

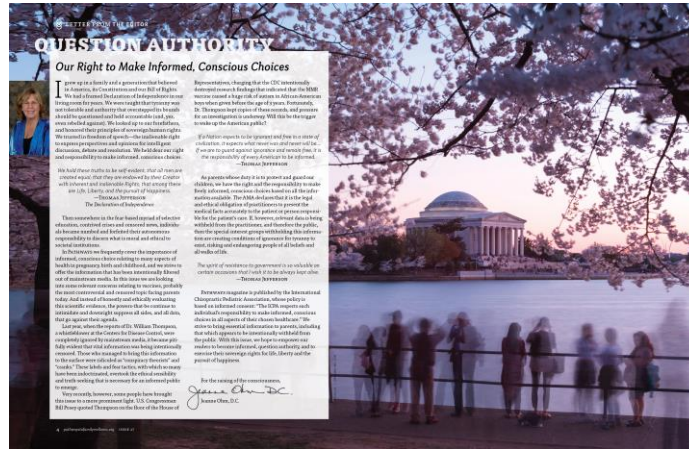
# Talking Points & Resources

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## Question Authority: Our Right to Make Informed, Conscious Choices

Letter from the Editor – Jeanne Ohm, D.C.

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### Talking Points

Should we tolerate oppressive or unjustly severe government? Should government that oversteps its bounds be questioned and held accountable?

What does freedom of speech mean to us? How does the “fear-based myriad of education, contrived crises and censored news” fit into freedom of speech? Does freedom of speech, or “the right to express perspectives and opinions for intelligent discussion, debate and resolution” exist in mainstream media? “In *Pathways* we frequently cover the importance of informed, conscious choice relating to many aspects of health in pregnancy, birth and childhood, and we strive to offer the information that has been intentionally filtered out of mainstream media.” (p. 4)

“In spite of scientific evidence that they should be considering—instead of honestly and ethically evaluating this evidence—the powers-that-be continue to intimidate and downright suppress all sides, and all data, that go against their agenda.” Thomas Jefferson once said, “If a Nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.... If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed.”

In this issue “we are looking into some relevant concerns relating to vaccines, probably the most controversial and censored topic facing parents today.” (p. 4)

### Resources

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