

Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding the proposal for 1.25 million 0 to 3 year olds to be screened for "Mental Illness" and for "emerging mental illness," and put at risk of psychiatric drugs;

Considering the fact that 1 in 8 Australians are already on anti-depressants and other psychiatric medications, and the mental health is not improving, I don't think that now drugging babies and infants, who are the future of our society, with mind altering drugs, will make the condition of our nation any better.

I certainly wouldn't want my future kids to be drugged out, and numb. Sure they might not cry so much, but they wouldn't laugh either! These drugs numb ones emotions, and make them blind robots in the society. They don't make you feel better, they make you feel NOTHING!!!

Please don't pass this proposal, rather help the programs that get people off these mind-altering drugs. Put more activities out for kids to do, get them active and not stuck on the devices all the time. Handle the nutrition so they have the nourishment that their bodies need.

Your help to save our future generation of society will be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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