

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed introduction of screening and potentially drugging our 0-3-year-old Australian children.

I am a mother and a grandmother and honestly, I am horrified at the prospect of any child being screened for mental disorders and then being administered mind altering drugs.

The drugs that are used by psychiatrists have absolutely no benefits and only harm as far as I have been able to determine. To my knowledge there is no proof to show any of the drugs work in a beneficial manner.

Any child that is having any serious difficulties at that age should be assessed by a medical doctor to ascertain if there are any physical diseases or problems that may be causing pain or producing undesirable behaviour.

From what I have seen of the manuals that are used to ascertain if someone has a mental illness, they cover so many manifestations which are totally normal behaviour, as a result of these manuals almost every child would qualify as being mentally ill or potentially mentally ill.

Please do not allow this law to be passed for the sake of our children and the future of mankind.

Regards

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