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Transcript:

KAT: Okay so Angie what has been **the impact of the statements ABC has made, what ABC has done in terms of pushing this narrative that you were involved in Nazism?**

ANGIE: Well the first, is the amount of doxing and abuse, and threats of violence, I mean um online on you know on Twitter and Facebook um and you know things like uh follow your leadership, kill yourself um you know the only good Nazi is a Dead Nazi um you know just really horrible um slurs and abuse um it's had the impact of people that I do know that um saying you know I can't believe you associate yourself with this our friendship is over.

And I'm saying that it's not true and that's it well you know Daniel Andrews and the news 'I wouldn't say it if it wasn't true they do their research' and I'm like 'no it's not true', I've had five calls from people I haven't seen for many years saying you know 'what the hell's going on what are you involved with, this is not like you', you know making it sort of confused are um I feel because of the people that have made the threats I feel afraid to walk in the city.

Because if I recognized there are people that I know, will carry out threats because when you call someone a Nazi you dehumanize them, and it justifies people being violent towards you. If you are a Nazi because you're a threat.

So I feel that Daniel Andrews and John Pesutto and the media that were complicit in spreading these lies and using my name and referring to the organizer as having links to Nazis and even showing my photo and twitter handle, they're complicit in inciting personalised violence towards me. So, I'm no longer safe in the city of living in 30 years.

Now the impact on me (02:50) personally was that I've felt powerless because the two most powerful men in our state what they miss about me, as a private citizen and I was not given any right of reply at all, nobody in the media contacted me apart from a few you know dodgy podcasts and stuff, you know I feel completely and utterly powerless. And as I'm a single mum with kids and I only work one day a week, it wore me out emotionally. I've become afraid that people come to my house, you know, just for some reason because we know we're dealing with a mentally vulnerable section of society in the (03:33) transgender activists and the anti-fascists.

And I was scared that someone would try and do something to big note themselves. Yeah, I was worried to my children because my reputation you know put their parents at my children's school or their kids footy club might be watching and think that I'm associated with Nazis.

I was approached by a couple of people in the supermarket. Fortunately for me they agreed that it seemed ridiculous, and they supported me. But that made me think well hang on there'll (04:03) be people that think it's true who will also recognise me made me worried and I didn't want to go out and I particularly I walked around didn't caught on the other night it was a busy street, with a lot of young people out getting ice cream and stuff because it was a warm evening and I was watching my back and I've never watched my back in the city like that in a crowd. I've never had to watch my back and I was literally jumpy at the side of a septum ring.

On the personal side too, you know my kids have seen me distressed they don't (04:31) understand why um you know that I've been lied about um that I'm having always hate directed at me. And even if I turn off social media, there I was watching the news and it was on the news and one of my favourite journalists Sarah Ferguson defamed me that the organizer of the of the event had um links to Neo-Nazi, and John Pesutto even after he'd been corrected yes so it perpetuated for weeks. Still hasn't been retracted.

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And also, the fact that I've been defamed by Pesutto and or (05:48) Andrews, but he didn't mention me personally but you show the ABC the age Etc and I don't have the you know it's been clear defamation but I don't have the resources to fight them. and force them to make an apology. So, you know my children will Google me in 30 years and until that that retracted you know it's a horrible Legacy.

And on one hand I mean I don't think it's funny right, because I've got a black sense of humour yeah what you really think about it that I'm the daughter of a woman who escaped (06:24) the Holocaust yeah that I've experienced generational Trauma from that directly because my grandmother and my mother both struggled with mental health To think that you know I would be called a Nazi in the future is disgusting and you know and the fact that the only thing the only way I've had to fight back to the awful lies that have been said about me is via social media.

And you know who's going to look at who's going to you know I mean and the way they took the Tweet out of context too (07:00) That they got away with it the fact that Andrews got away with lying about us at by withholding the evidence. Because they didn't show any photos of the Nazis with our group. Because they don't exist. Because it looked like a pride event because it had the rainbow flags and the lots of you know women wearing cold bright colours. And lots of you know like it just it wasn't it didn't look like the angry violent protest at the other side.

And they didn't talk about that violence.

KAT: you know the other thing is too (07:36) you've got you've got multi-colours and they were one colour black yeah and yeah Secondly what I noticed is that they portrayed the freedom um speaker as if he was part of the Nazi thing so he was there to protect the children blah blah blah. where um where he was actually part of the freedom um guys and they forgot the fact that they (police) actually positioned the Nazis by the freedom group that was interspersed between the uh let woman speak group so little place and then of course they let the police allow them to go up.

ANGIE: (08:12) Now I had a bottle thrown at me directly by the person that was arguing with online, that got that clumsy tweet of mine where he goes 'you've got the same views as Nazis and I said well yeah that isn't women want to 'get rid of pedo filth, why don't you' and that's the tweet that went viral, now you know if they took it out of context. And that's really scary because I saw what they did to Katherine Deve's where they took a tweet out of context too it seems to be their M.O,

KAT: (08:42) people don't understand that they're connected to ILGa the trans activists are trained and instructed it's not a Grassroots movement and the push has been to paint any gender critical person as fascist a Nazi and extreme right wing, it is a directive and it's increased worldwide and sustained a status , that's what they're painting it as that's what and and of course what they do is because people are so stupid they just repeat repeat repeat repeat repeat repeat repeat that's why it's so (09:15) important to cut this down uh of this narrative particularly when you're doing things like um you've got um we call it um you've got a snuff list and um and hit list and all the rest of it

ANGIE: You know one of the other things is you know the reason that I'm a women's rights activist s for hands of men right I work I have a little domestic violence groups of peer support group that you know I work at one day a week so you know I'm very aware of you know about violence and the trauma of being there on the day and looking into the (09:57) rapey eyes because I you know like I'm that like the and the receiving death and rape threats and you know threats like the slit across the throat, and fists and you know witnessing The Rage of the men that if the police hadn't held them back bashed all right just right yeah itself was to look at those men and the war right and it had like a it had like a a dirty sort of porn fuelled Edge to it it wasn't just anger like the Nazis who just had this horrible aggression but the other trans (10:41) rights activists had like a dirty like rapist aggression you know it was really scary right

So, I know a little bit about male violence, because of where I work and because I've experienced it, now to have Daniel Andrews and John Pessuto Green light that. Is a trauma in itself it's awful enough to experience male violence even more horrific is two of the most powerful men in the state by linking us to neo-nazis greenlighted that degree of violence. Yes, I've actually had to do EMDR and EMDR is

(11:23) very expensive in order to process some of the trauma I have from that. looking at those men in the eyes for two hours and that not only being like ooh yuck I need a shower. but for that to be validated by Daniel Andrews and

John Pesutto that's what you know if its like someone say for example Grace time for example yeah she was raped she went to her family and she got support and although it was it was a traumatic time for her she had ultimately come out of that well because she was well supported yeah now imagine if she was raped and

(12:05) she had gone to her family or the police and they've said well you're a Nazi you deserve it yeah imagine what her mental state would be like yeah and that's what it seems like for myself and a lot of other women who were traumatized by and men because I've had husbands say they're a deranged bunch of maniacs and why haven't the media portrayed that right um for the people who were traumatized what they experienced on their day that men's men making disgusting gestures and even the ones in New Zealand and

(12:37) Canberra are making lewd photographs of that and basically State approved is where the trauma comes in because it goes from being an unpleasant experience yeah

needed help they were getting help but everyone's talking about the other side so they felt that they were done by and they knew they were trying to work hard um thirdly they didn't know any of them

(16:59) so they were only going on on say so but they didn't know and then of course there was a division because nobody would talk to each other you know so it was wasn't really hard to start talking and blah blah blah instead of joking and teasing and things like them thinking well I still think blah blah blah but you're all right like conservatives following me and they they message me and they go I hate feminists but I don't mind you yeah yeah all right I think that is enough politic religious