

The Government of BC passed Bill 36, as the new Health Professions and Occupations Act (HPOA) RESTRICTIONS Now in Place

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- Canadian Assoc of OT-BC
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The HPO Act: <https://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/legislation-debates-proceedings/42nd-parliament/3rd-session/bills/third-reading/gov36-3>

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BC Health Care is at Risk!

Bill 36: Health Professions & Occupations Act

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If you want my vote, **get rid of Bill 36!**

Your constituent,
Name: _____
City/Postal Code _____
Email _____

To :
My MLA _____
c/o _____
22678 - 28 Ave., Suite #101
Langley, BC V2Z 3B2

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Welcome to the Bill 36 Packet

Problem

- Bill 36 harms our already collapsing health care and the public
- Very few people know about Bill 36

Solution

- Doctors & professionals across BC collaborated to create educational materials
- Boots on the ground **Education and Action** for clinics, business and citizens

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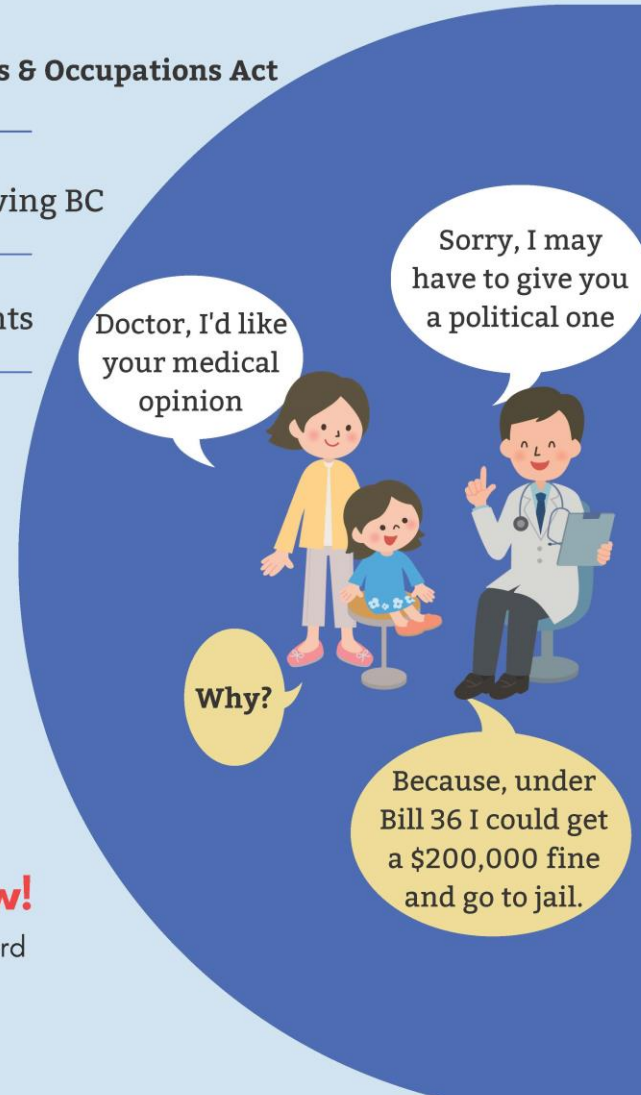
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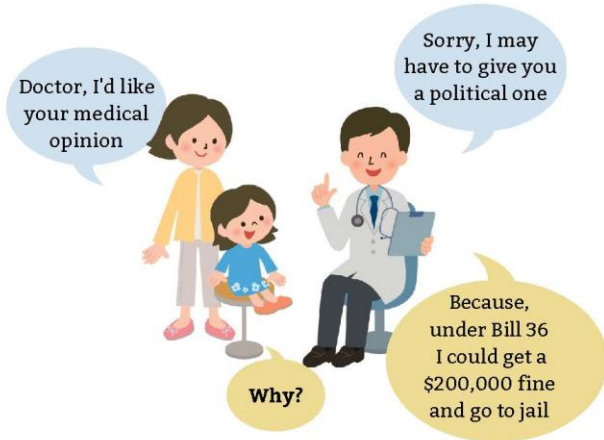
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*2-minute recording by
a doctor*

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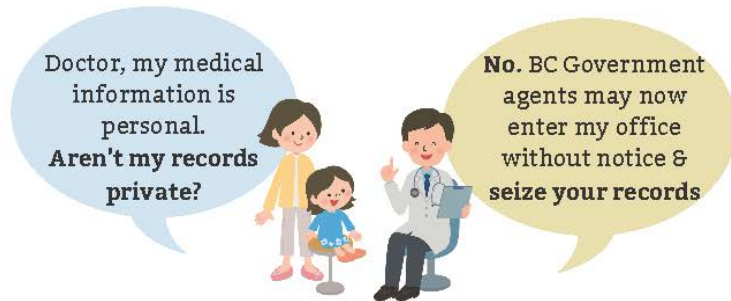
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Dear Association President,

I just heard about Bill 36: the **new** Health Professions & Occupation Act (HPOA). **I am shocked!** Wasn't it your responsibility and the Association's duty to prevent politicians from interfering in patient care and practitioner autonomy? They did not 'modernize' the Act, they destroyed it! BC Healthcare is on life support; this will make it much worse.

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Our Association must resist this government overreach. It is time to support your members!

Your Association member,

Name: _____

City/Postal Code: _____

To :

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Sincerely,
Name: _____

City/Postal Code _____

Email _____

To :

My MLA

c/o

22678 - 28 Ave., Suite #101

Langley, BC V2Z 3B2



13-Jun-2023

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BC Health Professional Associations Affected by Bill 36

Physicians and Surgeons	Nurses
Psychologists	Midwives
Chiropractors	Dietitians
Massage Therapists	Naturopathic Physician
Occupational Therapists	Physiotherapists
Optometrists	Pharmacists
Dentists	Speech and Hearing
Chinese Medicine	Acupuncturists

All Health Profession Colleges
will be controlled by
Government

TAKE ACTION NOW

1. **Mail the prepared postcard or your own letter.**
 - a. **Patients**
 - i. Fill in and mail the pre-addressed patient postcard; this will then be forwarded to your local MLA
 - ii. Share this flyer with others
 - b. **Medical Professionals**
 - i. Send pre-addressed medical postcard to your Association
 - ii. Ask patients to fill in & mail the patient postcard (offer postage)
2. **Share on social media**
3. **Send a letter to the Editor** of your local newspaper
4. **Make an appointment** with your local mayor
5. **Help your community** by sharing with others

Demand to get rid of Bill 36



Online Information & Printable Materials:

- CSSEM.org/bill36
Canadian Society for Science & Ethics in Medicine
- Bill36.ca
- FreedomToChoose.ca

Get Involved - Stay Involved - Get others Involved

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Instruction Sheet for Medical & Health Clinics

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3. Postcards – for medical & health practitioners (1)
4. Postcards – for your patients (10)
5. Flyers (10)
6. Instruction Sheet
7. Petition

Steps to take:

1. Educate Yourself

a. Cover Letter -

- i. Please read through to understand what Bill 36: *Health Professionals & Occupations Act* is, and how it may impact your practice and your patients.
- ii. Call & listen to the 24-hour info hotline at (604) 659-9476

b. Flyer

- i. Please read through the information
- ii. Offer the flyer and patient postcard to your patients
- iii. Keep the flyers and patient postcards at your front reception desk for patients to see and fill in.

2. Action Steps

a. Poster

- i. Place the poster up in your office in a prominent location for patients & visitors

b. Postcard – Medical/Health Practitioners

- i. Fill in and mail your postcard (white) to your specific Association

c. Postcard – Patients

- i. Ask your patients to call the 24-hour info line and read the flyer.
- ii. If your patients find Bill 36 concerning, ask them to simply fill in their patient postcard and put in the mail, or offer to mail it in for them once filled in (mail bulk postcards in envelope).
- iii. These postcards will be delivered to their local MLA office.

d. Petition

- i. Please consider signing and collecting signatures from your patients in the enclosed petition.
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How to print or order more Bill 36 packet materials, including patient postcards:

- Downloadable PDF's at www.CSSEM.org/bill36. Provide this to your local printer.
- Contact the person who provided the Bill 36 packet: Name/Tel# _____
- Call (604) 659-9476 and leave a clear voicemail to reorder postcards & materials.
- Donations to help cover printing costs are welcomed by e-transfer (savecanada123@gmail.com) or to make a cash/cheque donation, please email HelpStopBill36@protonmail.com to arrange.
- To access significant print savings, ask about print order options to support your clinic and patients:
 - Per Packet
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Patient Postcards	Flyers	Total Price
100	100	\$35
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500	500	\$175
1000	1000	\$350
1500	1500	\$525
2500	2500	\$875
3500	3500	1,225
5000	5000	\$1,750
7500	7500	\$2,625
10,000	10,000	\$3,500

Items Included	Amount
1 cover letter, 1 poster, 1 medical postcard, 10 patient postcards, 10 flyers, 1 petition, 1 instruction sheet, 1 script in 1 envelope	\$5
1 Bill 36 packet, 100 patient postcards, 100 flyers	\$50
5 Bill 36 packets, 250 patient postcards, 250 flyers	\$150
10 Bill 36 packets, 500 patient postcards, 500 flyers	\$250
25 Bill 36 packets, 1000 postcards, 1000 flyers	\$475

Medical & Health
Clinics/Practitioners

Instruction Sheet

Businesses

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b. Flyer

- i. Please read through the information
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- iii. Keep the flyers and postcards at your checkout counters for clients/patrons to see and fill in.

2. Action Steps

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- i. Place the poster up in your business in a prominent location for clients/patrons/employees

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Tools

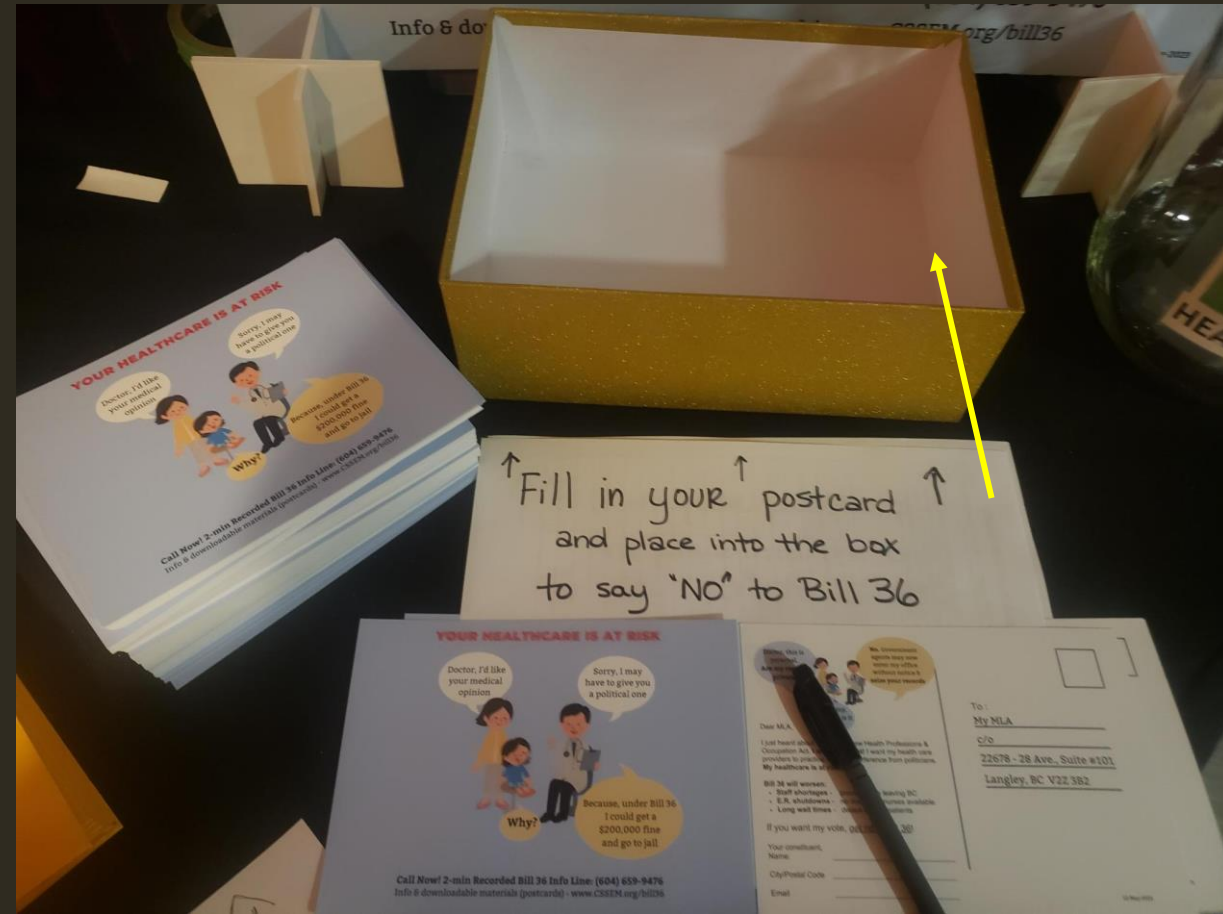
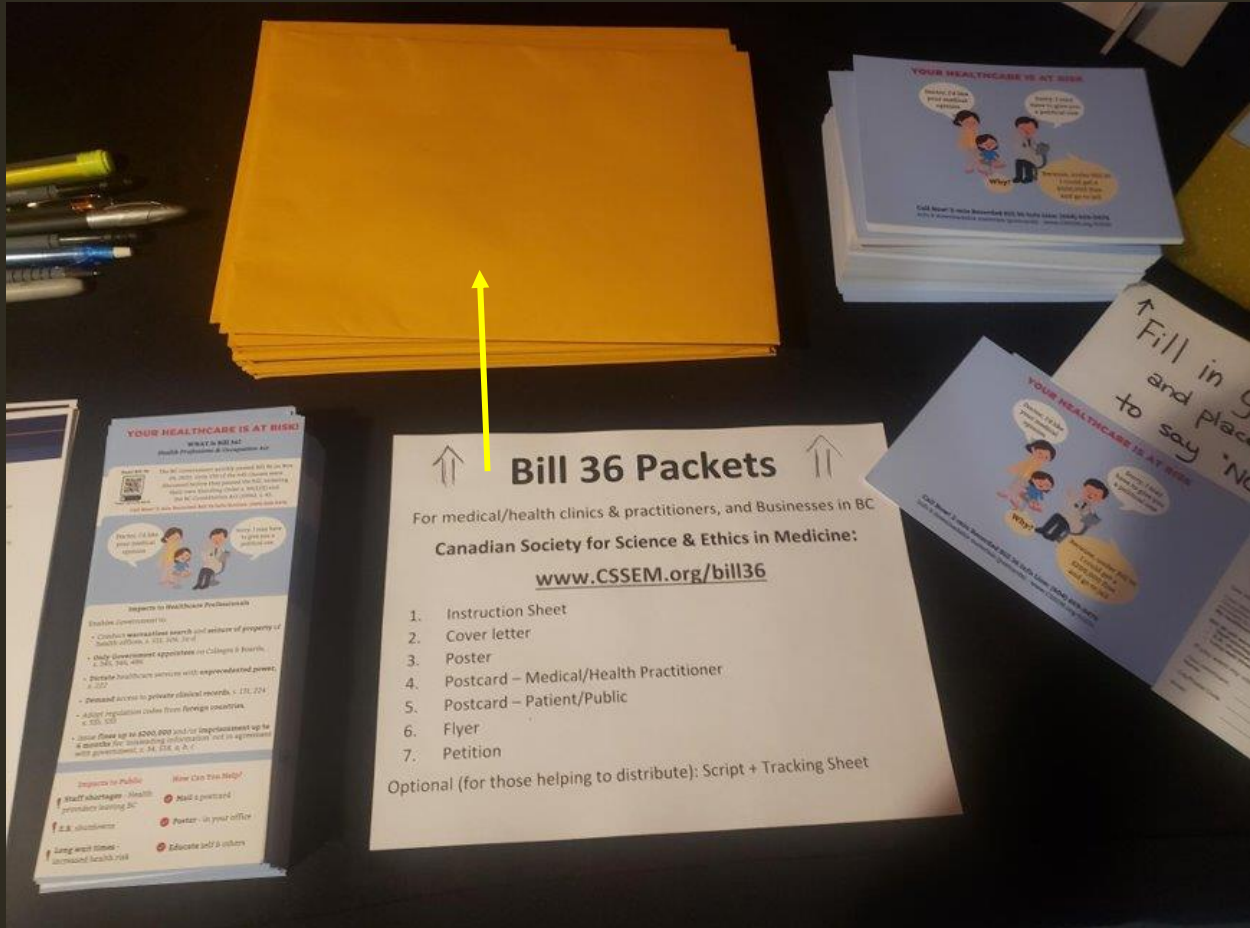
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Distribution across BC

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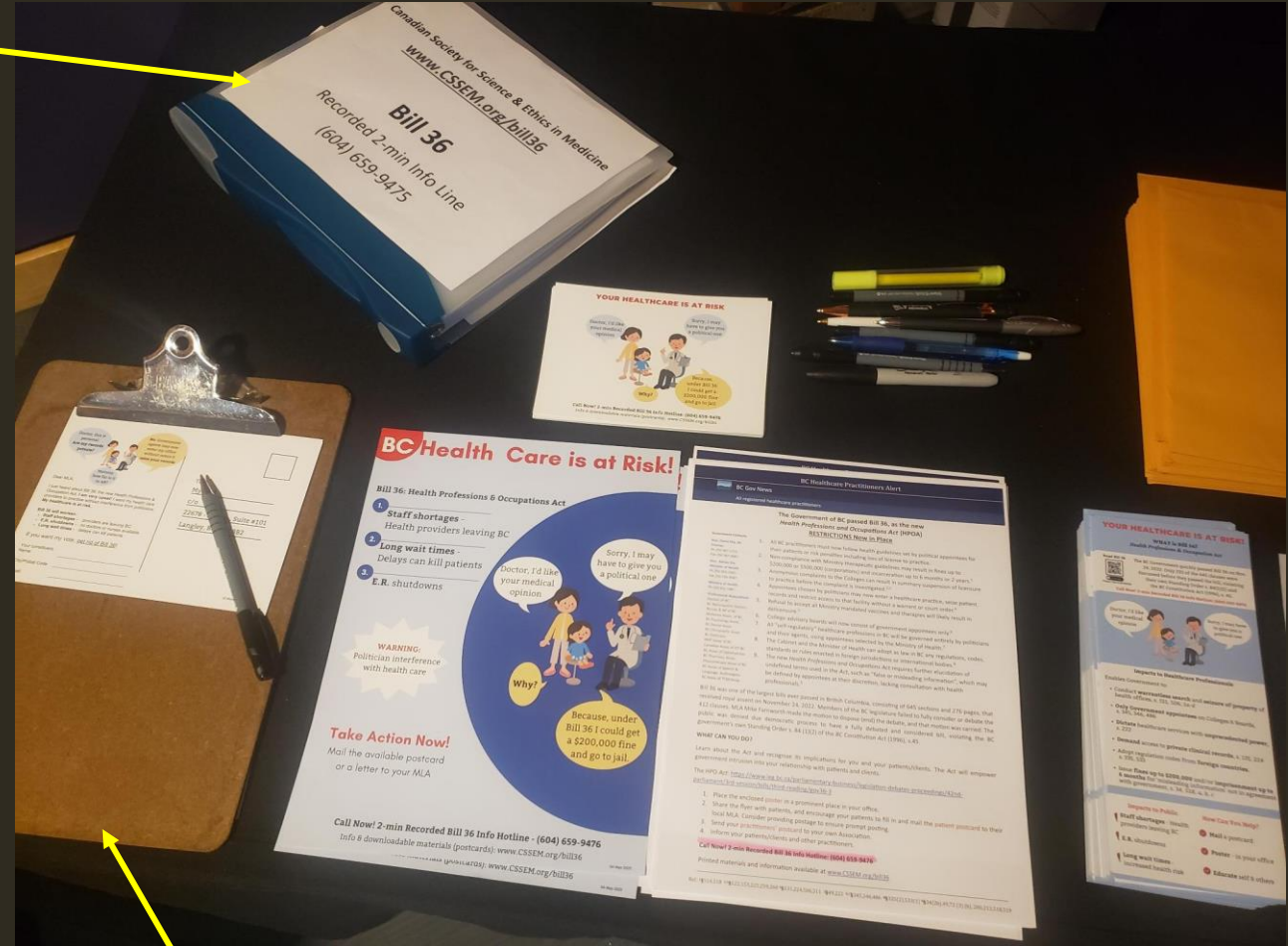
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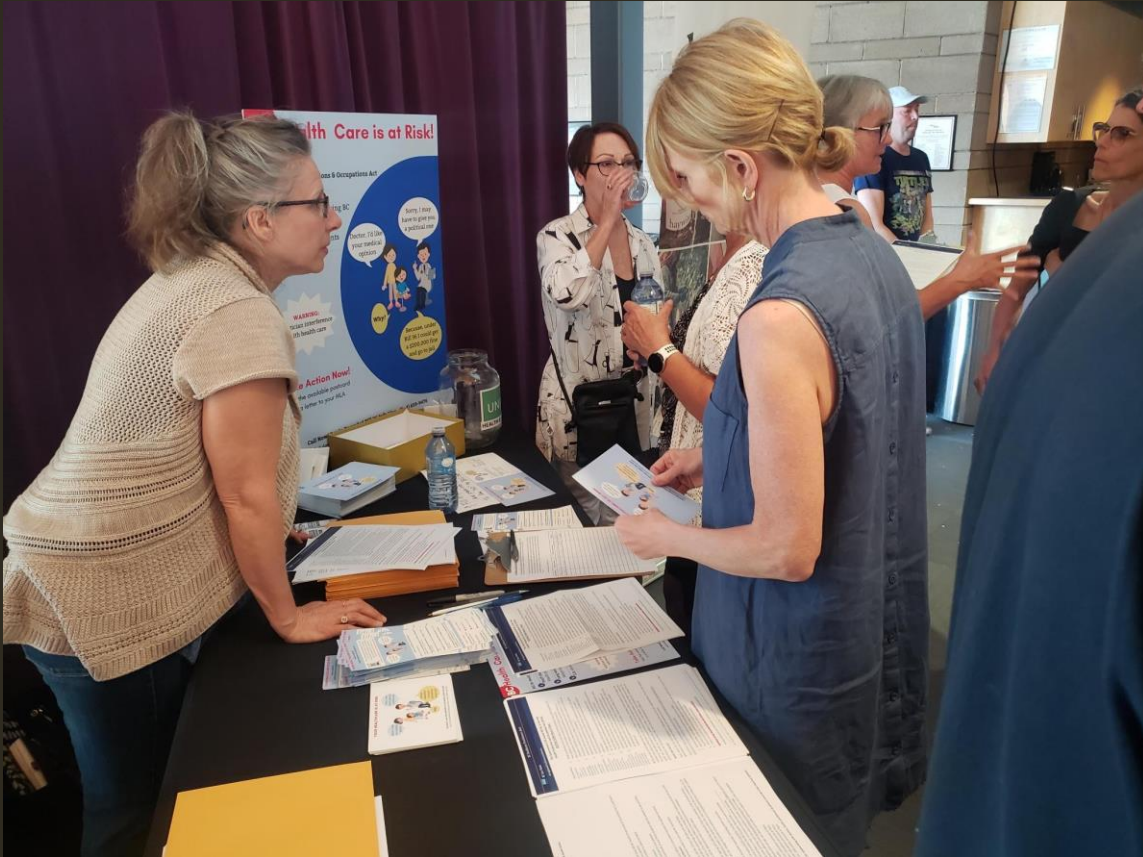
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Printed Bill 36 in binder
With post-notes @
sections



Patient Postcards & Petition on
clipboards



Events

Things to Consider

Events are powerful ways to present information and create action

- **Ask to put flyer and patient postcard on seats**
- **Ask if a 5-10 minute public announcement on Bill 36**
- **OR.. Play the 2 minute phone message to the group**
- **Get signatures & postcards filled out right there**
- **Donation jar with a sign to help cover print costs**
- **Take pictures of your event & table to share and inspire others to do same actions**
- **Clipboards allow others to sign away from table**

Bill 36 Packet Script

* If the Receptionist or Health Professional (HP) is very busy, the script can be shortened.

Hello, my name is _____. We're providing educational information to all Healthcare Providers regarding Bill 36, the *Health Professions and Occupations Act* passed by the BC Government very quickly and quietly in Nov 2022. It directly affects your clinic and practice. Are you familiar with Bill 36, or even concerned that the BC Gov is overreaching too far how HP's can practice?

Note: If they say no, then I say the following:

The majority of the people we have talked with haven't heard of it either. Let me tell you more.

Note: If they say yes, then I ask the following: How much have you heard about it?

There are 645 sections to this ACT and only 233 sections were debated in the legislature before it was quickly passed into law. By doing this, the Government violated their own Standing Order section 84 which states that each section must be fully reviewed before passing. This is deeply concerning, isn't it? *(Wait for their answer, then could mention lack of transparency, no debate, HP's like you weren't included in the decision)*

This ACT has many very damaging and concerning effects on BC's Healthcare for British Columbians *(mention a few things you find concerning, and make conversation what they think, for example):*

- Removes doctor-patient privacy. Without a warrant, the government can search and seize property and records of a medical/health practice.
- If a HP does not agree with everything the Government says, you can have your license revoked and your practice shut down with fines up to \$200,000 and jail for up to six months.
- Government can arbitrarily set conditions of licensing and practice standards allowing the Gov to control your practice.

Note: hand them the Bill 36 packet

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Anyone of any age in BC can sign the petition no matter their age. If you make photocopies of the petition, please copy both pages, and ensure that the prayer at the top of the petition remains intact as it is a legal prayer and if removed, the petition will not be accepted by the legislature.

If you'd like more patient postcards, you can either have them printed (just download from the CSSEM website) or reach out to me – my email/cell# is _____.

Donations are key to cover print costs. Print orders at highly discounted prices are ___/packet, and there are bronze, silver, gold and VIP options for additional patient postcards & flyer orders. Which would you prefer?

Thank you for your time and have a wonderful day.

NOTE: The odd time you may get asked the following question by people.

1. Q: "For what reason would the government want our personal and private medical records?"

A: "Now that's a great question! What IS the reason why the Government is so desperate to have access to our private medical records that they would be so motivated to pass a law to give them the right to access? What truly is the Governments Motive for this? This is the question we all should be asking the government."

Keep track of all clinics visited with a simple delivery sheet of paper or an Excel sheet (whichever is easiest).

1. Fill in the columns on your delivery sheet:
 - a. Healthcare provider full name, address, tel#, occupation, what was left at office. If leaving a petition sheet, consider asking if it is okay to call or visit to follow-up in a couple weeks.
2. Perform online searches, and ~~INEtel/Telus~~ and BC Association directories, such as dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, massage therapists, etc. to find HP's in your area.
 - a. Enter HP office names onto your sheet.
 - b. HP names are often listed in "Meet our Team" or "About Us" - write down their full names
 - c. Physician's directory by community: <https://www.cpsbc.ca/public/regisrtrant-directory>
 - d. Dentist's directory: <https://portal.oralhealthbc.ca/home/regisrtrant-lookup#/lookup/dentists>

Tips:

- Start with health/medical clinics and businesses that are aware/awake to what is going on; this will enable a big push at the beginning to get these materials out. Many choose not to spend time elsewhere. Too many are aware – start there.
- Set up a table at events, such as films screenings, parks, markets, festivals, conferences.
- Each community area needs a hub master that is trustworthy, responsible, and organized person to keep sufficient printed materials on hand for the volunteers and a donation jar to help cover print costs.
- List the addresses in a logical order of driving for an easy to follow a route to avoid backtracking.
- Healthcare provider offices may not be on your list while out travelling. Write these down on your sheet. Some health providers may have retired, moved or are no longer there.
- To ensure that each HP receives their own personalized copy of the Bill 36 information, write each name on their package (and your tracking sheet). Ask the receptionist to give it to each person. One poster is needed for the reception area, but each provider can place a poster in their own office.
- Names listed on the main entrance door: take time to write each name on the package before entering the office. Write names on your tracking sheet to update the list later for recording each package.
- You likely can only talk with the receptionist, but it's optimal to talk directly to the HP.
- Ask if heard of Bill 36, to collect data on your tracking sheet as Yes or No. About 90% of HP's have not heard of Bill 36.
- Remain respectful of time. Sticking to the facts in a clear and simple manner is key to successfully obtaining interest and attention. There will be times when they are so busy that they will ask you to just leave the package with them without you being able to tell them anything about the Bill/ACT.
- Often HP's do thank us for what we are doing and give us encouragement to continue with our education on Bill 36 (HPOA). These packages allow them to also share information.
- Most importantly, be yourself – share with kindness, use your voice. You'll find it's very rewarding.

Tools

1. Script – What to say?
2. Tracking Sheet

Bill 36 Packet - Tracking Sheet

Name: _____

#	Date	Healthcare Provider (Full Name)	Occupation	Address	Phone #	What was left? (# of Bill 36 packets)	Heard of Bill36 (Y/N)	# extra flyer/patient postcards left	Signed Petition (Y/N)
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Tools

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2. Tracking Sheet

Social Media

Twitter

Facebook

IG

Signal

Email

Dr. Kat Lindley @KLVeritas
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 Btw I find this word "Ministry" to be so threatening, but maybe it's just me.

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- Ministry agents may now enter a healthcare practice, seize patient charts and restrict access to that facility without notice or court order.⁴
- Refusal to personally accept all Ministry mandated vaccines and therapies may result in delicensure.⁵
- College advisory boards will now consist of government appointees only.⁶
- All self-regulatory healthcare professions in BC will be supervised and governed solely by the Ministry of Health.⁷
- The Provincial Health Office may legally adopt regulation codes from foreign countries without notice, justification, consultation, voting or oversight.⁸
- The new *Health Professions and Occupations Act* requires further elucidation of undefined terms used in the *Act*, such as "false or misleading information", which will be carried out by the Ministry at its discretion.⁹

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Ron Vaillant @RonVaillant · May 10
 We are Under Attack. It's Very Obvious.

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Unity Health & Sciences @SciencesUnity
 Replying to @RonVaillant
 This Bill 36 packet includes a letter, poster, patient & doctor postcards, flyer & petition. Details at CSSEM.org/bill36
 Get involved! BC needs help.

BC Health Care is at Risk!
 Bill 36: Health Professions & Occupations Act

TheVoiceofReason @ManLogic4ya · May 13
 #cdnpoli #Bcpoli #Bill36

Unity Health & Sciences @SciencesUnity · May 11
 Replying to @RonVaillant
 This is entire letter. Rushing this thru, the legislature violated the BC Government's own Standing Order s. 84(1)(2) and BC Constitution Act, s.45 to not consider or debate 412 of the 645 clauses. Read in full at CSSEM.org/bill36

BC Healthcare Practitioners Alert
 BC Gov News
 All registered healthcare practitioners

The Government of BC passed Bill 36, as the new Health Professions and Occupations Act (HPOA) RESTRICTIONS Now in Place

- All BC practitioners must now follow health guidelines set by political appointees for their patients or risk penalties including loss of license to practice.
- Non-compliance with Ministry therapeutic guidelines may result in fines up to \$200,000 or \$500,000 (corporations) and incarceration up to 6 months or 2 years.¹
- Anonymous complaints to the Colleges can result in summary suspension of licensure to practice before the complaint is investigated.^{2,3}
- Appointees chosen by politicians may now enter a healthcare practice, seize patient records and restrict access to that facility without a warrant or court order.⁴
- Refusal to accept all Ministry mandated vaccines and therapies will likely result in delicensure.⁵
- College advisory boards will now consist of government appointees only.⁶
- All "self-regulatory" healthcare professions in BC will be governed entirely by politicians and their agents, using appointees selected by the Ministry of Health.⁷
- The Cabinet and the Minister of Health can adopt as law in BC any regulations, codes, standards or rules enacted in foreign jurisdictions or international bodies.⁸
- The new *Health Professions and Occupations Act* requires further elucidation of undefined terms used in the *Act*, such as "false or misleading information", which may be defined by appointees at their discretion, lacking consultation with health professionals.⁹

Bill 36 was one of the largest bills ever passed in British Columbia, consisting of 645 sections and 276 pages, that received royal assent on November 24, 2022. Members of the BC legislature failed to fully consider or debate the 412 clauses. MIA Mike Farnworth made the motion to dispose (end) the debate, and that motion was carried. The public was denied due democratic process to have a fully debated and considered bill, violating the BC government's own Standing Order s. 84 (1)(2) of the *BC Constitution Act* (1996), s.45.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?
 Learn about the Act and recognize its implications for you and your patients/clients. The Act will empower government intrusion into your relationship with patients and clients.

The HPO Act: <http://www.leg.bc.ca/parliamentary-business/petition-debates-proceedings/43rd-parliament/3rd-session/bills/3rd-session/bill36>

- Place the enclosed poster in a prominent place in your office
- Share the flyer with patients, and encourage your patients to fill in and mail the patient postcard to their local MLA. Consider providing postage to ensure prompt posting.
- Send your practitioners' postcard to your own Association.
- Inform your patients/clients and other practitioners.

Call Now! 2-min Recorded Bill 36 Info Hotline: (604) 659-9476
 Printed materials and information available at www.CSSEM.org/bill36

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Social Media .jpeg Files to Share

The files shown below are easy to share across your favorite social media platforms.

If the image files won't save directly as .jpeg, we suggest that you right click and 'copy' an image file, 'paste' to another app, then save.

Do you tweet? #stopbill36 #helpstopbill36

Don't forget to link to us at www.CSSEM.org/Bill36

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JPEG files

For sharing at

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Hashtags

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BC Healthcare Practitioners Alert
All registered healthcare practitioners

The Government of British Columbia Health Professions Act RESTRICTIONS

1. All BC practitioners must now provide services to their patients or risk penalties.
2. Non-compliance with Ministry of Health regulations can result in a fine of \$200,000 or \$500,000 (corporation).
3. Anonymous complaints to the Ministry of Health can result in a fine of \$10,000.
4. Appointees chosen by political parties can restrict access to records and restrict access to the profession.
5. Refusal to accept all Ministry decisions.
6. College advisory boards will be replaced by appointees.
7. All "self-regulatory" health professions and their agents, using appointed members of the Cabinet and the Minister's standards or rules enacted in the Health Professions Act, will be defined by appointees at the discretion of the Minister.
8. The new Health Professions Act will be defined by appointees at the discretion of the Minister.
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BC Health Care is at Risk!

Bill 36: Health Professions & Occupations Act

1. Staff shortages - Health providers leaving BC
2. Long wait times - Delays can kill patients
3. E.R. shutdowns

WARNING: Politician interference with health care

Take Action Now!
Mail the available postcard or a letter to your MLA

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BC Health Professional Associations Affected by Bill 36

YOUR HEALTHCARE IS AT RISK!
WHAT is Bill 36?
Health Professions & Occupation Act

Read Bill 36
The BC Government quickly passed Bill 36 on Nov. 24, 2022. Only 233 of the 645 clauses were discussed before they passed the bill, violating their own Standing Order s. 84(1)(2) and the BC Constitution Act (1996), s. 45.
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Impacts to Healthcare Professionals
Enables Government to:

- Conduct warrantless search and seizure of property of health offices, s. 512, 506, 1a-d
- Only Government appointees on Colleges & Boards, s. 345, 346, 466
- Dictate healthcare services with unprecedented power, s. 222
- Demand access to private clinical records, s. 131, 224
- Adopt regulation codes from foreign countries, s. 335, 533
- Issue fines up to \$200,000 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months for 'misleading information' not in agreement with government, s. 34, 518, a, b, c

Impacts to Public
• Staff shortages - health providers leaving BC
• E.R. shutdowns
• Long wait times - increased health risk

How Can You Help?
• Mail a postcard
• Poster - in your office
• Educate self & others

Community Hubs across BC

Community Hubs

Okanagan

Vancouver

Lower Mainland

Vancouver Island

Kamloops

Smithers

Fort St. John

... and more

Donations for covering Printing Costs

Events, Local Physicians/Clinics/Businesses , CSSEM.org

Direct orders by Doctors

E-transfer: savecanada123@gmail.com

Printing

Available from your local community hub

Bill 36 Committee

For questions, email BCRising@protonmail.com

Thank you!

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