

# Informed Consent IS A HUMAN RIGHT



Inflammation of the brain, permanent brain and immune system damage and death have always been the most serious complications of vaccination. People do not all react the same way to prescription drugs and vaccines and doctors cannot predict who will be harmed, which makes informed consent to vaccination a human right.

The ethical principle of informed consent to medical risk taking was defined as a human right in 1945 and globally governs the ethical practice of medicine.

When a medical intervention, such as use of a pharmaceutical product, carries a risk of injury or death for you or your minor child, you have the right be fully informed about the benefits and risks and make a voluntary decision without being coerced, threatened or punished for the decision you make.

- **NVIC defends the informed consent ethic.**
- **NVIC works to secure flexible medical, religious, and conscientious belief vaccine exemptions in public health laws.**

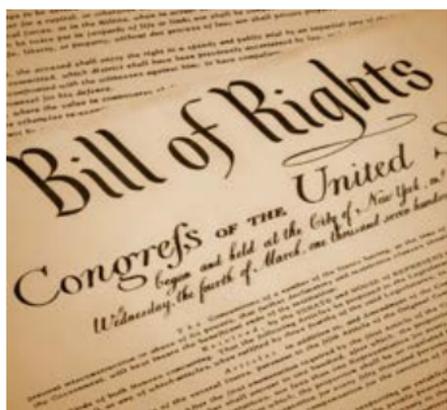
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# U.S. Constitution Protects Natural and Civil Rights



The U.S. Constitution protects our natural (human) right to exercise conscience and religious or spiritual beliefs. It is a violation of human rights for government officials to require you to be a member of an organized religion or state sanctioned church in order to exercise freedom of conscience and religion.

## Vaccination in the U.S.

- Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court have declared that federally licensed and mandated vaccines are “unavoidably unsafe.”
- You cannot sue a vaccine manufacturer in civil court if you or your child are injured by a vaccine that is federally recommended for universal use by all children. Doctors and other vaccine providers are also shielded from vaccine injury lawsuits.
- Under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, more than \$3.5 billion in federal compensation has been paid to vaccine injured children and adults.
- 50 states have medical exemptions, 47 have religious exemptions, and 16 have conscientious belief vaccine exemptions. Vaccine manufacturers, medical trade associations and public health officials are lobbying state legislatures to eliminate vaccine exemptions.

Sources: CDC, FDA, NIH, HRSA, Institute of Medicine, Nuremberg Code, National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth*, United Health Foundation, Kaiser Family Foundation.

Learn more about vaccine science, policy, law and how to protect informed consent rights in your state at [NVIC.org](http://NVIC.org) and [NVICAdvocacy.org](http://NVICAdvocacy.org).



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