

Hello I am a father and have successfully raised 4 children. I am extremely concerned with the proposal of mental health screening of our extremely young children 0-3!

From my studies and research the idea of thinking you can discover curtail mental illness before it starts is ludicrous as stated by many professional prominent psychiatrists and Medical doctors. They even state they DO NOT KNOW what causes depression so can it be found in 0-3 when the brain is not full formed and there are so many variables. Bad parenting

Bad nutrition ,no sleep actual, psychical problems that may have not been detected.

There is NO PROOF that screening will help but only have more young children on medication and ruin the child's ability to handle their life.

We are talking about infants being screened for mental illness?

Also the questions being asked is absolute proof of how ludicrous this proposal is as stated by many other professionals in this area.

ALL children do these things that is being asked .

The stigma with regards to mental health in general is in a very big part ,created by this sort of screening and promotion which has no merit or proof whatsoever.

This is an utter waste of tax payers money and should be put to teachers to help them get real education not train teachers to pick kids to put them in the mental health system - normally for life.

Everyone I've spoken to in my industry also thinks this is crazy.