

## NATIONAL CITIZENS INQUIRY

## **Summons**

TO: Nancy Whitmore College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario 80 College Street Toronto, Ontario M5G 2E2

You are hereby summoned to attend before the National Citizens Inquiry at the Ramada, 806 Idylwyld Dr. N., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on April 20, 2023 and to remain there until the examination is finished or the Commissioners order. **Please note that you can attend virtually.** 

As set out below, we can accommodate you on other dates. However, we are asking you to attend on April 20, 2022, so that you can debate Steve Kirsh. We note that on or around March 14, Mr. Kirsh sent you an email which included the following:

Hi Nancy

My colleagues and I are considered by CCDH to be the world's top misinformation spreaders.

We are all willing to meet with your team to discuss how the CPSO can stop people like us from spreading misinformation.

Did you know that all you need to do is just answer some questions we have and show us in an interactive discussion how we are misinterpreting the data in plain sight of everyone. It's really that simple!

Are you open to doing that?

We understand that the CPSO is concerned about misinformation. The Inquiry format at the National Citizens Inquiry would present an open and managed (by the Commissioners) forum to have a fair discussion. We would like to schedule this discussion with Mr. Kirsh in the morning of April 20. Please contact us as soon as possible to confirm your attendance and to work on an agreeable time.

If you cannot attend on April 20, Please note that the Inquiry will be conducting hearings for several months. Witnesses can attend virtually. If you are not able to attend on the Summons date, please email the Commission Administrator at commissioner@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca to arrange a time when you can attend. Please also note that the Commission has the discretion to schedule a virtual hearing for the purpose of accommodating a witness such as yourself who may not be able to attend any of the scheduled hearing dates. We would be willing to schedule a special hearing date to accommodate a discussion between you and Mr. Kirsh.

The National Citizens Inquiry is a citizen-led and citizen-funded inquiry into Canada's response to Covid-19. Its Rules of Procedure and Terms of Reference are available at



## https://nationalcitizensinquiry.ca/.

The Inquiry is independent of government and operates without legal compulsion or coercion. A failure to comply with this Summons or with the Inquiry's Rules of Procedure cannot lead to civil or criminal liability, but it could result in the Commissioners making a finding of misconduct against you.

The Inquiry's Rules of Procedure require you to produce copies of all documents in your possession or under your control relevant to the subject-matter of the Inquiry within 10 days of receiving this summons. If you object to producing documents, the Inquiry's Rules of Procedure require you to deliver to the Commission Administrator at commissioner@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca within 10 days a written objection describing the nature and scope of your objection along with any appropriate supporting material, such as an affidavit or authorities.

If you have questions about this summons or about the application of the Rules of Procedure, please contact the Inquiry's the Commission Administrator at commissioner@nationalcitizensinquiry.ca Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 12, 2023.

Shawn Buckley

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