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## **HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR**

# **COVID-19: RETHINKING the LOCKDOWN GROUPTHINK**

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**Thursday, 10 September**

12:00 - 13:00 MDT

### **WEBINAR Presentation via Zoom application**

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I will explain why I changed from advocating for lockdowns to realizing that lockdowns will cause more harm than benefit. I had only been considering one side of the equation, that is, COVID-19 deaths, while ignoring deaths resulting from our response itself. Updated data on infection fatality rate, age-related risk, herd immunity thresholds, and exit strategies will be presented. An informed cost-benefit analysis will show that the response to COVID-19 will cause far more loss of life and wellbeing than the SARS-CoV-2 can.

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