The hearing tomorrow will be on live stream (see below), BUT don't just be a spectator! Take action today to make sure that the Chairman and Subcommittee Members don't make public health decisions for all of us that are based on objective math/calculation errors.

Here are some ways you can TAKE ACTION TODAY!

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Compiled by our Coalition Member, the National Vaccine Information Center

1) Plan on attending the hearings on February 27th and March 5th and calling and emailing members of the committees to express your support for vaccine exemptions and informed consent rights in light of the upcoming hearings. Share your vaccine reaction, harassment and discrimination stories and ask that they are relayed with the Representative or Senator because you don't know if experiences like yours will be represented in the hearings.

Feb. 27, 2019 U.S. House of Representatives public hearing on "Confronting a Growing Public Health Threat: Measles Outbreaks in the U.S."

Time: 10:00am

Location: 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

LINK TO LIVE STREAM: <a href="https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-confronting-a-growing-public-health-threat-measles-outbreaks">https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-confronting-a-growing-public-health-threat-measles-outbreaks</a>

U.S. House Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce (use links on committee site to fill out web contact form for email) <a href="https://energycommerce.house.gov/subcommittees/oversight-and-investigations-116th-congress">https://energycommerce.house.gov/subcommittees/oversight-and-investigations-116th-congress</a>

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Mar. 5, 2019 U.S. Senate public hearing on "Vaccines Save Lives: What Is Driving Preventable Disease Outbreaks?"

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building

LINK TO LIVE STREAM: <a href="https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/vaccines-save-lives-what-is-driving-preventable-disease-outbreaks">https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/vaccines-save-lives-what-is-driving-preventable-disease-outbreaks</a>

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2) **CALL OR EMAIL** your own U.S. Congressional Representative and 2 U.S. Senators. Let them know about these hearings and that you wanted to express your support for vaccine exemptions and informed consent rights. Share your vaccine reaction, harassment and discrimination stories because you don't know if experiences like yours will be represented in the hearings.

If you do not know who your U.S. House Representative or 2 U.S. Senators are or their contact information, you can login to the NVIC Advocacy Portal, http://NVICAdvocacy.org, click on the "NATIONAL" tab, and your elected Congressional Legislators are automatically

posted on the right hand side of the page. Click on their name to display links to all of their contact information. If a district office is close to your home, you may also consider visiting and meeting with local staff in person.

3) Login to the NVIC Advocacy Portal, http://NVICAdvocacy.org, OFTEN to check for state and U.S. updates and action items. We review bills and make updates daily. Bills can change many times over the legislative process and your timely visits, calls, and emails directed at the correct legislators are critical to this process.

If you are unable to do any of the above, please share this email with your network, share our Facebook post about all this with your friends, or make a donation so that we have the resources to spread the word.

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The Volunteers at Physicians for Informed Consent

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