

I have read the report regarding “early prevention” of mental illness in our children. Although it was written in a very convincing way, this is harmful and has no evidence to show that this has any workability.

This program would be a huge waste in tax payers dollars and put a lot of children at risk of harmful side effects of drugs and be exposed to abusive psych treatments in their future, such as Electricshock which can cause brain damage, permanent memory loss, cardiovascular complications, and death and should be banned.

I own a film production company and I am also a mother and I do not support the mental health industry. The rate of suicides in this country is going up and so is the rate of people who are taking psych drugs and getting addicted to them. I have experienced this in my own family and the side effects and outcomes of psychiatric treatment and drugs are horrific. A close relative of mine tried to kill herself when she was put on psych drugs and she had never thought about suicide prior to this time. Another close relative has also developed severe depression and anger issues from being given psych drugs in a nursing home. I’m sure you also know people whose lives have been ruined by psychiatric treatment and drugs. Do you really want everyone to have a higher chance of being put through these kinds of harmful and abusive treatments? Not just adults but our children?

The current mental health system does not work and adding more money into this and trying to bring back this program, which was scrapped in 2015, will only waste more taxpayer’s money.

The worst part is that there is no evidence to prove that ANY psychiatric treatment or drug actually works. Giving children drugs or mental health treatment, that is not backed by proven results, should never be allowed.

I will never allow my child to be regularly screened for mental health issues by a questionnaire and a person who is motivated by selling drugs. The screening process is also unacceptable as these traits are normal child behaviour and it could be easily twisted to simply sell a drug.

I would like to make a short documentary about this program. I will continue to watch for the updates. Are you willing to be interviewed to prove the validity of the program? It would be wonderful to have both sides of the story.