

### **Colour piece on fellow student (did mine on some friends as I missed the class)**

Australia's move toward making COVID-19 vaccines available to developing countries, like majority of the pandemic, has had its share of opposing opinions.

In an interview on Tuesday with twins, Mia and Ginger Kleehammer, they shed some light on how they feel this will affect young adults.

Mia feels that Australia is trying to do the right thing by helping other countries have equal rights to vaccinations but should focus on its own vaccination rates first stating she "initially struggled to get an appointment for a vaccination". Mia said, "maybe Australia should focus on hitting their vaccination targets first, once the country is for example 70% vaccinated then it can focus on helping others".

Ginger agrees with Mia stating that vaccinating different parts of the world "will be great for international affairs and the future health of the world" but agrees that Australia is in no current position to be sharing vaccines. Ginger feels like Australia could help through funding and is in full support of COVAX as she sees "vaccinating all areas better in the long run".

Many Feel that all countries should have at least the option for vaccines, especially when some health care workers in certain countries do not have an option to any vaccine. An ABC article earlier in May highlighted how health care workers in Chad are feeling that it is 'unfair' that some countries get to delegate which vaccine they would like when others have no option to one at all.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-05-11/nearly-a-dozen-countries-yet-to-receive-any-covid-19-vaccines/100128778>