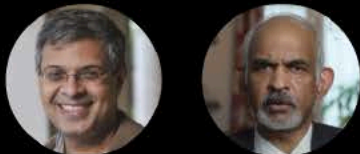


George Jonas Freedom Award



2021 George Jonas Freedom Awards held by Zoom

Due to government restrictions and implementation of a vaccine passport in Alberta, this annual event was held by zoom. On October 21 2021, approximately 300 guests connected online to honour and thank some of the exceptional and courageous Canadians who had been speaking up for freedom during the previous 19 months. Dr. Francis Christian and Dr. Jay Bhattacharya gave inspirational speeches. The Justice Centre premiered our newest video, Canada's Freedom Fighters: Canadians resisting unconstitutional lockdowns, featuring eight brave and prominent Canadians speaking out against the violations of our Charter rights and freedoms. Both the video and zoom event can be viewed at jccf.ca.



Saskatchewan universities warned to reverse mandatory vaccination policy

The Justice Centre has sent legal warning letters to the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) and Sask Polytechnic (Sask Poly) warning that legal proceedings will be commenced unless their new mandatory vaccination policies are reversed.

The universities will remove the alternative of twice-weekly Covid testing, which has been in place since the start of the school year.

The new policies require all students, staff and faculty to be double-vaccinated (or triple-vaccinated if eligible for a booster) by January 2022, forcing scores of students, staff and faculty to choose between education and their right to bodily autonomy.

While theoretically honouring medical and religious exemptions in accordance with the *Saskatchewan Human Rights Code*, the U of S is largely rejecting exemption requests, and often not even responding to exemption requests for several weeks.



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The loss of one of our Team

The Justice Centre sadly said goodbye to lawyer Brandon Langhjelm on October 25, 2021. Despite being born with a significant disability, a connective tissue disorder called Loeys-Dietz syndrome, Brandon graduated with a B.A. degree in History and later went on to obtain his law degree. He began working for the Justice Centre in 2018 and recently won his most significant court case in 2020, where he challenged the decision of the City of New Westminster to cancel an ethnic church's youth conference because the City did not like one of the speakers. Brandon was making court appearances on behalf of the Justice Centre until September 2021, when he was hospitalized and diagnosed with stage four cancer. Brandon faced life's greatest challenge—just like he had faced and overcome other lesser challenges in his life—with courage, conviction and trust in God. He will be greatly missed.



Defending the free speech of Dr. Charles Hoffe

Dr. Charles Hoffe is a rural physician from Lytton, British Columbia, who is under investigation by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia and the Interior Health Authority (IHA) for allegedly promoting "vaccine hesitancy." Dr. Hoffe was accused of spreading misinformation about Covid after his office assistant posted a one-page Justice Centre Covid statistics fact sheet on the Lytton Health Centre noticeboard, which, *using only government data*, showed that the overall recovery rate from Covid at 99.97%. IHA suspended Dr. Hoffe's emergency room privileges, resulting in the loss of half his income. The Justice Centre continues to represent Dr. Hoffe, and other doctors across Canada, against any disciplinary actions taking against him for expressing his concerns about vaccine safety.



Dr. Hinshaw takes vacation, after claiming to be too busy fighting covid to testify

Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Deena Hinshaw was scheduled to be cross-examined on September 27 and 28, 2021, in the Justice Centre's court action against Charter-violating lockdown measures. This court action was filed in December 2020, but the Alberta government did not provide the court with evidence until July of 2021, attempting to justify Dr. Hinshaw's health orders.

Shortly before the cross-examination was to commence, the government's lawyers claimed that Dr. Hinshaw was simply too busy "managing" the "Fourth Wave" to come to court. The government's lawyers claimed that due to the "escalating crisis" Dr. Hinshaw and a second witness, Alberta Health Services official Deb Gordon, could not testify, because both needed to be "available around the clock until further notice, in order to protect the health care system." The court action was adjourned until 2022.

On September 29, the Justice Centre learned that, upon the government obtaining the adjournment, Dr. Hinshaw booked a three-day vacation, including the very days she was scheduled to testify in court.



Merry Christmas from all of us at the Justice Centre.

Thank you for your support in our work to defend freedom.

