



September 23, 2024

Mr. John Rustad
Leader
Conservative Party of British Columbia
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Via Email c/o: media@conservativebc.ca

Dear Mr. Rustad:

Re: Your party's position on important health issues

We write on behalf of the members of the BCPS Employees for Freedom (BCPSEF) and United Health Care Workers of BC (UHCWBC) Societies which are dedicated not-for-profit societies advocating for medical privacy and bodily autonomy for civil servants in British Columbia. In November 2021, many of our members were placed on leave without pay (and/or fired) by the government when it implemented HR Policy 25—the requirement to receive the COVID vaccine to keep our jobs.

Thank you for meeting with our members earlier in June to share information about the Conservative Party of British Columbia's policy positions on matters of interest to our members. We invited all four provincial party leaders to meet with us, and you were the only one who accepted our invitation—we so much appreciate that you did.

With the launch of the next provincial general election, we would like to reconfirm your party's position on issues of great importance to our members. As you know, these issues are:

Informed Consent: Does your party believe that everyone must be fully informed about the risks and benefits of any medical product or procedure, prior to agreeing to it?

Bodily autonomy: Does your party believe people have the right to decide what medical products to take, and what medical procedures they will undergo? This is often referred to as, "My body, my choice."

Medical Privacy: Does your party believe people's medical files and medical history should be kept confidential (between the individual and their medical providers), barring exceptional circumstances?

Rehire Fired Workers: Does your party support hiring back provincial employees who were fired due to the provincial government's vaccine mandate (known as HR Policy 25 and now rescinded)?

We look forward to hearing from you, at your earliest convenience, and will be sharing your response with our members. For more information about BCPS Employees for Freedom and United Health Care Workers of BC, please visit:

- bcpsforfreedom.com
- unitedtogether.ca

Warm regards,



Philip Davidson
President, BCPSEF



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