

Psychotropic drugs should not be provided to toddlers and babies as a “preventative” approach to mental health.

There is no doubt that children and adults get depressed, anxious or even act psychotic. The issue is how they are helped. Key is finding the cause of the problem which can vary greatly for each person and rectifying this. Proper medical tests can determine if there is an undiagnosed and untreated medical condition manifesting as a “psychiatric disorder.” Medical doctors also recommend good diet, sufficient sleep and exercise. Places where they can get workable and accountable help with their problems are needed.

Existing money spent needs to be re-directed into proven workable systems and away from drugs that are yet to be proven as safe to be given to a toddler or baby, where their brains and bodies are still growing and developing.