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Hello,

My name is Justine Ross and I am currently a Registered Nurse at the VA in Reno. I am also a US Air Force Veteran and a graduate of Orvis School of Nursing. I am reaching out regarding NSHE potentially mandating COVID 19 vaccines for college students and staff. Mandating these vaccines violates a person's bodily autonomy and strips a person of many basic human rights. How is it that one person has the right to require another person to inject something into their body that they either find to be harmful or in violation of their religious beliefs?

Informed consent gives each person the right to refuse medical treatment. Once a person is stripped of this right where do we draw the line? At what point is it unethical to force medical intervention on a person? Who accepts the liability if the person does sustain a vaccine injury?

Nevada state law also allows a person to refuse vaccines if it goes against their religious beliefs. Our country was founded on the foundation of religious freedom. At what point do we stop stripping people of their rights "for the greater good"? It's a fine line when we decide that the rights of the state outweigh the rights of the individual.

Please do not take these rights away from the students and staff. Is it in the best interest of the students to take away informed consent and religious freedom? That answer should be no. It sets a dangerous precedent.

Thank you for your time,
Justine Ross

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