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My name is Rosemary Wicks and I think the idea of taking away doctors' ability to make decisions based on their professional judgment is ridiculous and misguided. If they are to be forced to make decisions based on cultural norms are we now accepting female genital mutilation because it's the cultural norm or other permanent life changing decisions without considering each individual case and situation and what the doctor and other health professionals assess as best for each patient depending on the complexities involved. And if this is the case then will families that feel vaccination is wrong for them for cultural or religious be supported?

Trying to program in a predetermined responses that doctors must give is dehumanising and totalitarian and is ultimately a loss for both patient and doctor.

Thank you Rosemary Wicks

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