REINVENTING GLOBAL HEALTH EQUITY.

A collective security solution to vaccine nationalism

Research Problem

- → High-income countries prioritise national interests during pandemics, this is particularly illustrated by vaccine nationalism
- → Vaccine nationalism limits global vaccine access, making it inequitable
- → Perpetuates colonial-era power imbalances in global health

Theoretical Framework

- → Collective Security vs National Security
- → Statist vs Globalist approaches to health governance
- → Securitisation of health threats

KEY HYPOTHESIS

Replacing the national security perspective with collective security can prevent vaccine nationalism and ensure more equitable pandemic responses.

COVID-19 Case Study

- → High-income countries secured vaccines first, limiting global access
- → Prolonged pandemic duration
- → Higher death rates particularly in lower-middle income countries
- → Repeated in monkeypox vaccine distribution

Research Contribution

- → Critique existing global health governance frameworks
- → Propose Collective Security as an alternative approach
- → Demonstrate potential for preventing nationalistic health responses

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