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DEAR SIR/MADAM,

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT REPORT INTO MENTAL HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA.

I AM OPPOSED TO THE SCREENING OF ZERO TO THREE YEAR OLDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS OR EMERGING MENTAL ILLNESS.

I CHALLENGE THE SCIENTIFIC VALIDITY OF SUCH A SCREEN. IF EVER IMPLEMENTED THE SCREEN WOULD PRODUCE AN INTOLLERABLY LARGE NUMBER OF FALSE POSITIVES.

I AM HORRIFIED TO DISCOVER THAT PEOPLE CAN BE SERIOUS ABOUT GIVING ZERO TO THREE YEAR OLDS A PSYCHIATRIC DRUG. I DON'T BELIEVE DRUGGING CHILDREN IS A VALID SOLUTION. NOR IS IT HOW WE SHOULD BE RAISING OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

PLEASE DO NOT IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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