

Dear Commissioners,

It is extremely disconcerting to learn of the efforts to increase the widespread use of psychiatric drugs particularly in an extremely young demographic. To hear that there is a push to have zero to three year olds screened for Mental Illness and that the criteria include things such as: climbing on furniture, not responding to their name after having been called multiple times, forgetting where their stuffed toy was misplaced is incredibly saddening. When future generations are no longer able to be kids and be free, where will we end up? When the list of behaviour traits that are classified as part of a mental illness for children below the age of three are the very traits that grant kids their ability to grow and learn and explore, we are robbing the future generation of their right to freedom of choice, freedom of expression and freedom to be themselves. When psychiatric drugs have proven time and again to be ineffective and are proven to cause more harm than good, as per trials have proven, it seems as if the entire inquiry into and push for the psychiatric drugging of children under the age of three is not out of concern but out of self interest.

Yours Sincerely,
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