

COVID and the plague of ideas

The pandemic is bad but it has also brought some good news for consumers and the health system

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... forcing many of us to think afresh, not only to protect our own health but also to recognise the need and the potential for positive change in health and society



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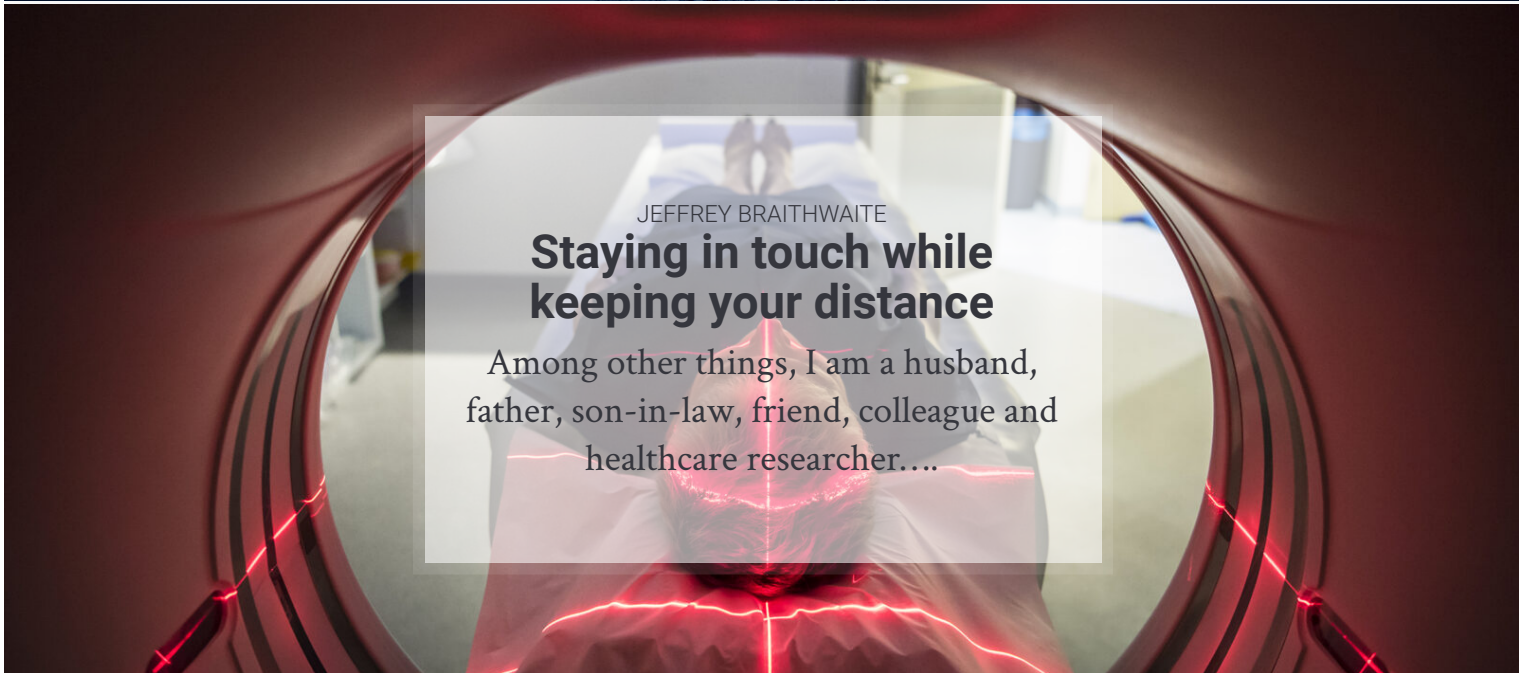
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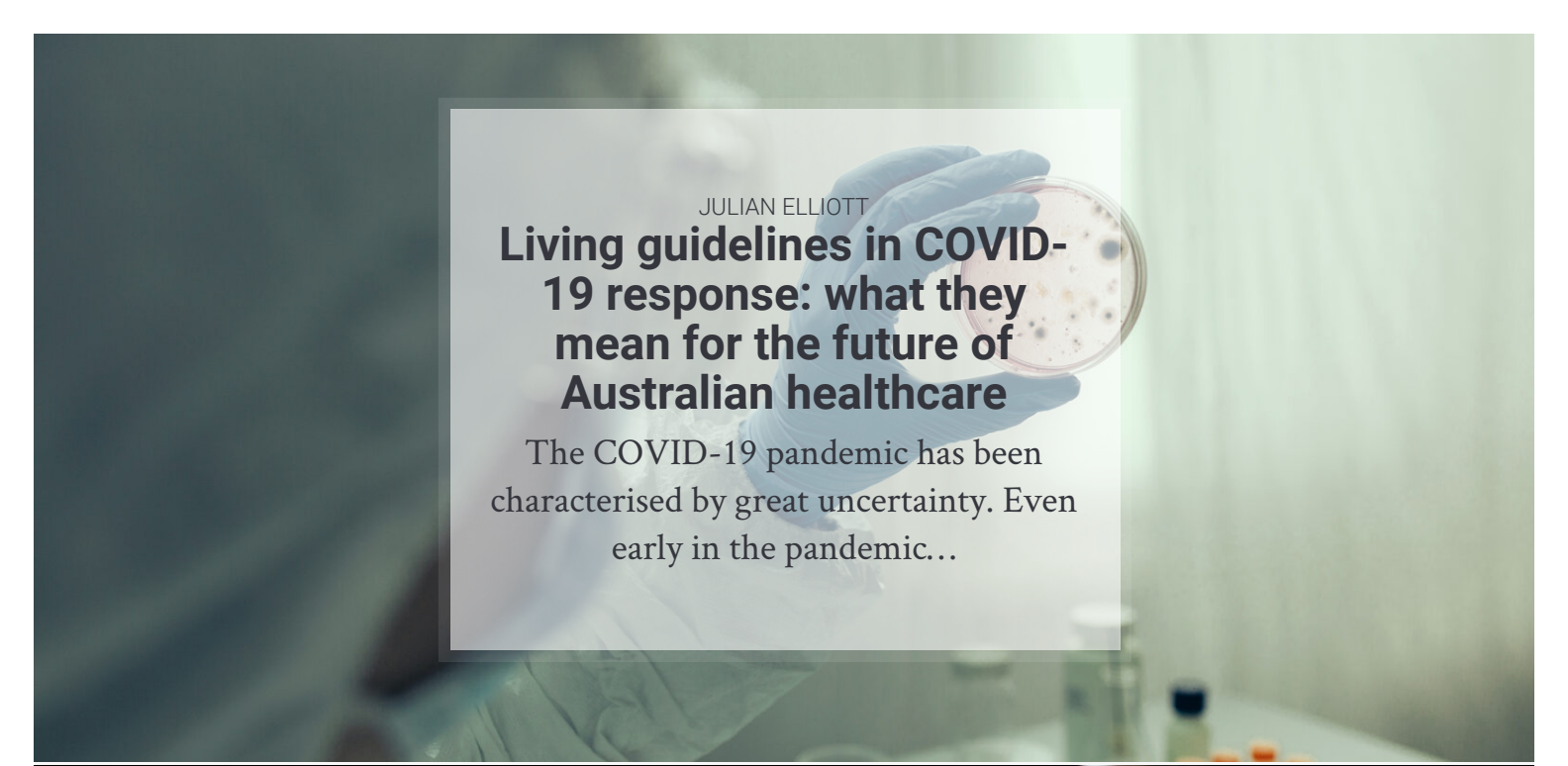
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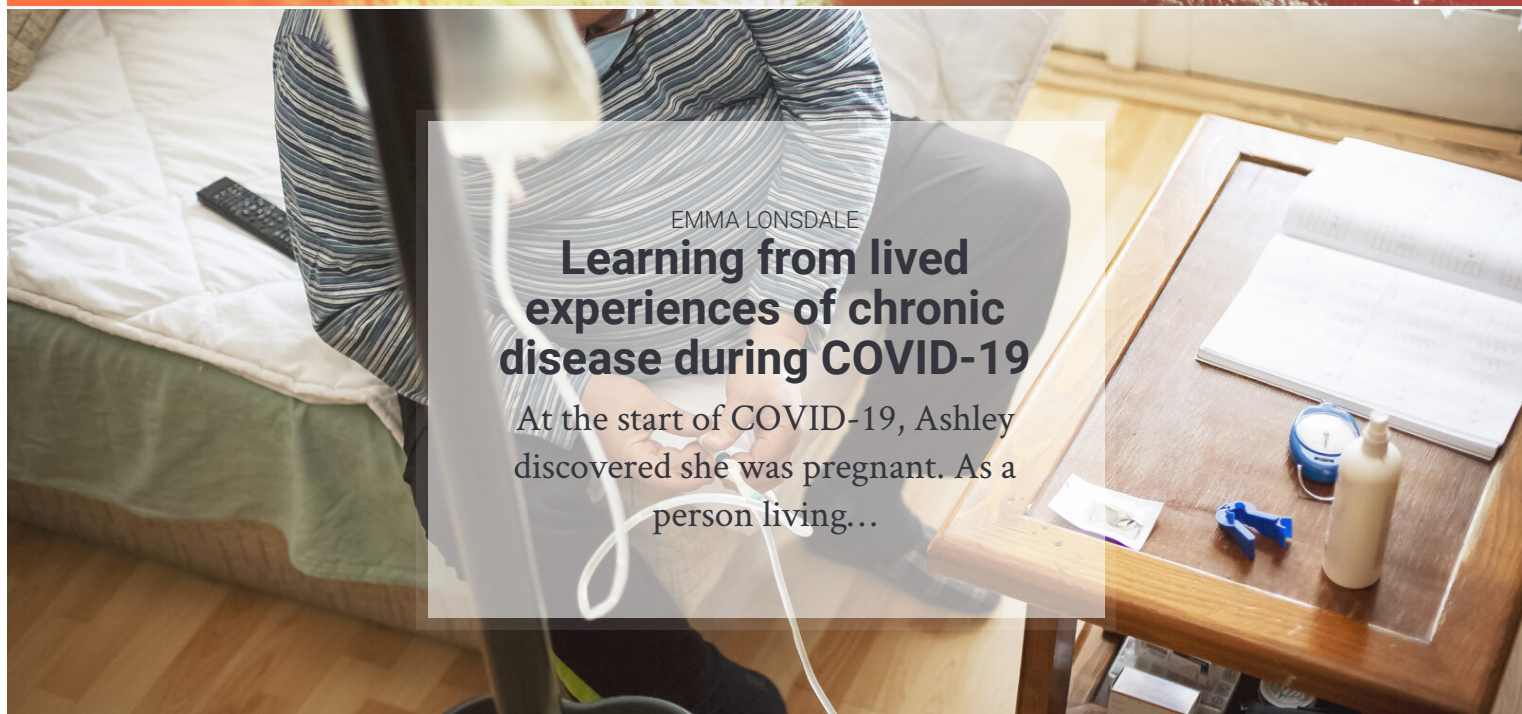
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