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### TCTL editor's note:

The press release shared below comes from Canada's Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms. They are participating in the hearings held in Red Deer today and tomorrow.

National Citizens Inquiry is holding a series of inquiries, some of which have already taken place. See the list of [The National Citizen's Inquiry Hearings Event](#). See the hearings at their Rumble channel: [NationalCitizensInquiryCA](#).

- Truro, Nova Scotia Canada – March 16th to March 18th
- Toronto, Canada – March 30th to April 1st
- Winnipeg, Canada – April 13th to April 15th
- Saskatoon, Canada – April 20 to April 22

- Red Deer, Canada – April 26 to April 28
- Vancouver, Canada (dates still being finalized)
- Ottawa, Canada (dates still being finalized)
- Quebe, Canada (dates still being finalized)

Thanks to TCTL site supporters C&J for the heads up about the importance of these hearings. From their note to me:

*“This Canadian undertaking is as monumental as the truckers convoy, perhaps even moreso. As J– and I have been listening to the testimonies, each has been as illuminating as another, and so I can’t recommend a particular one (one can just pick one randomly, like we’ve been doing, and then feel like one has really learned something new). They speak to the Canadian experience, but also illuminate what’s been going on worldwide, so they, like the trucker convoy, are a gift to the world. American expert witnesses have also been testifying at these hearings.”*

Also see: [James Corbett: On Canada’s National Citizens Inquiry](#)

~ Kathleen

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## [Justice Centre to Be Involved in National Citizens Inquiry’s Red Deer Hearings](#)

**News Release – Red Deer Alberta:** The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms is pleased to announce that President John Carpay and Allison Pejovic, a lawyer working with the organization, will be involved in the National Citizen’s Inquiry (NCI) in Red Deer, Alberta on April 27 and 28, 2023.

Mr. Carpay will be testifying at the Red Deer hearings on Friday April 28. He will submit that protecting human dignity includes respecting and upholding the freedoms of expression, association, conscience, religion, mobility and peaceful

assembly set forth in the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, as well as the *Charter* right of every person to accept or reject, without any form of coercion or duress, medical treatments including vaccinations and other injections.

Lawyer Allison Pejovic will be questioning two expert witnesses on Thursday April 27: Dr. Justin Chin, an Emergency and Disaster Medicine Physician, at the University of Alberta Dept of Emergency Medicine, and Scott Crawford, an advanced care paramedic. She will also question two lay witnesses about the impacts that the Covid-19 response had on their lives.

The [National Citizen's Inquiry \(NCI\)](#) is a citizen-led inquiry into Canada's response to Covid-19 and was originally launched by the Honourable Preston Manning. Their mandate is clear: "Canadian citizens do not need any government's permission to hold a public inquiry. [The NCI's] purpose is to focus and showcase the broad support Canadians have expressed since 2020 for greater transparency and accountability regarding COVID-19 policies," states the organization's website.

"To date, no Canadian government has expressed any interest in holding themselves accountable through a public inquiry process and being transparent with Canadians regarding the merits and impacts of their COVID-19 policies."

"We are pleased to be involved in the efforts of the NCI and think this citizen-led inquiry is critical, so that governments are held to account for their actions and have the necessary policies in place for future responses to public health crises," said President John Carpay. "The Justice Centre was one of the first organizations in Canada to defend civil liberties during the Covid-19 pandemic, and we have lived by the mandate to defend Canadians' rights and freedoms – and always will."

NCI Hearings will take place in nine different locations

across five provinces, with prior hearings having commenced in Truro, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Saskatoon.

The National Citizen's Inquiry Hearings in Red Deer, Alberta takes place Wednesday April 26 to Friday April 27, from 9:00am to 5:00pm MT. The hearings will be held at the Baymont by Wyndham Red Deer and live-streaming is available on NCI's website.

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