности 5,407 views



Figure 2: VK post by KПО - Канал повышения осознанности

# Columbia Professor Claims that COVID-19 Vaccines are Responsible for Mass Deaths on *Ask Dr. Drew*

| Source and<br>Description of<br>Threat | On an 11 October 2022 episode of his Rumble show <i>Ask Dr. Drew</i> , Dr. Drew Pinsky hosted Dr. Spiro Pantazatos, a professor at Columbia University. In the episode, Dr. Pantazatos claimed that COVID-19 vaccines are causing widespread death, as evidenced by significant upticks in excess mortality in the past two years. Dr. Pantazatos claims to have run the statistics and proven that there can be no cause for the excess mortality except for the vaccines, but that his paper demonstrating his findings has been refused by all mainstream journals. He claims that this is because of a refusal on the part of the journals and academia to rock the boat with findings contrary to the mainstream narrative. |
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| Reach                                  | This video received 20,237 views on Rumble. It has also been shared to Facebook, Twitter, and Gettr. It has been promoted in articles, including a Polish-language article.  |
| Demography                             | No specific demographic targeted   |
| Geography                              | New York City  |
| Language                               | English  |
| NYC Specifics                          | Dr. Spiro Pantazatos is a professor at New York City's Columbia University.  |
| New or evolving narrative?             | No new narrative detected  |
| Response                               | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |



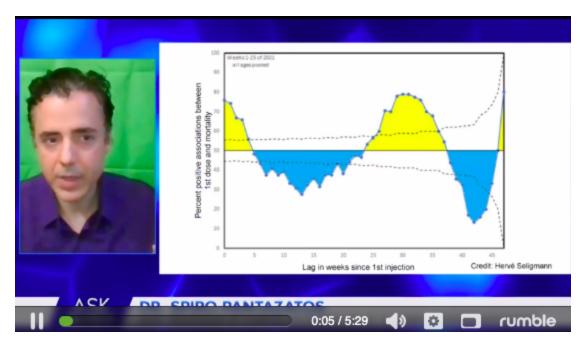


Figure 3: Episode of Ask Dr. Drew featuring Dr. Spiro Pantazatos

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22 September 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

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# NYC Anti-Vaccine Activists Accuse Hospital of Normalizing Vaccine-Induced Myocarditis

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| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 September 2022, the Instagram account of New York Freedom Rally posted an ad by NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital that talked about child myocarditis. In a caption to the video, the account said, "How much will [NewYork-Presbyterian president] Steve Corwin make off of this year's new epidemic, caused by the same people who paid him off last year? For God's sake, how do these "doctors" sleep at night?" The same day, the TikTok account @bruknows0 shared the video and captioned it "New York Presbyterian trying to normalize myocarditis in children." Reaction from these and similar posts on Twitter has claimed that NewYork-Presybterian ran the ad so as to convince people that childhood myocarditis is a normal condition unrelated to COVID-19 vaccines.  Misinformation narratives singling out specific hospitals may be of particular concern currently given a recent rise in misinformation-driven harassment campaigns against hospitals that are accused of mistreating children |
| Reach                            | The post by New York Freedom Rally has received 835 views and 36 likes. The TikTok by @bruknows0 has received 1,722 views and 122 likes. GroupSense also observed narratives surrounding this video spreading on Twitter.  |
| Demography                       | Children   |
| Geography                        | New York City  |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | New York Freedom Rally is an anti-vaccine activist organization in New York City. The TikToker @bruknows0 claims to live in NYC.   |



| New or evolving narrative? | Evolving narrative: narratives claiming that COVID-19 vaccines cause widespread myocarditis in children are long established, and this is the first time GroupSense has seen specific NYC hospitals accused of normalizing such supposed incidence. |
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| Response                   | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |



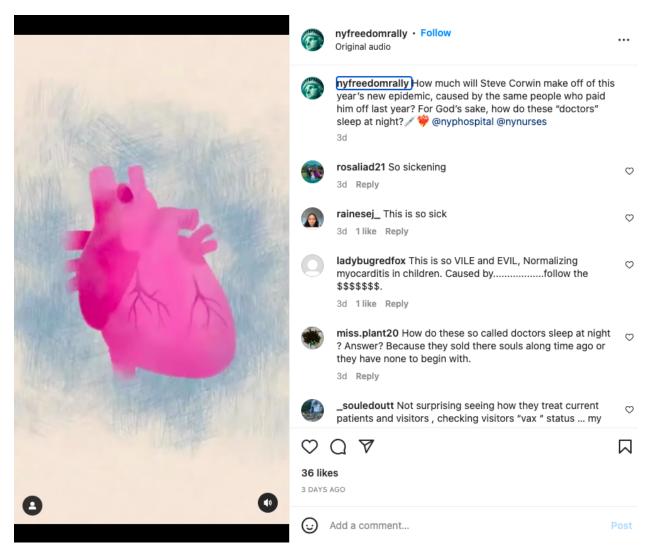


Figure 1: Instagram post by New York Freedom Rally

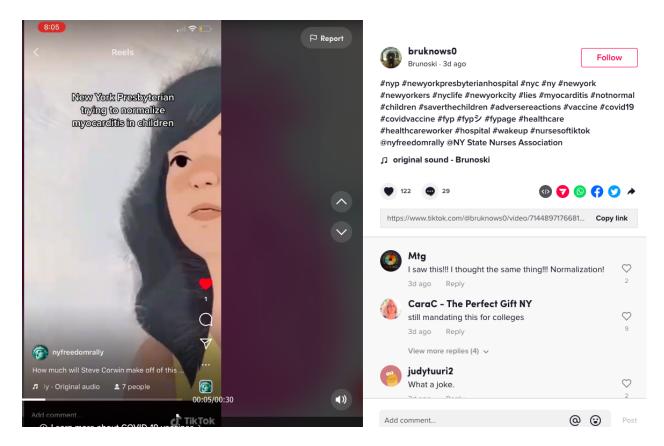


Figure 2: TikTok by @bruknows0



# Fitness Influencer Suggests that Monkeypox Cases Among People with HIV are Caused by COVID-19 Vaccines

|                                  | y COVID-19 vaccines   |
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| Source and Description of Threat | On 19 September 2022, fitness influencer Frank Tortorici posted a TikTok in which he suggests that monkeypox cases among people with HIV in the United States are caused by COVID-19 vaccines. He discusses an NPR article noting high overlap between people with HIV and monkeypox cases, and notes the suggestion in the article that men who have sex with men (MSM) are at high risk for both. Frank Tortorici then points to surveys showing that gay and lesbian indviduals are vaccinated against COVID-19 at rates above the national average. In order to avoid the video being taken down, he uses coded language, strategic pauses, and does not directly claim that the vaccines caused monkeypox in MSM, but claims he is connecting dots.  Frank Tortorici is an online fitness influencer. He regularly posts anti-COVID vaccine content to his TikTok account. |
| Reach                            | This TikTok has received 1,136 views and 108 likes. Frank<br>Tortorici has 29.2k followers on TikTok.   |
| Demography                       | Men who have sex with men   |
| Geography                        | United States   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: narratives claiming that monkeypox is caused<br>by COVID-19 vaccines have been common for months, but this is<br>the first instance in which GroupSense has seen specific links<br>drawn between this narrative and vaccination rates among LGBT<br>individuals.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.  |





Figure 3: TikTok posted by Frank Tortorici

## Anti-Vax Accounts Promote Taking Zeolite to Eliminate Vaccine Effects

| Source and Description of Threat | In the past two weeks, GroupSense has observed an uptick in narratives encouraging people to take zeolite supplements in order to purge COVID-19 vaccines from their systems. Zeolites are a broad category of aluminosilicate minerals with a variety of scientific uses. Though specific types have some medical uses, such supplements on the whole are unproven in effects on humans. Proponents of zeolite supplements have frequently claimed that they have a wide range of detoxification properties. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this narrative be promoted primarily on Twitter, Facebook, and Telegram. We have seen it spread in English and Vietnamese.  |
| Demography                       | Vaccinated individuals; Vietnamese-speakers   |
| Geography                        | United States; Vietnam  |
| Language                         | English; Vietnamese   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: zeolite supplements build on pre-existing narratives claiming that a range of unproven supplements can mitigate supposedly toxic effects from COVID-19.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |



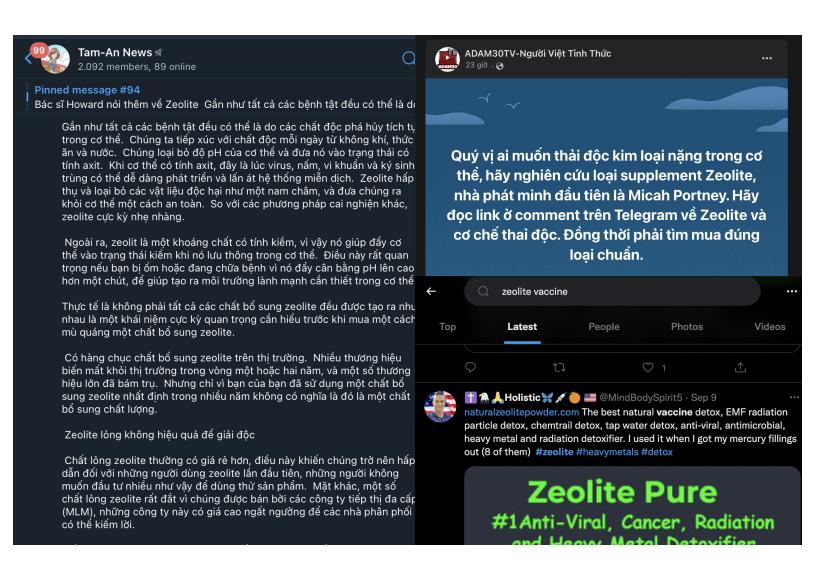


Figure 4: Posts promoting zeolite in response to COVID-19 vaccines

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# GROUPSENSE NYC COVID-19 VACCINE MIS/DISINFORMATION CADENCE REPORT

26 September 2022

**NYC Vaccine Command Center** 



### Recently Observed Mis/Disinformation Potentially Impacting NYC Vaccination Efforts

GroupSense continues to track multiple disinformation narratives surrounding the vaccine and its distribution. We include below a sample of the most prominent recent narratives and highlight information specific to New York City where applicable.

## Claim that Bivalent Booster Killed Canadian Woman Spreading Among Anti-Vaxxers

| Source and Description of Threat | On 14 September 2022, sixty-eight year old Carol Pearce of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan collapsed and died in a drug store within minutes of receiving the new bivalent COVID-19 booster. The Saskatchewan coroner's office ruled that the death was from natural causes. However, Carol Pearce's daughter Stephanie Foster claimed in a now-viral Facebook post that the ruling was wrong as her mother was healthy, and thus she must have died from the booster shot.  This incident has been taken up by many anti-vaccine activists as proof of the harms of the latest round of COVID-19 boosters as well as the vaccines broadly. It has been most prominently promoted by <i>The Defender</i> , the newsletter of the anti-vaccine advocacy organization Children's Health Defense. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this narrative promoted on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and Rumble. It has also been discussed in<br>articles from multiple anti-vaccine sources.   |
| Demography                       | Senior citizens  |
| Geography                        | Saskatchewan, Canada   |
| Language                         | English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified.  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative is the earliest observation from GroupSense of preexisting "vaccines/boosters kill" narratives being applied to the new bivalent boosters.  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





My beautiful Mother's life was taken yesterday by the COVID BOOSTER SHOT! #COVID19 #covidawareness #gofundme #RIP #IMissYouMom

She was happy and perfectly healthy! Spent yesterday morning visiting me at my house up until her appointment time. She left for her appointment happy and energetic! She had No medical issues at all!!

My mom text me right after she got the shot to let me know she was waiting the 15 min and I text her back. It was right after then that they say "she dropped dead before she hit the floor" in shoppers drug mart!!!!! That is what the docs have told us.

This NEVER should have happened had they known what they were shooting into us!!! My Mom would still be here!!!

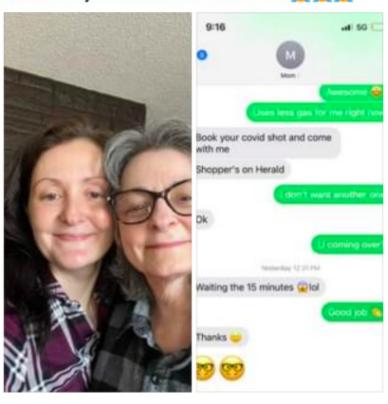


Figure 1: Facebook post by Stephanie Foster that has gone viral





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**BIG FOOD** 

#### Canadian woman dies 7 minutes after booster shot, coroner rules �?natural causes'

A Canadian woman on Sept. 14 died suddenly in a drug store within minutes of receiving the new bivalent COVID-19 booster shot, according to her daughter.

**BIG ENERGY** 

Carol Pearce texted her daughter, Stephanie Foster, at 12:31 p.m. to say she received her booster shot and was waiting the recommended 15 minutes at the drug store. At 12:38 p.m., Pearce was

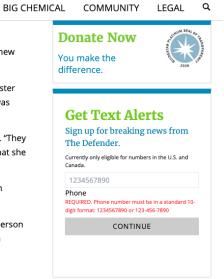
An eyewitness told SASKTODAY.ca she was in the store when she heard screaming and crying. "They were saying in the store that it was about seven minutes," after Pearce got the booster shot that she collapsed on the floor, the witness said.

A spokesperson from Saskatchewan Health told SASKTODAY.ca on Thursday Pearce died from

"The Saskatchewan coroner's service has investigated this instance and determined that the person died from natural causes," Dale Hunter, a communications consultant from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health said in an email.

"I do not believe this was caused from natural causes," Foster said. "My Mom had no health conditions. I believe had she not gotten that Covid shot then she would be here with us today!"

Figure 2: Article from *The Defender* promoting this narrative



### Polish Twitter User Claims that mRNA Vaccines are Gene Therapy

| Source and Description of Threat | On 23 September 2022, Twitter user @grodzkirobert tweeted, "Pfizer i Moderna przyznały w aktach federalnych, że ich zastrzyki mRNA są terapią genową. To zdecydowanie nie jest szczepionka i możliwe są liczne skutki uboczne" (Translation: Pfizer and Moderna admitted in federal records that their mRNA injections are gene therapy. It is definitely not a vaccine and there are numerous possible side effects). Accompanying the tweet was a video clip of anti-COVID vaccine attorney Thomas Renz speaking in a U.S Senate hearing in March. In his remarks, Thomas Renz claims that released documents from Pfizer prove that the pharmaceutical companies changed the definition of vaccine and that mRNA technology is actually unproven gene therapy.  @grodzkirobert gives their name as Robert Grodzki and |
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|                                  | identifies their location as Poland.   |
| Reach                            | This tweet has received 1,534 likes, 784 retweets, and 51 quote tweets. The attached video has received 53k views.   |
| Demography                       | Polish speakers  |
| Geography                        | Poland; United States  |
| Language                         | Polish; English  |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified   |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this tweet is indicative that narratives claiming that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are gene therapy continue to spread in Polish.   |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue to monitor social media for the spread of this narrative.   |





Figure 3: Tweet by @grodzkirobert

## Doctor Claims that Omicron is Not COVID-19, Vaccines Do Not Work Against It

| Source and Description of Threat | On 25 September 2022, Dr. Randall Bock published an article in the digital outlet <i>The Daily Skeptic</i> in which he claimed that the omicron variant is not a form of COVID-19. Dr. Bock alleges that variants through delta were indeed COVID-19, but that the omicron variant is too genetically distinct to be considered COVID-19. As a result, he claims that both the original vaccines and recent booster shots are completely ineffective against omicron and that continued COVID-19 mitigation efforts are fearmongering.  Dr. Randall Bock is a primary care physician in the Boston, Massachusetts metro area. He has frequently promoted anti-vaccine narratives. |
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| Reach                            | GroupSense has observed this article shared on Facebook,<br>Twitter, Gettr, Gab, and LinkedIn.  |
| Demography                       | No specific demographic targeted  |
| Geography                        | Massachusetts   |
| Language                         | English   |
| NYC Specifics                    | No NYC-specific nexus identified  |
| New or evolving narrative?       | Evolving narrative: this narrative builds upon pre-existing narratives claiming that omicron is too distinct from COVID-19 to be considered the same virus  |
| Response                         | GroupSense will continue monitoring for the spread and evolution of this narrative.   |





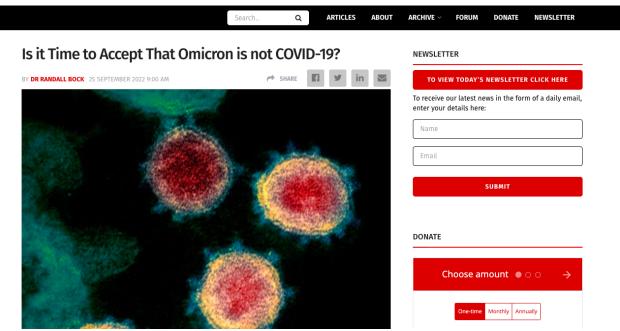


Figure 4: Article in The Daily Skeptic by Dr. Randall Bock

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