

Italy, 13th September 2019

Dear Californian friends,

we are parents like you are and with great concern and anger we are following from Italy the news related to the bills SB 276 and 714.

The protests you are conducting to prevent this shameful and unfair law from seeing the light are an example for all of us and draw us near.

We've been fighting for years against a law that in our country imposed ten mandatory vaccinations from birth up to 16 years old, fixing the expulsion of kids from nurseries and nursery schools and fines for the families who don't comply.

Sadly, in Italy as in your country, the party that promulgated this law calls itself "democratic".

Like you we have been demonstrating, shouting our reasons loud, writing letters to politicians, asking to be listened and showing all the damages that vaccines can provoke. We have been seeing our doctors expelled. We have been spending sleepless nights, searching solutions, crying and today we are still strenuously fighting against these powers that want to earn money and exploit children's lives.

We stand with you, because we know what it means being deprived of the right to freedom and self-determination; we too are seeing our children being excluded and marginalized.

The law being approved in your country is infamous and unjust, all the more since it heavily strikes the families that already suffered a damage, that caused in most cases big health issues; it distorts the role of the doctors, who should be free to act for the good of their patients according to science and conscience and who instead now fear the judgement of the State on their evaluations.

What do they want to achieve gagging our medical doctors? Oppressing the families more than ever? Do they possibly think that in this way we will surrender? What they underestimate is that we are hundreds of thousands and that we will never give in.

Our children are our strength and we are the fortress to protect them, the sole wall against coercion. We won't give up because we love them, because we are right and because there is no bigger strength than the love of a parent for her or his own child.

You are not alone. The whole world looks at you and may it get to you the energy moving us and giving us every day the strength to raise our heads again and never surrender.

They can censor the press, TVs, social networks, but we will heavily keep rising our voice and will always find a way to let this message of freedom arrive wherever necessary. Freedom to choose and to decide what is best for our body, for our children and our families, rejecting the social stigma that was thrown upon us.

Yesterday in Brussels a meeting was held, the Global Vaccination Summit, during which a conference entitled "In vaccines we trust" took place. They are asking an act of faith, we shouldn't expect scientific or medical evidence, but totally rely on someone who simply says that yes, vaccines are good for us! They don't accuse us of spreading fake news, but of spreading the doubt... we prevent from BELIEVING. It takes faith, so they say.

Well, we were believers: with big faith we put the lives of our children in their hands and too many times we tragically suffered the consequences of this. Now that the lives of so many children were destroyed, their existence is even denied, they pretend that they never lived, that their lives didn't matter.

But we won't forget.

We are told that vaccines are safe, but no drug is completely safe.

We are insulted, censored, demeaned: well, we will never and ever accept to surrender.

We are parents. We are the last obstacle between health dictatorship and our children, their lives.

Keep fighting, we are on your side. This is a very difficult and sad historical moment, but we'll resist and win together, because this is a fight for freedom and truth.

With our heads held high we proudly defend our right to life and health.

Lots of love.

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