



The Citizens' Alliance of Nova Scotia (CANS) is a federally registered non-profit organization that champions the public's interest in government actions, decisions and policy through advocacy, smart activism, education, awareness training and organizational change management.

We are a grassroots organization made up of professionals, educators and families with big hearts and strong community connections. We are citizen run and community-funded through our members and donors. We are committed to protecting our children's future and the human & constitutional rights and freedoms of all Nova Scotians.

Our Vision:

A society where governments and their agents are held accountable by an engaged citizenry and where transparency in government actions and decisions is the default.

An aware citizenry with a strong focus on actions that nurture and protect our future generations and which are informed by our collective history.

Our Goals:

- To help organize and streamline the efforts of groups working toward the same vision and mission as CANS.
- To hold responsible parties accountable by engaging in legal proceedings and educating through informed conversations with stakeholders.
- To build confidence in engaging with others concerning unalienable rights through civic education and awareness sessions.
- To rebuild our communities which were negatively affected by political and public health misinformation & propaganda.
- To protect the education and development of our precious future generations.

Our Current Legal Proceedings:

On October 27th 2021 CANS (the Applicants) submitted a notice for Judicial Review (JR) of the Respondents' Oct 2021 Health Protection Act Order which brought in covid-vaccination mandates for "All Persons" in Nova Scotia. This is the only covid-mandates-related JR in Canada still standing which has received the Record. The JR has been in court for almost 2.5 years and has not yet been eliminated. We are nearing the hearing on the merits despite all obstacles presented since we filed.

The JR has had three amendments: the first in February of 2022, a child co-applicant was added to bring greater strength to the case. The second included the addition of a nurse co-applicant and the separation of grounds for review into two issues; rights and ultra vires with submissions in December 2022. The third amendment was in 2023 to fine tune the scope. The case has an active motion for mootness in court which was submitted by the Respondents in August 2022; the motion was postponed by judicial decision until the Record was provided by the Respondents (delivered October 31, 2022). Currently, the court is expecting several submissions by CANS in the form of reasoning for public interest standing, a Record Motion (which will speak to the Record submitted by the Respondents on October 31 2022) and a Mootness motion.

As of June 12, 2023 CANS deck to proceed with self representation in keeping with the citizen empowered model CANS supports. This has caused the voluntary withdrawal of the nurse co-applicant from the proceedings. The child co-applicant has legal representation on retainer.

On December 04, 2023 CANS filed a Rule 20 form in order to compel the admittance of the following facts by the Respondents:

1) That a Vaccine is;

“A substance used to stimulate immunity to a particular infectious disease or pathogen, typically prepared from an inactivated or weakened form of the causative agent or from its constituents or products.” CDC;

2) That “VOLUNTARY” has the following definition & legal meaning

Free; without compulsion or solicitation. Without consideration; without valuable consideration; gratuitous. Blacks Law dictionary;

3) That Robert Strang acting as CMOH had not read the detailed Safety Data contained in the manufactures monographs of any of the experiment.

The Respondents stated that they would not be admitting to any facts. CANS then withdrew the Rule 20 motion to preserve judicial economy and noted that the Respondents had not admitted to facts that are easily found within the same credible publications that they use.

CANS had asserted public interest standing early on but this was disputed verbally by the Respondents. In order to formally address this through the court, we wrote up and submitted a Motion to assert Public Interest Standing, the hearing for which took place in Yarmouth on Jan 24, 2024. The JR is in a strong position in two areas: ultra vires (Bad Faith) and violation of rights.

Once the decision on Public Interest Standing has been delivered by the judge (no decision as of Feb 02), then we prepare for the Mootness motion (dates TBD).