



Australian Medical Network

Who Is Calling the Shots, Stop The WHO!

The proposed WHO Pandemic Treaty and changes to the 2005 International Health Regulations (IHR), scheduled to go into effect internationally by 2024, will grant the unelected World Health Organisation (WHO), World Health Assembly (WHA) and other foreign organisations significant and broad powers to direct Australian health policy and any health emergency. Australians and the Australian government must oppose this treaty. Read AMN's media release and full briefing paper [here](#).

Why is it a threat?

1. The treaty and IHR will be legally binding.
2. This is a threat to our national sovereignty. It will take away an individual's right to select their own type of medical care, treatment or procedure.
3. Recent changes to the Australian National Law make "confidence in public safety" a "paramount" consideration, so that health professionals who express a different yet qualified opinion will be sanctioned. Now the WHO wants to dictate what the official line is.
4. Each country in the world has a different approach to healthcare, managing emergencies and disease. A one size fits all or even a tiered approach is dangerous. Australians are more than capable of managing emergencies ourselves without being dictated to by foreign unelected organisations and governments.
5. The WHO can declare an emergency at any time and control Australians' movement with digital health certificates.
6. The WHO's working body, called the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB), are currently developing recommendations to present to the WHA. The INB representatives deciding the fate of Australia's health policy and response to emergencies are from countries such as South Africa, Brazil, Egypt and Japan.

Questions that need to be answered!

1. What is the government negotiating behind closed doors with the WHO?
2. To what extent will the WHO have control over Australia's health policy? How will this be good for Australians?
3. Why would we let the WHO decide what is information and what is misinformation? There needs to be open debate for science and medicine to evolve.
4. Why is AHPRA already suspending doctors who express an opinion which is different to that of public health officials? Since when did public health officials get to interfere in the critical relationship, we all have with our doctors? How is this a good thing?

Call to ACTION

- Email and phone your local State and Federal MP until you get an answer - if enough people do this the government will eventually have to respond.
- All Australians need to get informed on this issue - talk about it with your friends and family, make it your BBQ and dinner conversation. It is that important. We really need to raise awareness on this. We cannot wait and see what happens.
- If Australia hands the WHA/WHO the power that it wants, we will no longer be in charge of our own destiny and we will no longer be a representative democracy.

THE WHO IS NOT A PANACEA TO SOLVING AUSTRALIA'S OR THE WORLD'S HEALTH PROBLEMS