

Vaccine Awareness Week 2022: Vaccine Skeptics Have Now Doubled

A Special Interview With Barbara Loe Fisher

By Dr. Joseph Mercola

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Welcome everyone. This is Dr. Mercola helping you take control of your health. Today we are joined by Barbara Loe Fisher, who of course, has been with us many times. We have been supporting her and her organization, not her personally, but her organization, which is National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC), which she is the co-founder of, and essentially runs most of the operation out there. For the last 10 years, we've supported her, so much so that The Washington Post found out a few years ago and reported me on – I think it was Christmas or Christmas Eve two years ago that I was in the front page for being the primary supporter of the anti-vaccine movement. I'm proud that I do that.

We're going to dialogue today about the – actually, it's not just me, it's you guys out there too, because this is a team, a joint effort. So, it's a collaboration. I basically match the funds that you guys donate and we are able to support her and you're going to find out today, in an update, what those funds have been doing because obviously, this has been a banner year or two and we've been warning about this onslaught of tyrannical approaches to remove our freedoms. The vaccines were like the precursor of that. We know it's come to fruition and all the planning and preparation work has really had a big impact. You're going to see just how big an impact it's had as Barb discloses the details and the statistics. Welcome and thank you for joining us again.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Oh, I'm always happy to have this conversation with you every year. It's been an amazing three years. Actually, do you know, you have supported us for 15 years?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, I thought it was 10.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

In 2023 - it'll be 15 years.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh my gosh.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Yes. It really changed everything for us in terms of being able to reach many more people with our message that we've been trying to send out for 40 years. This is our 40th anniversary in 2022. It was parents of DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) vaccine-injured children that launched the vaccine safety and informed consent movement in this country, the modern vaccine safety and informed consent movement because, really we owe a debt of gratitude to the parents and the

doctors and the scientists back in the 1800s and early 1900s that rang the first warning bell, and it was about smallpox vaccine and the risks associated with that vaccine, one of the most reactive vaccines that's ever been used.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Until COVID.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Until COVID. Yes. The statistics, I was just looking at them this morning in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System on MedAlerts, which has been operating since 2003 and NVIC has sponsored since 2006. The VAERS system has logged in over 1.4 million adverse events associated with the COVID-19 vaccines and over 30,000 deaths. About 15,000 of those death reports are from the United States because the VAERS system does accept reports from foreign countries that use the U.S. vaccines.

There's never been a vaccine that has generated that kind of adverse event reporting ever in the history, at least since 1990, since they started [operating] the VAERS system. The VAERS system was actually created under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act. The VAERS system was a unique contribution that we made. We insisted that there'd be a centralized Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System that was transparently open to the public, accessible by the public, and that the public could report reactions, not just doctors.

The 1.4 million adverse events associated with COVID vaccines is the highest number ever reported for a vaccine since 1990 and comprises about half of all reports that have been made to VAERS since 1990. It's a stunning statistic. It's something that they cannot deny, even though they try to say, "Well, not everything that's reported is causally associated with the vaccines," not every report that is made to VAERS, but, of course, they don't know how many are or are not. The stark fact that more than half of the reports in VAERS have been made for COVID-19 vaccines, it is something that can't be denied. Of course, they're trying to deny the risks associated with the vaccines. They're covering up the autopsy reports. They will not release information on the autopsy reports, even de-identified information. They will not release de-identified information on myocarditis that's associated with the mRNA COVID vaccines, which really have market share – the COVID mRNA vaccines have the market share in this country.

To me, when I look back at the last three years of this COVID pandemic, all I see is lies and cover-ups and it breaks my heart. We tried for many, many decades, we presented to state legislatures, to the federal government, to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), NIH (National Institutes of Health), FDA (Food and Drug Administration). I sat on government vaccine advisory committees begging them to do the science, the biological mechanism work that would inform the policy makers about what happens in the body when vaccines are injected. They refused to do that work so that they could identify people, who are genetically and biologically and environmentally at high risk for having a vaccine reaction. They refuse to reform the system that would take out the vaccine safety oversight mechanism from HHS (Health and Human Services), which has a legal responsibility for developing vaccines, for regulating vaccines, for making policy for vaccines, and also has the safety oversight mechanism.

There is so much corruption now in this mass vaccination system because it has been hijacked by pharma, because Congress refused to have oversight on the whole vaccine program and they have allowed pharma to hijack the system. It's no wonder that this has occurred on this vaccine because there were failures all along for 40 years, failures to deal with a problem of conflicts of interest within the mass vaccination program.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Couldn't agree with you more, Barb. It's just shocking to me that – well, maybe not shocking, it's just sad. I think sad might be the most appropriate adjective for expressing my feelings that they were unable to integrate these warnings and instead chose to follow the pharma model, which is a real testimony to the success of the pharma's, and the global cabals efforts, to capture the public and really shift the narrative, and in this last two years has been – it really is a dystopian reality that we're into that they could get away with this travesty of justice and killing people with a untested intervention that has been shown repeatedly to cause harm and damage to people. Subsequently, the future is not going to look kindly in what they've done.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well, last night I was reading The Lancet Commission report that was released last month.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

This is Jeffrey Sachs, the one who was heading it.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Yes. Basically, that commission is filled with doctors who are affiliated with universities and institutes that are funded by government and Pharma and associated with the World Health Organization (WHO). They originally formed a taskforce to look at the origins of SARS-COV-2, which, still, there is a huge debate about. Of course, at the beginning of the pandemic, they immediately said it was zoonotic. It was an animal virus had jumped from a bat into a human being, but then very quickly scientists were saying, dissident scientists [were saying], "Wait a minute, it could have come from a lab." Anyway, they said they couldn't pursue that. They couldn't pursue that investigation because it became so politicized and the commission members were attacked and pressured. So, what did they do? They wrote this report, this unbelievably political report, and in the editorial that accompanies this report, basically make a pitch for what they call prosociality.

What that means is that what they want is for all countries to adopt a collectivist philosophy and move away from focusing on the individual. The culture wars that are going on in the world are really about collectivism versus individualism. This country, the United States of America, was founded on the basic concept that the individual has rights, which limit the power of the state. That's why we have a Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution and why we have had in this country respect for freedom of thought and speech and conscience and religious belief and assembly, all of those things in the Bill of Rights that allow the individual to limit the power of the state. These people, and I'm talking basically the World Health Organization, these folks want to have a major reorganization and a refocus on the collectivist ideology, which means that the individual is less important than the state.

What they're calling for is more power and more money to be given to the World Health Organization so that future pandemics can be handled better. One of the top things they focus on is the fact that in the societies that are more individualistic, like the U.S. and Europe, [and] have more civil liberties, more respect for the individual, there was disobedience, people protested, people would not agree uniformly to masking and lockdowns and vaccination. They want more power and more money to create, basically, a quasi-world government that is led by the World Health Organization's public health officials.

I sat there reading this report last night and I could not believe that they think they can get away with this. It is completely political. It is not scientific or medical. They blame everybody but themselves for the pandemic response that has ruined economies, that is affected the mental health and the educational status of children and adults and has caused such devastation, not to mention the fact they never ever talk about the vaccine side effects. They completely ignore that. They just are so angry. I mean, open hatred for anybody who disagrees with them. This is very dangerous. This comes from a very prestigious medical journal. If you look at the other lessons learned of the COVID pandemic that are now being published by other institutes and universities, et cetera, that are associated with funding from pharma and government, we better start realizing that what happened with COVID had as much to do with politics and ideology as it did about a virus. If you look at the World Economic Forum that basically has called for The Great Reset of societies, it's the same thing that was said in this Lancet Commission report. They talk about hiring more behavioral psychologists and others to persuade people to be more obedient the next time around. It's really shocking. Some of the biggest universities are represented in this Commission.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, I think it's shocking if you believe that they were well-intentioned objective, impartial scientists and researchers and leaders seeking to address this, but it's abundantly clear that this was all design. This was not an accident. This was planned. They intended to have these results. They intended to crush the economy, to destroy people's lives. This was their goal. They succeeded in their goal. This wasn't an accident. This was all planned.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

In my career, I've not been someone who has subscribed to what they call "conspiracy theories." I can tell you that I'm now taking a second look because when I saw that they had had the special planning event .

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, Event 201.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Yes. Funded in October of 2019, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, I think, and in, was it the World Economic Forum? I can't remember the [crosstalk 00:15:08]

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, they were there 100% World Economic Forum and the U.S. military and CIA (Central Intelligence Agency), military intelligence was there too.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well, you know, I know they had done one also prior to 9/11. As I was doing my research, I found [out about] that pre-emergency planning event, but at any rate, the October 2019 event used the coronavirus, a novel coronavirus as the example of what you needed to do when a pandemic occurs. Then, of course, you have the pandemic being identified in December – or the virus being identified in December – and in full swing in January and February with all the lockdowns.

When I think back, I remember Fauci saying, "We just need to flatten the curve. We just need to hide in our houses and mask up and not see our friends or our family, like basically, self-isolate just to flatten the curve. That soon morphed into a basic approach, which was - you all have to hide out and not do anything in society and not send your kids to school and not visit your dying relatives in the hospital until the vaccine comes.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That was all discussed in Event 201 as was the misinformation/disinformation campaigns and how they were going to discredit people and essentially de-platform them. That was all discussed in Event 201. They planned this. It was totally planned.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well, Dr. Mercola, having been here for 40 years doing this work, and I sat on, like I said, many government advisory committees, vaccine advisory committees [and] at the Institute of Medicine, I was the consumer representative trying to inform them, basically, how they could fix their system if they would listen to the people, if they would deal with the problems and not try to cover it up and ignore them. But of course, a very hubristic – I mean the hubris at these tables was just more than I have ever seen in any forum. They obviously didn't think they needed to listen to the people who were suffering from the reactivity of these vaccines.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Let's be clear about who this "they" are. The large percentage, and, perhaps even the majority of the people who work in these organizations are not the "they." They are just following orders and many times these are people who are not courageous, and are afraid of losing their jobs and becoming unemployed [[crosstalk 00:17:38](#)]-

Barbara Loe Fisher:

That's the staff people. I was at the table with the leaders. I was at the table with the ones who had risen to positions of power in the agencies.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I'm not sure they're controlling the game either. There's people above them that are directly involved in this.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well, you know, here's the thing. When does personal responsibility come into play? When does conscience come into play?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's what they asked at Nuremberg [Trials].

Barbara Loe Fisher:

We all have to take responsibility for the actions that we take and the things we say and do. I felt it was very frustrating to try to help them understand that the people were suffering, that they needed to be better scientists and physicians, that they needed to care about those people and not write them off as acceptable sacrifices. And when I finally realized after several decades that they had absolutely no intention of fixing anything or of learning or trying to screen out people, that they didn't care, that's when I realized that this was a much bigger problem than I originally had thought, when we were looking at just DPT vaccine.

I feel like every doctor who gives vaccines needs to take personal responsibility for finding out really [about] the risks associated with these vaccines. I don't think they're doing that. I think that they're just following orders. That's why following orders and attacking freedom of thought and speech and conscience is so dangerous, because the herd mentality can cause great devastation like we have seen.

At this point, only 30% of the entire world population has not had a dose of COVID vaccine. They've never been able to do that before. To have basically two-thirds of the world population have received at least one dose of COVID vaccine? That's pretty amazing. The amount of money that's involved [[crosstalk 00:19:47](#)]-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Those numbers are actually higher if you go to the developed world because most of the 30% that haven't been jabbed are in like Africa and in South America, these rural Third World countries, which didn't accept this philosophy or they were just overlooked because they weren't able to earn large sums of money for pharma, so they didn't [[crosstalk 00:20:07](#)]-

Barbara Loe Fisher:

And guess what? In The Lancet Commission report, they note, they're scratching their heads and saying, " Europe and the United States had so many deaths, so many more deaths from COVID than countries in Africa and other places that didn't have as sophisticated public health systems." They make no connection with the fact that the countries that had highly developed public health systems had high vaccination rates. I think at least one dose has been given to 78% of people in this country.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's far more than this 70%. It's basically a quarter have not been jabbed in this country, which is sad. That's the only thing I could say.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

I do think we have an opportunity because the latest surveys out, like from Pew-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Oh, sure.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

-show that there has been a decline in trust in public health officials, which is predictable because they kept changing their policies. They kept denying - of course, the biggest lie that was told was that this COVID vaccine would prevent infection and transmission. That is something that everybody assumed because all other vaccines were being promoted as preventing infection and transmission. Only people who read that FDA briefing document at the very beginning like I did, and like you did, and saw that the manufacturers were only required by the FDA to prove at least 50% efficacy in preventing severe COVID disease, not in preventing infection and transmission - only if you looked at that, would you realize that from the get-go, they knew the vaccines were not going to prevent infection and transmission.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

They never tested for, yeah. There was a leader on the Pfizer's board who just announced that last week. It was admitted that they never tested for, and that 50% reduction was just a bastardization of statistics because the reality [was] they got up to 95% [COVID vaccine efficacy in preventing severe COVID disease], but they conflated relative and absolute risk. The actual absolute risk was under 1%. I think it was like a half or .7% reduction, not 50%. They played with the numbers and changed the statistics on it and it [the Pfizer mRNA COVID vaccine] was able to qualify [for Emergency Use Authorization].

Barbara Loe Fisher:

That's right, and people believed it. They kept telling people, "Oh, we [need to] get 70% coverage of the vaccine, 80% coverage, 90%" It doesn't matter how high the coverage would be, you're still going to have the virus circulating. It's interesting, because I learned with whole cell pertussis vaccine - and it's true for acellular pertussis vaccine as well, which is less reactive - but it's a leaky vaccine. You can get vaccinated with pertussis, actually [also] with influenza vaccine, with most of the vaccines, and there are going to be a portion of people - and they never have bothered to find out how many - that are going to get infected, show few or no symptoms, and transmit. The whole concept of this idea that if you have this high vaccination rate in a society, you're going to prevent the circulation of the virus or bacteria is just flawed. It sure was showed with this [mRNA COVID] vaccine.

Well, I don't call it a vaccine. I call it a cell disruptor biological, because it's really a biological product that cannot be considered a vaccine in the traditional sense.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Even though they change the definition to qualify for such.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

They finally changed the definition. Actually, they changed the definition in 2021 of vaccine and vaccination to not be associated with prevention. An immunological response that will prevent the disease [to] only an immunological response, that is, the vaccine causes a response of the immune system. Again, they're moving away from this idea that vaccination prevents infection and transmission.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, it's a brilliant marketing strategy, because virtually no one, way under 1% one of the population will ever, ever remember, they changed the definition. They'll assume it was always like that. They changed the definition for a lot of things in this pandemic, even the definition of a pandemic.

Anyway, I don't want to continue going on a Debbie Downer route. This is a devastating [inaudible 00:25:15] or journey in this path. There are a very few silver linings, and I don't think there's anyone better qualified than you to comment on them. One, you implied earlier, is that there is a large number of people and that's what I was wondering, if you can give us a suggestion as to what those numbers might be but clearly, many people have awakened to this. Certainly those who have been – well, maybe not those who have been injured.

There are people and families of people who have died from this jab and still are so seriously brainwashed and propagandized that they don't believe it had anything to do with it. They may be the majority of people I don't know, but it's a fair number of people.

Nevertheless, there's still a number of people who, as a result of what they did, [what] they tried to pull off – not tried, they pulled off – they were able to alert some people that something's wrong. I'm wondering what your suspicion is [about], the numbers of those.

Clearly, they were not able to have virtually any impact on the parents of those [children] who are younger than 5. They fraudulently had that jab approved for that age group, and I still think it's less than 5% of the population who've jabbed their kids under 5 years old. They have not been able to reach those parents but, the older you get, the more that they [parents] adopt it. What do you think the numbers are? What percentage have changed their views as a result of what they've gotten away with?

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well, I think what's happened with COVID, this whole pandemic and the response really of the health officials to this circulation of this virus has changed the landscape of vaccination for forever – or at least for the foreseeable long time. They're never good to totally recover from the public perception that this was a botched response to this novel coronavirus. I think that parents, particularly having watched this over four decades, I think parents particularly are very suspicious that the health authorities are not telling them the truth, the whole truth, about this

vaccine and potentially about the other vaccines. I do think there's going to be fallout on the other vaccines, acceptance of other vaccines because of the way they've handled this vaccine. It's true, a very low percentage of parents with children under 5 have gotten them the COVID vaccine. I think 5%, 10% might be accurate. I haven't looked recently, but I know that most surveys show that parents of young children, basically, most of them are rejecting this vaccine.

There's a higher uptake of children from 5 to 11, and then the teenagers – I think about half [of older children] maybe have had at least one dose of the vaccine. So the [public health officials] have got some pretty significant public relations problems here now, in terms of – I don't think there will ever be another vaccine that comes on the market that is targeting children that will not be highly questioned by a lot of parents. They have made a huge mistake in what they've done.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Any guess as to the percentage of the population that got awakened. Is it 10%, 20%, 30%? I don't think it's any more than 30%.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

I don't either.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah, maybe 10%. I'm thinking somewhere between 10% and 20%, probably.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Of the young, young children?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No, of the population in general that understands it at a deeper level now. But here's the dilemma, say it was 70% woke up and they realize this is a fraud-

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Oh, waking up. I'm sorry, I misunderstood you. I misunderstood what you were trying to get at. You're trying to get at what percentage of the population potentially are now questioning vaccinations.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Right. Skeptical.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Skeptical. I'd say half.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Wow. Vaccine skeptics up to 50%. That could be headline for this article.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

I'd say half, because if you look at the recent surveys and you look at public confidence in the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommendations or public health officials, you have a split half and half. It follows a lot along political lines and it goes back to the collectivist versus the individual. Again, I believe this is the culture war. This is the global culture war. Are societies mostly going to be collectivist or oriented to protecting individual rights?

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

What do you think that percentage was prior to the pandemic? If it was 50% percent [inaudible 00:30:19]-

Barbara Loe Fisher:

30%.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

30%. Oh, it's up 20%.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

I would say yes. I would.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

That's good. We talked about it a bit at the beginning of this pandemic, when they started introducing the jabs like in January 2021, that the government shut down the swine flu program in the late '70s, mid to late – I think maybe '77, '78. You might remember that.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

'76.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

'76. Yeah, sorry, '76, because 50 people, five-zero, people died. They shut it down and they paid billions of dollars in damages. Billions of dollars. What a contrast 50 years later. Unbelievable. A radical shocking change of course.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

That's because Congress allowed pharma to co-op the mass vaccination system. When I started this work and would go to those meetings at government, pharma was kind of on the sidelines. They might have one rep from pharma at the table, but pharma did not run that show. There was at least equal power on the part of FDA that regulates vaccines. In your earlier comments, I agree with you, the rank and file of the agencies, they're good people. They became government employees because they wanted to do something good. It's the people at the top who are really betraying their trust and betraying all of our trust because there's too close of a relationship now between industry and government. These public/private business partnerships that have grown up and have been allowed by Congress over the last 30 years, especially, have corrupted the system.

You cannot have the same people who are profiting from the product in charge of making policy and regulating and oversight on safety of the product.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No, it's a prescription for absolute disaster. The Founding Fathers of this country knew that, and they attempted to implement regulatory controls on this. But after a few centuries, it's hard for those not to be perverted and bastardized into these business strategies that pharma's companies have implemented, [which] are just beyond extraordinarily effective. I mean, they're just brilliant. It worked.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

And now-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I'm not agreeing with them, but they're achieving what they wanted to do, which is complete control and massive revenue increases. It works. These guys were successful. No question about that. You cannot take that away from them.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

One of the reasons they were successful too in this last three years is because they shut down all dissent, and you and your company and me and my nonprofit organization were at the very top of the hit list. After we held our conference [Fifth International Public Conference on Vaccination: Protecting Health & Autonomy in the 21st Century] online in October 2020, what happened? In fact, I found out looking at The Lancet last night, that there was an article published in The Lancet in March of 2021, talking about how all this disinformation and misinformation and these anti-vaccine groups, these groups criticizing the COVID vaccine, how they were to blame for [public health officials] not being able to get everybody to line up and take this vaccine.

NVIC was de-platformed in March 2021 by Facebook [and] Instagram. Then we were de-platformed by Twitter. Then we were de-platformed by YouTube – all of my commentaries for over a decade, completely gone.

Then PayPal in December 2021, a couple of days before Christmas in the midst of our end-of-the-year fundraising campaign without warning one night, blocked all donations to NVIC without warning – completely tanking our fundraising campaign. You know what they've done to you. This collaboration between certain government officials and the big tech companies and they have gone after you relentlessly.

But we [NVIC] were completely taken off of social media in 2021. This hampers the ability of people who have history, who have knowledge, who have something to say from being able to communicate in the public square, which is the online access is the new 21st century public square. We're completely blocked from communicating with the majority of people here or in other countries.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I perceive this as a transitional state because we were fortunate to have these platforms when they were first launched. They didn't have censorship enacted for the most part, that was done properly. Then as time evolved, they morphed into these collaborations with the global cabal and essentially, there were used for the cabal's intention and goals of controlling the population, essentially, towards slavery and depopulation. They've been very successful.

But I think that when I say we're in transition, I believe that eventually new platforms will pop up that will most likely be decentralized so they can't be de-platformed at all and freedom of speech will exist. I don't know what the timeframe is, but I'm pretty confident that we will have a free internet at some point.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well that's really great to hear. I know if anybody can do it, [with] your knowledge [you] can do it.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I'll be aware of it. I don't know that my skillset is in that area, but I certainly will be networked with the people who do have those talents and skills and will be able to put this together. It's going to require a lot of effort and skills to pull this thing off because there's going to be such an effort towards destroying it, just like they did with Parler, essentially.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Do you know what gladdened in my heart, really in the last few years is to see the numbers of people, the millions of people, total, who stood up in the physical public squares in London and in Berlin and in Rome and in Amsterdam – so many places around the world – Canada, and stood up for their freedom, for their right to be able to assemble and to be able to have free speech and to be able to say “no” to a vaccine they considered to be too dangerous. You can tell from these lessons-learned reports that are coming out from these big universities, these doctors who are furious, that a significant portion of the public dared to stand up and in public and fight for their freedom. This is a good sign for us. It means that the spirit of freedom that lives in the hearts of so many people around the world, is not dead. It is not gone.

This is something that we can build on because all we're asking for is the right to have full information about these pharmaceutical products and be able to make an informed and voluntary decision.

Nobody's telling people not to do it. Nobody is telling people that you shouldn't make vaccines. I believe in the free market system, and I believe that a product should be subject to the forces of the marketplace. It shouldn't be forced on anybody. If people want the product, that's their choice. That is their choice. But they shouldn't force people to do something that's against their conscience, against their intellectual analysis of the product.

I come from a family that has a lot of autoimmunity and allergies, and we're at risk with a vaccine like this vaccine, and people shouldn't be forced to put their physical health at risk if they believe that they're going to be harmed by it. That's tyranny.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It wasn't forcing, it was a coercion in so many circumstances. I would even venture a guess that maybe the majority of people either felt coerced socially because of the concern that the media fed them that they were going to be a threat to people they loved, or couldn't see their parents that were in assisted-living facilities, or they would lose their job, which maybe a third -of the population or more, I don't know what the statistics are, but at least a third – maybe the majority – who would lose their form of employment if they refused to take the jab

That almost essentially is the same as being forced-

Barbara Loe Fisher:

It is.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

-to the point where you don't really have a rational choice. But, some people who [had] the courage and did lose their jobs, I just have enormous respect for those people who had that level of courage and [were]willing to be essentially homeless rather than choose the death jab.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

We get letters from people who were heads of their families who were responsible for feeding and housing their families and they were made to make this Faustian choice of whether or not to put their health at risk by getting that vaccine that they felt they were at risk of having a reaction to or to save their job or of losing their job and not being able to provide for their family and, literally, families went bankrupt. This is a terrible thing to do to people and others who, like you pointed out, I know certainly, the virus is not an innocuous virus for some people. It has caused a lot of health problems for people because it's not a normal virus.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It's engineered. It's a bioweapon.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

That's right. When you look at the weird stuff that's going on with this virus and the kinds of health problems associated with it, the long COVID, et cetera, it's not something to be dismissed. It hurt a lot of people because it is most likely a bioengineered virus that came out of the lab, unfortunately-

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

The preponderance of evidence is incredibly, powerfully strong.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

I know. I remember when Luc Montagnier, who is now dead, who died, I think, last year, at the very beginning [of the pandemic], he did an analysis and he said, "This is a manmade virus. This isn't a spontaneous mutation"

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Again, I go back to on top of all of this deception and cover-up, they want to muzzle anybody who brings up these issues. If you don't learn from your experience, you're going to repeat it. This is why reports like The Lancet Commission report are so dangerous because all they want to do is do more of the same the next time around and force more people to salute smartly. That's not the way your problem solves when you have a botched response to a virus, is to just pat yourself on the back and say, "Basically, we just need to do more of it, we didn't do enough."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It is when someone who has nefarious intentions is in charge of the show. I want to pivot now to a promise I made at the beginning, which is to help people understand the legislative foreground or battleground that's occurred in the last year or two. I was wondering if you can give us an update-

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Yes.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

-on what's happened and how NVIC has been so instrumental and I think people are going to be really happy when they hear this report.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Yes. Well, we launched the NVIC Advocacy Portal in 2010, shortly after we began our partnership with you. This is an online network. It's free. You can become a user of it for free. What it does is it lets you know when vaccine-related bills are moving in your state. Oftentimes we have position papers, NVIC will put out talking points that you can use when you talk to your state legislators. Because vaccine laws are state laws, it's basically state-oriented. And so, for the last more than decade, we've been educating state legislators about the need to protect informed consent rights in public health laws when it comes to vaccination. It's been a process, an educational process, and I'm so glad we started it because in 2021, I reported last year in our interview for Vaccine Awareness Week that not one state had passed a COVID vaccine mandate.

Now, Washington D.C., did, but that's not a state.

No state legislature voted for a COVID vaccine mandate. That's huge. I mean that's really big considering how many other countries did it. Anyway, for the 2022 legislative session, NVIC analyzed nearly 900 vaccine-related bills for the Portal. We had over two times the number of bills that we supported this year than we opposed. That's a record. For us to support more than two times the numbers of total bills means that those bills were positive bills.

What were they? They were bills that prohibited COVID vaccine mandates in many areas for students and employees and patients. They required vaccine exemptions to be available for employer COVID-19 vaccine mandates. They prohibited discrimination over COVID-19 vaccination status. So, more bills that we supported passed than we opposed. We have a full report that we're making on Thursday of this week that will give you the status of many different states and the different bills that are proposed in the states and whether they passed or they did not pass.

We're really proud of our record in the states because, again, vaccine laws are state laws. I'm a big believer that you have to participate in government. We must participate in this government because only by showing up at the polls and voting for people who will affirm natural rights, human rights, civil liberties that are in the Bill of Rights, only by electing those kinds of people will we be able to function in this society and protect it from becoming a collectivist society where the state is supreme and where individuals are devalued and individual rights are eliminated. I don't believe in giving up on government. I believe it's the only thing that's going to save us is to be involved in the system and pass laws that govern us that we can support.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Thanks for that summary. I have a few questions or responses to that. One is that you shared that you supported twice the number of bills that were passed than you did last year. To me, that's a strong implication, certainly not causal necessarily, but it could be used to support the fact that the number of people who are vaccine skeptics also doubled, which is pretty close to what we had concluded prior to you mentioning that number. We thought it was about 30% prior to the pandemic and maybe 50% afterwards. That's pretty close. Do you have any thoughts on that?

Barbara Loe Fisher:

No, I would agree with you. Again, this is an incremental process. I've always said that this is a marathon, not a sprint. It has taken 40 years to get to this point. A lot of people have woken up over the years, but the history of vaccination, this idea that everyone has to get vaccinated in order to protect the community is a very, very strong historical concept. I think as more information comes out about what vaccines do and don't do, can and can't do, about the risks associated with vaccines and the failures of vaccines, only when more information is understood by the public will we have more of these laws changing to protect informed consent rights. Because that's our goal, is for people to be able to have information and certainly not just about vaccination but about health and how to stay healthy and how to heal.

One of the reasons that the public health officials and others, certainly the pharmaceutical industry, don't like what you're doing, Dr. Mercola, is because you're offering people another way to stay healthy rather than solely relying on use of so many vaccines from cradle to the grave and synthetic drugs. You're showing them a more natural, less toxic way to live. They don't like that because it's competition for the ideology and for the bottom line of these companies that are trying to basically keep us in, what I would say, always in chemical chains. And you're trying to help people break free of those chemical chains. So, NVIC has been talking about the ability to make free choices about vaccination and vaccines, and that's why we're synergistic in our messaging because we both believe that people ought to have free choice.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No question about that.

The other aspect I wanted to discuss with respect to the legislative update was how many of the negative bills, the ones you didn't support, how many of those were able to get passed. How many of those were you able to knock out of the box?

Barbara Loe Fisher:

I was doing a quick review here. I don't have that number. I only have more bills passed that we supported than we opposed and that the numbers will be in the report. The other important thing is these minor consent bills is something that I've written about and the creator of the Portal, Dawn Richardson, who is our director of advocacy, has written about and that is this idea that children as young as 11 years old should have the ability to exercise informed consent to vaccination without the knowledge or consent of their parents. That law passed in DC and there have been multiple attempts in other states to pass the same kind of minor consent bills in other states and they all failed this year. That's a good sign as well. The actual numbers will be in the report that we publish on Thursday.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Okay, great. That's good news. I mean obviously DC is a relatively small community. I don't know how big it is, but I can't imagine it is more than tens of thousands of people. Highly partisan and shifted left, so it would be difficult to pass something there but, even if it was passed adversely it's going to impact a very few amounts of people. The good news is that the other states which have much larger communities, millions of people, they weren't able to pass it at all. Good news.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

It's great news. Again, it shows the education of the state legislators and it shows that they're listening to their constituents. I think this is good news for all of us. It shows that when you get active, when you take talking points to your legislators, when you have your facts straight and you sit down with the people that you elect and explain to them why it's important to protect vaccine freedom of choice, most of them are listening. Not all of them, but many of them – many more than they did before COVID - That's for sure.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yes, indeed. So, the reason we're doing this interview is because it's our annual thing to do, we do it with Vaccine Awareness Week to remind people and that you can be – we're here to support you in this process and the vaccine Portal is probably one of the best tools that you've developed and leveraged and are using continuously to benefit the public. It's such a powerful tool and I'm so glad that you've been able to do that, but it requires funding to do that.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Yes.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I admitted to this a long time ago because I had this guilt. Vaccinating kids when I was practicing. For 10 years. Because I didn't know any better.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well, they didn't include it in the curriculum, did they, In the school you went to, that's just the-
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Dr. Joseph Mercola:

No. But the last thing I wanted to do was hurt kids.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Sure.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

I'm so happy to be supporting you. But many people watching did stupid stuff like I did without the knowledge. So, this is your opportunity to pay penance, you know, to bring it forward, to help other people wake up before it's too late, before they die needlessly or they get damaged for the rest of their life. Crippled, disabled, autistic for the rest of their life, a burden on their family and society and just crushed. Helping support this is a powerful thing and I definitely recommend you do it.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

I thank you so much for everything that you've done over the last 15 years, especially to encourage people to get educated about vaccines and diseases and to make informed decisions. This has made all the difference in the world in terms of our being able to get this message out, even though they're trying to block it, even though they're trying to shut us down. We are going to continue. We're going to continue as long as it takes to get the job done. I thank you for everything you've done.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, I thank you for being a great partner and continuing with the battle despite, you know, we've gotten a lot of flak [thrown] at us and that's because we're over the target and they want to take out the people who are interfering with their objectives and agenda. And interfering we have, we've done magnificently. We are probably some of the strongest voices out there warning people about this, so it's a good partnership and I'm just happy to be connected with it.

It's interesting too, and I was just thinking about this, is that I was so involved and believed, so much in good prevention because my whole reason for going into medicine was prevention and wellness. I was one of the oddballs in medical school who really was there to help people get better and well, not treat disease. I knew that, and my impression [was], the two biggest things were stopping smoking and vaccinating people.

I remember really clearly when I was in school that Robert Mendelsohn, who was one of the great leaders, one of the great leaders in this movement from the University of Illinois where I

went to school, I just thought he was the biggest quack and an embarrassment to the profession.

Unfortunately, he passed before I ever got a chance to connect with him. I so embraced it that I was the cover boy for the osteopathic medical school, I was literally [on] the front cover of the student handbook manual showing [me] giving, it was either a tuberculosis screen or some type of immunization – to some rural poor community. It's an interesting reminder for me [about] how committed I was to doing something like that and not understanding the full picture. Anyway, we learn and we move on and as you said, I think one of the really big silver linings to this is that maybe up to We potentially doubled, doubled – I think that's going to be the headline for this article - the number of vaccine skeptics who are questioning the validity of this intervention. That's going to save so many lives.

What occurred to me as we're talking, the first hundred years after 1910 when Rockefeller essentially took control of the health medical system in the United States, he shifted over to the pharmacological paradigm. Although, these vaccines are technically classified as pharmacological innovations, they are not petroleum byproducts, they are not petroleum byproducts. They're not being used as a venue to increase revenues to The Rockefeller Foundation, but indirectly they are, because many people don't understand that the Rockefeller's directly or indirectly own 50% of pharma, 50% of pharma is owned by the Rockefellers. The point that I'm trying to make is that they shifted from the drugs to the vaccines and largely, and we know this, is because they eliminated any liability [for vaccines].

There have been a fair number, at least, single digits probably, of ones that I can recall where lawsuits and litigation was aimed at pharma, where they had multibillion-dollar judgments awarded. Multibillion dollars – that's a big liability. They've eliminated that with these [vaccines]. There is no way – well, there's a way, but it's almost impossible to successfully initiate a successful lawsuit against pharma for their vaccines.

That's their new model and they have hundreds, and maybe you can address this, hundreds of additional vaccines in the pipeline. They are substituting these new drugs that take so many years and still are required to do real [clinical] trials to prove them, even though they can fake those, because they still are able to launch drugs and get them approved that'll kill tens of thousands of people. It happens regularly, regularly, because they cheat, they're fraudulent studies. They manipulate systems. They know the loopholes.

The point I was seeking to make is that they're shifting to this vaccine model. They're having much less investment in R&D, in research and development for these new drugs and it's really shifting to vaccines. That's the future. That is absolutely the future. That's what we're up against.

They're going to have a vaccine for just about every disease, which violates every basic tenet of human biology and physiology. The vaccines will never address the foundational issues that cause human disease, which is failure to integrate commitments to ancestral lifestyles. Once we veer from that, because you can't change – I guess you could potentially in the future, not now certainly.

Our genes have been modified over tens of thousands of years and as a result they don't shift overnight. Now you can do that with CRISPR-Cas9 technology, but that's loaded with lots of flaws and it's going to cause far more harm than good before they ever figure that out. It's certainly not in our lifetimes, but essentially if you fail to integrate these ancestral principles, you're going to get sick and whatever vaccine, is not the answer. Is not the solution.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

No, you're absolutely right. In the whole liability issue in the United States, in 1976 on the swine flu vaccine, the company said, "We are not going to make this swine flu vaccine unless you give us liability protection." That's why the government paid out all that money to the people who got Guillain-Barré syndrome after the swine flu vaccine in 1976. Fast forward to 1982, "DPT: Vaccine Roulette," the Emmy Award-winning documentary on the dangers of DPT vaccine. Our organization formed. I co-wrote "DPT: A Shot in the Dark," which documented the failures and the risks associated with pertussis vaccine. The companies said they were going to stop producing childhood vaccines unless Congress gave them liability protection. Congress told us, "We're going to do this. We can do it with you or without you." We came to the table. We fought as hard as we could.

When that law was passed in 1986, the company still had liability for design defect, failure to make a safer vaccine. The doctors still had medical malpractice liability for putting a child at risk by not properly vaccinating according to contraindications, et cetera. When that law was passed, we did successfully protect liability in the civil courts. Unfortunately, within literally months of the law passing, the same people who supported the law started to make deals.

The first thing they did was they let the doctors off the hook in December 1987. Then they started gutting the safety and the compensation provisions, and then in 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court eliminated design defect liability, leaving the industry with literally, effectively, no liability for vaccine products, okay? Between 2011 and 2020, they went to town with all this research and they came up with a product for this pandemic that cannot be defined as a vaccine in the traditional sense.

So, what are they doing? You're right. They're going to be creating these "vaccines" that are really pharmaceutical products – I don't know how you'd describe them – using all of this genetic engineering to try to force the body, the cells of the body to act in a way that they believe the cells should act. That's certainly what they did with the mRNA COVID vaccines. They turned the cells into, in the words of the World Economic Forum, "Vaccine production plants."

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

It wasn't a vaccine, it was a bioengineered spike protein that they produced. That was not a vaccine. That was a spike [protein]. The most damaging part of the infection.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

That's right. So, what are they going to do? They're going to put the label "vaccine" on any product that they want to, that they say addresses the prevention or the treatment of disease. Yes, you're right, because they'll have liability protection because the Supreme Court completely took it away in 2011. If we still had design defect, we could have gone to court on this vaccine, the

mRNA vaccine. But because we don't have an ability to sue for design defect, there's nothing. Except for if you can prove criminal fraud and gross negligence, that is the one liability they still have.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

We might be able to do that.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

We might.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

There's enough evidence to support it. The argument against it was the government already knew about this, so it can't be fraud, that was their argument and it might win, I don't know. It's the best I can because – you're right, fraud is the only thing they can be successfully sued on.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

It's almost impossible to show.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Yeah.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Because they withhold all the documents. Pfizer – there's publicity everywhere about how many documents Pfizer has withheld. This vaccine. If we had all the information that we needed to have on what has been done with this mRNA vaccine, there definitely would be lawsuits that would win. The information is withheld.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

By design, because they've captured all the systems.

All right. Well, we don't want to continue to go down the Debbie Downer thing because there are strategies that can be done. You can be empowered personally. You can be relatively, authentically immunized by following the strategies I recommend for you. I've come up with a new book that early next year, hopefully, that will summarize all these and help you and your family really develop a strategic plan to implement them.

It's all pretty much, this is not new information I'm revealing. It's just a summary of what I've been teaching over the last 25 years. When you follow these programs, you will essentially immunize yourself. You typically will remove the barriers to your immune [system] functioning the way it was designed to so that you can essentially come out of these infections that you're exposed to and live a healthy life and not be encumbered and challenged by these chronic degenerative diseases that in many cases, are almost always caused by the Big Pharma and Big Food industry because you're not following these ancestral principles.

Just doing that and then helping support organizations like Barb's would be a really powerful way to do it because, you know, you have to have an alternative. You just can't stop your drugs your doctor put you on. You can't. It's foolish because they're addressing an important symptom, a warning sign your body's given you that you need to address, like high blood pressure. Statins, you probably could drop because those are worthless. Still, most people seem to benefit or many people seem to benefit it from it because they are addressing a risk factor. It is not related to [inaudible 01:07:24] cholesterol, but the type of cholesterol and it's usually from the foods that you're eating, it's too much omega-6. If you lower your omega-6, then you can do it, so you just don't stop statins, you stop statins and get off of omega-6. You don't stop your high blood pressure [medication], you stop the high blood pressure and do something in addition that's going to address the foundational component like exercise and changing your diet and becoming metabolically flexible.

Those are the things you need to do that will build you up and make you powerful and resistant so that you don't have to rely on any, any pharmacological interventions, and vaccines being the worst of the worst. No question. This is the clearly the most lethal, deadly intervention that pharma ever came up with, ever.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Well, that message is certainly a message that's threatening to the people who are in power and who operate the public health system, because the public health system is completely dependent upon pharmaceutical products and vaccines. Certainly vaccines are the centerpiece of preventive health. There's no question that it is, and it's no wonder that vaccines and mandatory vaccination is what I call the tip of the spear in the culture wars. If you can force people to take pharmaceutical products like vaccines and give them no choice, you've got a captive population that basically you can do whatever you want to with. You're offering freedom. You're offering another way, and that's very threatening to the powers that are in control.

Dr. Joseph Mercola:

Well, freedom is a personal choice. I'm suggesting to encourage people to consider the alternative, which is to empower yourself so that you can have the resources and resiliency to choose freedom. If you don't do those – these strategies are done for a reason and purpose because people are weak, because of what they've been exposed to through the propaganda and following and not understanding. It just boggles my mind, the food that people eat. If they had any idea the metabolic poisons they were putting down their bodies. It's so simple, once you get and it actually becomes easy. It doesn't require iron willpower or discipline to implement. It is pretty straightforward. Then you become healthy, happy, and powerful yourself and don't have to fall to these things.

Anyway, I could rant on for hours, but I would strongly encourage each and every one of you to consider supporting our efforts and Vaccine Awareness Week.

As I said, I'm matching the donation because I'm still paying penance for this one, for the mistake of not understanding the dangers of vaccines like many of you were, I'm sure, until recently. Some knew before I did, which was in the '90s.

It's an important thing. They're trying to pull wool over your eyes and there's just loads of information out there that will provide this support and documentation about whatever [inaudible 01:10:30]. There's so many good books written on that, that really uncover the veil, go behind the scenes and let you know what they're really doing. Anyway, the point is that we know most of the people watching this channel know that these [vaccines] are not good. Strongly encourage you to support National Vaccine Information Center and Barb's work, and we can be in this together.

Barbara Loe Fisher:

Thank you.