

MEDIA ALERT

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Rally for global vaccine equity and against vaccine monopolies at Pfizer Sydney office, 12 pm, Monday November 22

On **Monday 22 November** at **12pm**, advocates for global vaccine equity will rally in front of Pfizer Australia's Sydney CBD office, 151 Clarence St, Sydney.

The protest comes amid growing media attention on [global vaccine inequity](#) and the role of pharmaceutical companies in [restricting access](#) to vaccines in low-income countries, where only **4.5%** of people have been vaccinated. Protesters will be calling for urgent international action ahead of **World Trade Organisation (WTO)** meetings on November 22 and November 30, where a waiver on vaccine monopolies will be debated.

The protest will call on **Pfizer Australia, which recently announced revenue of [\\$US 36 billion](#) from vaccine sales**, to share their vaccine knowledge and to stop lobbying against changes to WTO intellectual property rules that would allow low-income countries to ramp-up production of COVID19 vaccines and treatments.

Another key focus of protesters will be Pfizer's current sales practices, in which less than 10% of available doses have been sold to low and lower-middle income countries.

The event will feature **speakers** from organisations supporting the rally, and a colourful representation of the pharmaceutical industry as a **Monopoly man**.

- **Date:** Monday, November 22, 2021
- **Time:** 12-1pm
- **Location:** 151 Clarence Street, Sydney (In front of Pfizer Australia)

The rally is supported by: Action Aid Australia, Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU), Amnesty International Australia; Australian Fair Trade and Investment Network (AFTINET); Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Australia, Oxfam Australia, the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), Sum Of Us, and Union Aid Abroad – APHEDA.

See Facebook event [here](#). Contact Dr Patricia Randal 0419 695 841 for more information.

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