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Professor Stephen King,
Presiding Commissioner,
Mental Health Inquiry,
Productivity Commission,
Level 12, 530 Collins Street,
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RE: Prevention and Early Intervention

As a Family man I am very concerned about the introduction of screening for 0-5 years old's and what abuse this can lead to, including the oversubscribing of drugs to children.

There is no adequate way to ever implement such a system with out it being abused, Psychiatrist have themselves admitted there is no evidence of Chemical imbalance yet 10s of thousands of children have been put on Ritalin and other anti-psychotic drugs after screening.

When anti-psychotic drugs first came on the market, they were issued only by Psychiatrist.

But evidence of how abuse can slip in, we have a situation of where they are handed out like lollies with school kids being diagnosed by teaches, Principle's, Doctors ETC, which has caused an incredible surge of kids n drugs.

I fear this will also happen with screening of 0-5 years, and the creeping in of abuse and drugging seems certain.

Let's protect our future generation from such possible abuse by simply not introducing screening, lets kids be kids.

We can focus on diets, exercise, parenting skills.

Please don't let this go through.

Kind Regards

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