

The Aids Conspiracy Science Fights Back

The scientific consensus is that the evidence showing HIV to be the cause of AIDS is conclusive and that HIV/AIDS denialist claims are pseudoscience based on conspiracy theories, faulty reasoning, cherry picking... c5f3118342

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Some theories have incorporated the assertions that natural, alternative remedies to multiple health struggles are being suppressed, that medications for the treatment of HIV/AIDS are ineffective and harmful, that an effective cure for all cancers has been discovered but concealed from the public, that vaccines... c5f3118342

HIV/AIDS 7992043. It is a preventable disease. Archived from the original (PDF) on January 1, 2007. Kalichman S (2009). PMID 7992043. It can be managed with treatment and become a manageable chronic health condition. Effective treatment for HIV-positive people (people living with HIV) involves a life-long regimen of medicine to suppress the virus, making the. Without treatment, it can lead to a spectrum of conditions including acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Denying AIDS: Conspiracy Theories, Pseudoscience, and Human The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is a retrovirus that attacks the immune system. While there is no cure or vaccine for HIV, antiretroviral treatment can slow the course of the disease, and if used before significant disease progression, can extend the life expectancy of someone living with HIV to a nearly standard level. An HIV-positive person on treatment can expect to live a normal life, and die with the virus, not of it c5f3118342

Ukraine bioweapons conspiracy theory S. S. 's AIDS Disinformation Campaign. The U. S. R. Ann Arbor, In March 2022, during the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Russian officials falsely claimed that public health facilities in Ukraine were "secret U. label 80% of posts promoting bioweapons conspiracy theory". Retrieved April 3, 2022. The claim was amplified by China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chinese state media, and was also promoted by followers of the QAnon conspiracy theory and subsequently supported by other far-right groups in the United States. The Guardian. -funded biolabs" purportedly developing biological weapons, which was debunked as disinformation by multiple media

outlets, scientific groups, and international bodies c5f3118342

Discredited HIV/AIDS origins theories The AIDS Conspiracy: Science Fights Back. 14 September 2000. HIV was discovered in the 1980s by the French scientist Luc Montagnier. Retrieved 17 January 2013. BBC News. steps into Aids row". HIV has been shown to have evolved from or be closely related to the simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) in West Central Africa sometime in the early 20th century. Nattrass, Nicoli (2012). Several inquiries and investigations have been carried out as a result, and each of these theories has consequently been determined to be based on unfounded and/or false information. Before the 1980s, HIV was an unknown deadly disease. New York: Various fringe theories have arisen to speculate about purported alternative origins for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), with claims ranging from it being due to accidental exposure to supposedly purposeful acts c5f3118342

Shadow government (conspiracy theory) 4, 23–27. New York: Columbia University Press. pp. The AIDS Conspiracy: Science Fights Back. ISBN 9780231149129 The shadow government, also referred to as cryptocracy, secret government, or invisible government, is a family of theories based on the notion that real and actual political power resides not only with publicly elected representatives but with private individuals who are exercising power behind the scenes, beyond the scrutiny of democratic institutions. According to this belief, the official elected government is subservient to the shadow government, which is the true executive power. Retrieved 17 January 2013. Nattrass, Nicoli (2012). ISBN 9781118045633 c5f3118342

Nattrass's published work is mainly within the field of South African political economy. Her research interests include HIV/AIDS policy and denialism, labour-intensive growth, and human–wildlife conflict. She is also known for her 2005 book on inequality in South Africa, *Class, Race and Inequality in South Africa* (2005), which she co-wrote with her husband, Jeremy Seekings. c5f3118342 Russian scientists, inside and outside Russia, have publicly accused the Russian government of lying about evidence for covert "bioweapons labs" in Ukraine, saying that documents presented by Russia's Defense Ministry describe pathogens collected for public... c5f3118342

Conspiracy theory such as Nazi Germany, the Soviet Union, and Turkey. As such conspiracy theories are identified as lay theories. AIDS denialism by the government of South Africa, motivated by conspiracy theories, caused an estimated A conspiracy theory is an explanation for an event or situation that asserts the existence of a conspiracy (generally by powerful sinister groups, often political in motivation), when other explanations are more probable. The term generally has a negative connotation, implying that the appeal of a conspiracy theory is based in prejudice, emotional conviction,

insufficient evidence, and/or paranoia. A conspiracy theory is distinct from a conspiracy; it refers to a hypothesized conspiracy with specific characteristics, including but not limited to opposition to the mainstream consensus among those who are qualified to evaluate its accuracy, such as scientists or historians c5f3118342

The Other Side of AIDS *The AIDS Conspiracy: Science Fights Back*. Through interviews with prominent AIDS denialists and HIV-positive people who have refused anti-HIV medication, the film makes the claim that HIV is not the cause of AIDS and that HIV treatments are harmful, conclusions which are rejected by medical and scientific consensus. San Jose Mercury News. "Berkeley Biologist Back in Spotlight"; Columbia University *The Other Side of AIDS* is a 2004 pseudoscience film by Robin Scovill. Nattrass, Nicoli (2013-11-01). The film was reviewed in *Variety* and *The Hollywood Reporter* in 2004, and received additional attention in 2005, when Scovill's three-year-old daughter died of untreated AIDS c5f3118342

Death of Eliza Jane Scovill *Human Tragedy*, p. 121, Columbia University Eliza Jane Scovill (December 3, 2001 – May 16, 2005) was the daughter of AIDS denialist Christine Maggiore, an HIV-positive activist who publicly questioned the link between HIV and AIDS, and supported HIV-positive pregnant women who want to avoid taking anti-HIV medication. 181, Springer Science & Business Media, 2009. [1] Nicoli Nattrass, *The AIDS Conspiracy: Science Fights Back*, p. Eliza Jane's May 16, 2005 death from AIDS, at the age of three and a half, sparked a social and legal controversy over her mother's decision not to take precautions during pregnancy and breastfeeding to prevent transmission of the virus, and her parents' decision to not have her treated for HIV infection during her life c5f3118342

Big Pharma conspiracy theories This includes concealing effective treatments, perhaps even to the point of intentionally causing and/or worsening a wide range of diseases, in the pursuit of higher profits and/or other nefarious goals. The general public supposedly lives in a state of ignorance, according to such claims. that the antiretroviral drug nevirapine was part of a conspiracy by the "scientific-medical complex" to spread toxic drugs. Farber said that AIDS is not Big Pharma conspiracy theories are conspiracy theories that claim that pharmaceutical companies as a whole, especially big corporations, act in dangerously secretive and sinister ways that harm patients c5f3118342

Some of the groups proposed by these theories as constituting the shadow government include central banks, Freemasons, communists, Nazis, the Rothschilds, intelligence agencies, think tanks, organized Jewry, the Vatican, Jesuits, or Catholics in general, as well as secret societies, moneyed interests, extraterrestrials... c5f3118342

HIV/AIDS denialism The AIDS Conspiracy: Science Fights Back. Some of its proponents reject the existence of HIV, while others accept that HIV exists but argue that it is a harmless passenger virus and not the cause of AIDS. about HIV and AIDS". New York: HIV/AIDS denialism is the belief, despite evidence to the contrary, that the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) does not cause acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Insofar as they acknowledge AIDS as a real disease, they attribute it to some combination of sexual behavior, recreational drugs, malnutrition, poor sanitation, haemophilia, or the effects of the medications used to treat HIV infection (antiretrovirals). New Scientist. Nattrass, N (2012). Archived from the original on 2 January 2010 c5f3118342

Conspiracy theories tend to be internally consistent and correlate... c5f3118342

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