

To The Victorian Royal Commission into Mental Illness.

Greetings,

I am a [REDACTED] who has been on the Disability Support Pension for 17 years after a suicidal psychosis while taking Effexor.

I note this medication was given a black box warning for the same in 2004 yet is currently being given to Australians as the suicide rate increases with antidepressant prescriptions.

Please find I have just written a letter to the President of the ACT AMA cc the Legislative Committee which explains the link between SSRI antidepressants and suicidal psychosis which I will attach as a fully referenced background brief.

As a brief summary we see Eli Lilly manufacture and supply the CIA for Mind control experiments which ended around the same time Eli Lilly invented fluoxetine, (which was then branded as Prozac).

Oddly it seems that George W Bush went from CIA director to Eli Lilly Employee before becoming Vice President the President and Prozac became approved to use on the general public. Positions that allowed him to investigate the CIA mind control experiments and start a war on drugs from natural sources while Eli Lilly pushes synthetic mimics starting with substituting heroin for methadone, sold by Eli Lilly, after which he also defended Prozac and Zyprexa. Which started with propsychotic /antipsychotic research from the Hoffman LSD labs.

Closer to home despite this we see 1 in 10 Australians taking such medications, with prescription rates doubling since 2000.

Nearly one in 10 Australians take antidepressants. Are there other ...
<https://www.smh.com.au > Lifestyle > Good Weekend>
Feb 1, 2018 - Since 2000, this rate has more than doubled, and nearly one in 10
Australians are taking them. They are even being prescribed to more than ...

So how can it be that chemicals known to cause suicidal psychosis are increasing in popularity?

[REDACTED]



October 19, 2000

After receiving a positive reaction from state leaders, Jeff Kennett pencilled in \$35 million for a mental health advocacy group and Beyond Blue: the national depression initiative was established with 9 board directors and 9 staff

And by 2003 we see them broadly targeting children via school system
Beyond Blue launches a National Schools Research Initiative with 50 secondary schools in SA, QLD and Victoria are participating in the \$5 million research project looking at how school communities can reduce depression levels among high school students.

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/about-us/who-we-are-and-what-we-do/our-history2>

Note the same year the US Gov was suing GSK for fraud for bribing doctors to use SSRIs in children and the UK had the same also banned...references in ACT AMA doc attached.

Recent studies have indicated that selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (**SSRIs**) or serotonin noradrenalin reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs) may worsen depression or trigger suicidal or aggressive impulses. In December 2003, the **UK banned** the use of **4antidepressants for children**; it had **banned** 2 others earlier last year.

[UK bans, Health Canada warns about antidepressants - NCBI](#)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC437670/>

The next year ..2004 PM John Howard gives many millions more

Prime Minister John Howard announces \$30 million funding for Beyond Blue over four years.

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/about-us/who-we-are-and-what-we-do/our-history2>

April – inaugural Beyond Blue Cup played between Hawthorn Hawks and Geelong Cats

June – The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) announces a National Action Plan on Mental Health worth \$4 billion over five years (\$1.9 billion new funding). \$538 million allocated to improve access to health professionals.

July – launch of the Beyond Blue info line (4000 calls in its first three months)

September – KidsMatter program launches with 100 primary schools to participate in the 2-year trial promoting mental health among Australian primary school students

And by 2010 there's massive promotions underway [Anxiety and Depression Awareness Month](#)

Thousands of organisations, workplaces and individuals held "blue-themed" activities for Beyond Blue Anxiety and Depression Awareness Month. More than 142,000 information kits were distributed nationally.

And by 2014 the country had been marketed to 3 times for every man, woman and child in the country

"75 million resources distributed across Australia since 2000"

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/about-us/who-we-are-and-what-we-do/our-history2>

Other Political supporters include Jeff Kennett, Tony Abbott and Julia Gillard Health Ministers and Shadow during the rollout of hundreds of millions in funding.

" I am pleased to say the tide is turning and I am proud that beyondblue has been leading the advocacy and is associated with mental health reform in Australia at this time." Jeff Kennett.

<http://resources.beyondblue.org.au/prism/file?token=BL/0105>

And promoting mental illness awareness / creating SSRI customers became national priority one in 2006. Note Vic Premier and Health Minister on Board of Directors.

"Establish national awareness campaigns with targeted strategies to reach: • media • community leaders • health professionals, consumers and carers. Monitor changes and establish awareness and attitudinal benchmarks. Use websites to reinforce messages."

Worth reminding ourselves at this point that GSK had just faced fraud allegations for marketing the antidepressant Paroxetine at this stage, so our gov should be also banning not funding a massive marketing campaign,

In the criminal information, the government alleges that, from April 1998 to August 2003, GSK unlawfully promoted Paxil for treating depression in patients under age 18, even though the FDA has never approved it for pediatric use. The United States alleges that, among other things, GSK participated in preparing, publishing and distributing a misleading medical journal article that misrepresented that a clinical trial of Paxil demonstrated efficacy in the treatment of depression in patients under age 18, when the study failed to demonstrate efficacy. At the same time, the United States alleges, GSK did not make available data from two other studies in which Paxil also failed to demonstrate efficacy in treating depression in patients under 18. The United States further alleges that GSK sponsored dinner programs, lunch programs, spa programs and similar activities to promote the use of Paxil in children and adolescents. GSK paid a speaker to talk to an audience of doctors and paid for the meal or spa treatment for the doctors who attended. Since 2004, Paxil, like other antidepressants, included on its label a "black box warning" stating that antidepressants may increase the risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in short-term studies in patients under age 18. GSK agreed to plead guilty to misbranding Paxil in that its labeling was false and misleading regarding the use of Paxil for patients under 18.

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/glaxosmithkline-plead-guilty-and-pay-3-billion-resolve-fraud-allegations-and-failure-report>

Paxil is marketed under the alias Aropax in Australia, and the links between Aropax and [REDACTED] start with the shared colour scheme for the awareness group and Paroxetine packaging.

Antidepressants for teens

In March 2004, the *Canadian Medical Association Journal* published excerpts from a GSK "internal document" that advised staff "to withhold clinical trial findings in 1998 that indicated the antidepressant paroxetine (Paxil in North America and Seroxat in the UK) had no beneficial effect in treating adolescents." The GSK memo recommended, in part, that the company needed to "effectively manage the dissemination of these data in order to minimize any potential negative commercial impact" and stated that "it would be commercially unacceptable to include a statement that efficacy had not been demonstrated, as this would undermine the profile of paroxetine." ^[13]

<https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/GlaxoSmithKline>

Ties to ALEC

GSK is on the corporate ("Private Enterprise") board of the [American Legislative Exchange Council](#) (ALEC) as of 2011. John Del Giorno, Vice President of State Government Affairs, represents GSK on the board as of 2011.^[4]

A list of ALEC Corporations can be found [here](#).

About ALEC

ALEC is a corporate bill mill. It is not just a lobby or a front group; it is much more powerful than that. Through ALEC, corporations hand state legislators their wishlists to benefit their bottom line. Corporations fund almost all of ALEC's operations. They pay for a seat on ALEC task forces where corporate lobbyists and special interest reps vote with elected officials to approve "model" bills. Learn more at the Center for Media and Democracy's ALECexposed.org, and check out breaking news on our PRWatch.org site.

Aropax is made by GSK which also employs James Murdoch.

GSK appoints James Murdoch to board - Sydney Morning Herald

<https://www.smh.com.au/.../gsk-appoints-james-murdoch-to-board-20090203-7vxh.htm...>

Feb 3, 2009 - British drugs giant **GlaxoSmithKline** says it has appointed **James Murdoch**, News Corp Europe and Asia's chairman and chief executive, as a ...

GSK even had to sign corporate integrity agreement in the US

The settlement included \$757 million in criminal fines and forfeitures as well as \$1.04 billion in connection with the civil charges—\$832 million to the federal government and \$210 million to state governments. GlaxoSmithKline was also compelled to sign a 122-page **Corporate Integrity Agreement** with the Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that lists numerous measures the company had to adopt to make it more likely to comply with federal laws and regulations.

<https://www.corp-research.org/glaxosmithkline>



Former PM Julia Gillard takes over as new Chair of ... - Beyond Blue

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/.../former-pm-julia-gillard-takes-over-as-new-chair-of...>

Jul 2, 2017 - Former Prime Minister The Hon. **Julia Gillard** AC today begins her new role as Chair of the Board of Directors at **Beyond Blue**, having taken ...

Note neither [redacted] not the Australian Government make much mention of the link between taking SSRI and suicide. Note even [redacted]



While another Murdoch Bernadette has been running GSK corporate affairs.

Corporate Affairs at GSK Australasia and I've been in Australia for the past two years. I've worked with GSK for 10 years altogether.

<https://www.shestarts.com/letstalk/bernadette-murdoch/>



First off, Bernadette Murdoch, Communications Director for GlaxoSmithKline Australasia.

On responding to the restoration study, Murdoch told **ABC Australia**, *"We did provide an unprecedented level of data to the research team. In relation to the findings from the team's analysis, they do appear to be in line with the longstanding view that these medicines, anti-depressants like paroxetine, are not suitable for children. This is widely known and clear warnings have been placed on the product label for more than a decade."*

<https://fiddaman.blogspot.com/2015/09/329-aftermath-karma-chameleon.html#.XNjLhOt97nA>

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Anti-depressant paroxetine linked to youth suicide and no more effective

than a placebo, researchers find

The World Today By [Nick Grimm](#)

Updated 17 Sep 2015, 3:43pm

An Australian-led review of a popular anti-depressant drug has found it can tip young people into suicide and is no more effective than a placebo.

The research team also uncovered evidence that the drug's manufacturer downplayed its deadly side-effects and exaggerated its benefits.

The study, published in the British Medical Journal, reviewed data used by pharmaceutical companies to help market the drug, which is sold in Australia under the names Aropax and Paxil. It is also known as paroxetine.

Clinicians prescribed billions of the pills during the 1980s and '90s, when it was widely regarded as highly effective at treating depression without many of the debilitating side-effects of earlier medications.

Key points:

- Review finds anti-depressant may actually be dangerous for mental health
- Also finds benefits of drug were exaggerated
- Company that originally marketed drug denies failing to cooperate with review

But a few decades on, a review of data used to support paroxetine has found that confidence in the drug was misplaced and dangerously overstated.

"We felt that bad prescribing decisions were being made on the basis of the way in which the study was reported," said Professor Jon Jureidini, who led the international team of researchers from Adelaide University's Critical and Ethical Mental Health Research Group.

"The study claimed to show that paroxetine, an anti-depressant, was effective and safe for young people and in fact, it's the opposite."

The team have established that the drug carried twice the level of severe adverse effects across the board, and four times the number of psychiatric adverse events.

"Eleven patients experienced suicidal behaviour or self-harm out of less than 100 in the paroxetine group compared to just one in the placebo group," he said.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-09-17/anti-depressant-linked-to-youth-suicide-in-damning-review/6783332>

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GSK Seroxat/Paxil Study 329 - YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_J40APzOjN8



Nov 2, 2015 - Uploaded by Truthman Thirty

GSK's **Bernadette Murdoch** defending the indefensible...

This is not the only Murdoch link to GSK marketing / [REDACTED]

It seems like the whole [REDACTED] was a marketing strategy [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

#34 - Perinatal Mental Health with Dr Nicole Highet - We All Wear It ...

<https://weallwearitdifferently.com/2016/09/nicole-highet/>

Sep 19, 2016 - Dr **Nicole Highet** is the Founder & Executive Director at COPE: Centre of Perinatal Excellence. **Nicole** was previously the Deputy CEO at Beyond Blue. ... I'm an ex-**Murdoch** student, so was exciting to hear **Murdoch** being ...

Nicole Highett also studies the impact of awareness campaigns ie marketing.

Positive relationships between public awareness activity and recognition of the impacts of **depression** in Australia

NJ Highett, [GMLuscombe](#), TA Davenport... - Australian and New ..., 2006 - Wiley Online Library

Objective: This report records the level of exposure to depression-related information across the Australian community and explores associations with recognition of depression and relevant sociodemographic factors. Method: A cross-sectional telephone survey was

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The same time [REDACTED] was rolling out the "awareness" campaign. With hundred of millions in support from Politicians who just happened to get in their top positions with the help of the Murdoch media.

Which seems to be taking her original job as Psychiatric drug sales rep to a whole new level.

Melissa Raven, adjunct lecturer in public health at Flinders University, says non-profit advocacy groups are used by drug companies to lobby governments to approve and subsidise specific drugs, as well as raise the prevalence, severity and need for treatment of certain disorders.

"Disease awareness campaigns are a form of de facto direct-to-consumer advertising," says Ms Raven. "Disease awareness campaigns are very important in countries like Australia where direct-to-consumer advertising is prohibited."

<https://www.theage.com.au/national/mental-health-takes-industry-pills-20060808-ge2vju.html>

IN OCTOBER 2004, the nation's most influential mental illness advocacy group signed a deal that financially tied it to some of the world's biggest pharmaceutical companies.

The so-called "Pharma Collaboration", unreported in the Australian media, linked the Mental Health Council of Australia directly to global pharmaceutical giants Pfizer, Eli Lilly, Glaxo SmithKline, Bristol Myers Squibb, Lundbeck, Wyeth and Astra Zeneca.....

David Webb, a former member of Victorian Health Minister Bronwyn Pike's mental health advisory committee, is uncomfortable with industry involvement in mental health training of GPs.

"One of the medical community's major responsibilities is to protect us from the commercial excesses of the pharmaceutical industry, but what we find is the exact opposite. They are in bed with them," Mr Webb says.

But Professor Hickie replies: "The most important aspect is to be clear where any monies are coming from ...Without pharmaceutical industry support, very little postgraduate mental health training for GPs would have taken place in Australia over the last decade."

Hickie and Highet co-authored papers on this, then went for gov grants.

While at the same time Murdoch Children's was making anticannabis research, [REDACTED]

"[Now] we're able to say cannabis use predisposes towards later depression," said the Professor of Adolescent Health at Melbourne's Murdoch Children's Research Institute.

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/cannabis-nailed-as-trigger-for-depression-20021123-gdfuto.html>

Though now even they seem to be changing their attitude to cannabis due to overwhelming evidence of benefits esp wrt aggression.

Study to investigate medical cannabis as a treatment for intellectually ...

<https://www.mcri.edu.au/.../study-investigate-medical-cannabis-treatment-intellectually...>

May 1, 2019 - **Murdoch Children's Research Institute** is running a pilot study to ... medicinal **cannabis**, but there had never been a medical, peer-reviewed **trial** ...

So we see the government funding program supported by Politicians lobbied and rewarded by Drug companies such as [REDACTED] who then set up quasi grass roots marketing campaigns to sell antidepressants despite serious concerns, fraud settlements, concealed suicides and a dubious history of the same going back decades as discussed in document I previously referred to.

An open letter to the ACT AMA President [REDACTED]

Greetings,

I am writing in response to seeing your false and misleading testimony wrt Cannabis given to the ACT Legislative Committee recently which is widely circulating in Australian Cannabis forums on Facebook.

I am a Medical Doctor, and forced adoptee who has used both Psychiatric Psychoactives and Cannabis, for a broad range of symptoms of PTSD misdiagnosed and treated as anxiety, depression, bi-polar and even psychosis.

Indeed my Professional life as a Doctor ended in an antidepressant suicidal psychosis which lasted weeks while I was told not only to stay on Effexor but had the dose doubled by my treating psychiatrist, after two serious suicide attempts including an OD causing me to present to [REDACTED] Hospital in 2001, after which I have been permanently on the Disability Support Pension for Mental Illness.

In the last 17 years I have been studying the safety and efficacy of psychoactives extensively.

Firstly I will say to you, what I have said to other State and Federal AMA Presidents which is that given the AMA is an Association which exists to support Doctors interests such as collective bargaining power for Medicare rebates, etc, it seems unusual for such a group to be taking a public stand on the dangers of any therapeutic substances, especially when there are far more seriously dangerous substances being used which the AMA stays silent on.

Then again, the only reason any health group could condemn Cannabis for Safety is based on vested interest given the DEA declaration of Cannabis being the safest therapeutic substance known over 3 decades ago.

The ruling, issued in 1988 by US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Chief Administrative Law Judge Francis Young "[In the Matter of Marijuana Rescheduling](#)," determined: "Marijuana, in its natural form, is one of the safest therapeutically active substances known to man. By any measure of rational analysis marijuana can be safely used within a supervised routine of medical care."

Young continued: "It would be unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious for DEA to continue to stand between those sufferers and the benefits of this substance in light of the evidence in this record."

<https://norml.org/news/2013/09/05/25-years-ago-dea-s-own-administrative-law-judge-ruled-cannabis-should-be-reclassified-under-federal-law>

In Contrast we see your members, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/fentanyl>

However Pain is just one of the many indications for which your members prefer to push a more deadly drug than Cannabis.

Indeed Anxiety, Depression, PTSD and even Psychosis can be more safely treated by Cannabis, as Dementia, Arthritis and many other Medical Illnesses, meaning your members are responsible for many unnecessary deaths, while you oppose the public being legally allowed to access Cannabis.

Anxiety.

Anxiety may be a symptom, of stress, PTSD, fear, trauma, and even too much Caffeine, yet often diagnosed as a Medical Illness.

People try to relieve anxiety by smoking, drinking and taking anxiolytics.

Anxiety is also a common indication for which people consume Cannabis.

Compared to the declared safety of Cannabis, Medical Anxiolytics (Benzodiazepines) are known to be both addictive and deadly. That's predictable from the chemical they mimic, that is alcohol, which both affect the GABA receptor to cause a sense of relaxation.

However over time damage to the GABA system increases the anxiety and may lead to a rebound hyperstimulation on sudden withdrawal known as delirium Tremens which causes an uncontrollably dangerous hostility, for which Valium is often given.

Impairing GABA also leads to hostility, impulsivity, and aggression at lower doses, and psychomotor retardation and amnesia at higher doses, making consumers at risk of exploitation. Hence such are used sa date rape drugs, especially the newer agents (Xanax, Rhohypnol and Temazepam) which act longer and stronger than notorious older members of the class, (Valium, serepax and Mogodon).

Despite class actions and warnings, Doctors in Australia still abusing patients who present with anxiety with these agents.

Anxiolytics, hypnotics and sedative prescriptions make up approximately 4–5% of the total prescriptions written by Australian general practitioners.

<https://www.racgp.org.au/afpbackissues/2007/200704/200704johnson.pdf>

Despite dire warning from UK

In the words of benzodiazepine expert Professor Malcolm H. Lader, a professor of clinical psychopharmacology at the Institute of Psychiatry at the University of London:

There is a change taking place, which is that if a general practitioner prescribes for longer than the agreed time—two weeks or four weeks—they can be sued by the patient for substandard clinical care, and I suspect in the longer term the prescribing of these drugs will be as much dependent on lawyers' attitudes as it will be on doctors' attitudes.

<https://w-bad.org/classactionlawsuit/>

Sadly in Australia the attitude is to ignore this with lethal effects.

Overdose deaths on the rise, benzos implicated: report – Anex Bulletin

<https://www.penington.org.au/.../overdose-deaths-on-the-rise-benzos-implicated-repor...>

Nov 15, 2018 - **Australia's Annual Overdose Report 2018** – a Penington Institute ... drug to be implicated in a **death** (behind opioids and **benzodiazepines**).

Concomitant prescribing of opioids and benzodiazepines in Australia ...

<https://www.mja.com.au/.../concomitant-prescribing-opioids-and-benzodiazepines-aus...>

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Jan 14, 2019 - ... harms, including respiratory depression, hospitalisation, and **death**.^{1,2,3}
As a result, and ... Concomitant-dispensing with the two **benzodiazepines** ... While 76% of opioid **overdose** deaths in **Australia** are of younger adults ...

Even sadder is the use of Benzodiazepines in children with epilepsy, some getting Midazolam which is also a death row drug in Texas.

State by State Lethal Injection | Death Penalty Information Center

<https://deathpenaltyinfo.org/state-lethal-injection>

MIDAZOLAM: Seven states have used **midazolam** as the first drug in the three-drug protocol: Florida, Ohio, Oklahoma, Alabama, Virginia, Arkansas, and ...

And when those small children die of a respiratory arrest from Benzodiazepine bioaccumulation, it seems to me the Medical Profession has invented an serious sounding meaningless alibi, SUDEP, Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy Patients, who have a high mortality, but Benzo OD not considered.

A risk also averted with Cannabis.

[REDACTED], the national Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), is one of many who credit the endocannabinoid system of extinguishing in fear and anxiety.

Therapeutic Potential: Pain and PTSD & Anxiety



National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA/NIH)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNKrRf1gFIY&t=6013s>

And indeed there is great evidence from precise neuroimaging with cannabis receptor markers which shows how the brain of a person with PTSD changes to make it more receptive to Cannabis, that is CB1 Receptor upregulation.

Original Article | [Published: 14 May 2013](#)

Elevated brain cannabinoid CB1 receptor availability in post-traumatic stress disorder: a positron emission tomography study

Molecular Psychiatry volume 18, pages 1034–1040 (2013)

<https://www.nature.com/articles/mp201361>

See imaging..very distinct

<https://images.app.goo.gl/c1YmZ43poJ3LMn3b8>

Yet the Medical Profession remains ignorant of all of this evidence, preferring to ignorantly denounce Cannabis as Dangerous and Prescription drug therapy as safe.

The preference for Prescription drugs known to carry risks including death is not limited to Opiates and Benzodiazepines, and indeed extends to many neurological conditions from childhood epilepsy to psychiatry from children to elderly and geriatric care, oddly many different neurological conditions getting psychiatric medications, off label or against international regulators advice which is a massive problem in Australia with the RACGP declaring recently just how many drugs banned overseas are being passed by the TGA.

<https://www1.racgp.org.au/newsgp/clinical/tga-criticised-over-lack-of-safety-warnings>

‘The Therapeutic Goods Administration [TGA] issued safety warnings on less than 30% of the issues identified by regulators in Canada, the US and the UK,’ chief investigator Associate Professor Barbara Mintzes said

With many being injured.

Associate Professor Joel Lexchin, study co-author and emergency physician, said there are around 250,000 hospital admissions each year in Australia due to harm from medicine use.

And prescription psychoactives are not just dangerous to consumers, but the general public, with 9 of top 10 most dangerous legal drugs linked to violence being prescription psychiatric medications.

A new [study](#) from the Institute for Safe Medication Practices published in the journal *PloS One* and based on data from the FDA’s Adverse Event Reporting System has identified 31 drugs that are disproportionately linked with reports of violent behavior towards others.

http://healthland.time.com/2011/01/07/top-ten-legal-drugs-linked-to-violence/?fbclid=IwAR2TryIq1xPQbcELv5x9UYW1ohRHTNhhNZmsI_5YjgTWoEIYxa5uchLCU44#ixzz1AijRKLhO

Yet [REDACTED]. Preferring to blame shift to the consumer’s “mental illness”, and continue business as usual even drugging kids despite US bans and fraud findings.

Here we see children in the UK getting government protection in 2003.

Threat of suicide leads to ban of major antidepressants for children ...

<https://www.independent.co.uk> > LIFE > PULSE > Health News

Dec 10, 2003 - All major **antidepressant** drugs other than **Prozac**, known as **SSRIs**, are set to be **banned** for children **under 18** by the Government today ... on the safety of **SSRIs** in children after **US** government pressure in the early 1990s.

And in 2004 we see the US Government take action.

In the criminal information, the government alleges that, from April 1998 to August 2003, GSK unlawfully promoted Paxil for treating depression in patients under age 18, even though the FDA has never approved it for pediatric use. The United States alleges that, among other things, GSK participated in preparing, publishing and distributing a misleading medical journal article that misrepresented that a clinical trial of Paxil demonstrated efficacy in the treatment of depression in patients under age 18, when the study failed to demonstrate efficacy. At the same time, the United States alleges, GSK did not make available data from two other studies in which Paxil also failed to demonstrate efficacy in treating depression in patients under 18. The United States further alleges that GSK sponsored dinner programs, lunch programs, spa programs and similar activities to promote the use of Paxil in children and adolescents. GSK paid a speaker to talk to an audience of doctors and paid for the meal or spa treatment for the doctors who attended. Since 2004, Paxil, like other antidepressants, included on its label a "black box warning" stating that antidepressants may increase the risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in short-term studies in patients under age 18. GSK agreed to plead guilty to misbranding Paxil in that its labeling was false and misleading regarding the use of Paxil for patients under 18.

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Yet the same time the US Dept of Justice was persuing GSK for fraud, and the UK was banning using such drugs in children many Australian Politicians were supporting programs which created kiddie customers for the same substances ie SSRIs

Including [REDACTED] etc etc.

[REDACTED]

Some of whom were rewarded with board positions at [REDACTED] after time in public office where they failed to act as the gov in US and UK ie protecting children from using suicide inducing SSRI vs promoting their use.

And with this is massive increases in Australian children being medicated with drugs which cause psychosis ie SSRI and ADHD meds as well as antipsychotics.

University of Sydney researchers looked at prescribing patterns for children and adolescents from 2009 to 2012.

The number of children aged between 10 and 14 given antidepressants jumped by more than a third, while anti-psychotic medications rose by almost 50 per cent.

Prescriptions to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) rose by 26.1 per cent.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-06-19/anti-depressant-prescriptions-for-kids-on-the-rise-study-says/5534530>

The unfulfilled promise of the antidepressant medications | The ...

<https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2016/.../unfulfilled-promise-antidepressant-medication...>

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May 16, 2016 - **Australia** has one of the highest rates of **antidepressant use** in the world; it has ...**Antidepressant use** in children and adolescents has increased over the past
Manypsychotherapy trials, especially those conducted earlier, ...

FIGURE 1: SUICIDE RATES AMONG YOUNG WOMEN 2005-2015 (RATE PER 100,000)

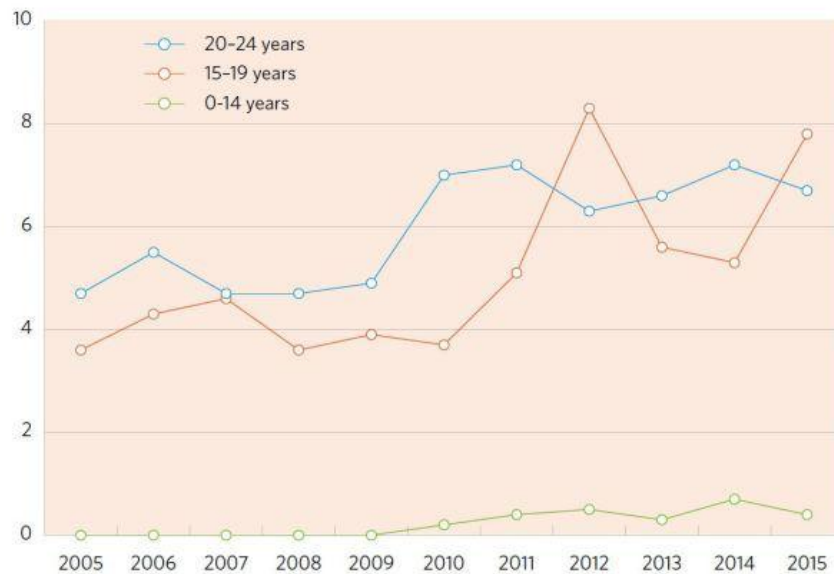


PHOTO: Suicide rates for women had doubled over the past 10 years. (Supplied: Orygen, ABS)

During this time we see suicide rates doubling in a decade and notably occurring in the under 14 for the first time.

SSRIs double the risk of suicide and violence in healthy adults | The BMJ

<https://www.bmj.com/content/355/bmj.i5504>

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Oct 12, 2016 - Selective serotonin and serotonin-norepinephrine (noradrenaline) reuptake inhibitors double the risk of **suicide** and violence in healthy adults ...

Antidepressants increase the risk of suicide, violence and homicide at ...

<https://www.bmj.com/content/358/bmj.j3697/rr-4>

Aug 2, 2017 - The FDA admitted in 2007 that **SSRIs** can cause madness at all ages and that the drugs are very dangerous; otherwise daily monitoring ...

I call it iatrogenic Insanity. Those paid for writing prescriptions downplay this, indeed have invented another alibi. That is when a depressed person takes an SSRI and becomes manic.

Tragic it seems that the propsychotic effects of LSD started the research into this agent produced by Eli Lilly for the notorious CIA MK Ultra experiments, with various patents until 1973, when the same company suddenly "invented" Prozac.

Then in 1949, a famous Viennese doctor named Otto Kauders traveled to the United States in search of research funds. He gave a conference at Boston Psychopathic Hospital,^[1] a pioneering mental-health institution affiliated with Harvard Medical School, and he spoke about a new experimental drug called d-lysergic acid diethylamide. Milton Greenblatt, the hospital's research director, vividly recalls Kauders' description of how an infinitesimally small dose had rendered Dr. Hofmann temporarily "crazy." "We were very interested in anything that could make someone schizophrenic," says Greenblatt.

... All around the world, the CIA tried to stay on top of the LSD supply. Back home in Indianapolis, Eli Lilly & Company was even then working on a process to synthesize LSD. Agency officials felt uncomfortable having to rely on a foreign company for their supply, and in 1953 they asked Lilly executives to make them up a batch, which the company subsequently donated to the government. Then, in 1954, Lilly scored a major breakthrough when its researchers worked out a complicated 12- to 15-step process to manufacture first lysergic acid (the basic building block) and then LSD itself from chemicals available on the open market. Given a relatively sophisticated lab, a competent chemist could now make LSD without a supply of the hard-to-grow ergot fungus. Lilly officers confidentially informed the government of their triumph. They also held an unprecedented press conference to trumpet their synthesis of lysergic acid, but they did not publish for another five years their success with the closely related LSD.

TSS officials soon sent a memo to Allen Dulles, explaining that the Lilly discovery was important because the government henceforth could buy LSD in "tonnage quantities," which made it a potential chemical-warfare agent

<https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/sociopolitica/manchurian/marks4.htm>

Note MK Ultra stopped in 1973, the same year Eli Lilly "invented prozac".

Project MKUltra, also called the **CIA mind control program**, is the code name given to a program of experiments on human subjects that were designed and undertaken by the United States [Central Intelligence Agency](#)—and which were, at times, illegal.^{[1][2][3]}

Experiments on humans were intended to identify and develop drugs and procedures to be used in interrogations in order to weaken the individual and force confessions through [mind control](#). The project was organized through the [Office of Scientific Intelligence](#) of the CIA and coordinated with the [U.S. Army Biological Warfare Laboratories](#).^[4]

The operation was officially sanctioned in 1953, was reduced in scope in 1964, further curtailed in 1967, and recorded to be halted in 1973.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_MKUltra

Fluoxetine is the generic name of the drug **1**, which is manufactured by Eli Lilly & Co. under brand name Prozac (other brand names employed for fluoxetine include Zactan, Lovan, Fludac Flutine, Fluoxin, Philozac, Fluxil, Fontex, and many others).^{41,42} Fluoxetine was first synthesized in 1971, first disclosed in 1974

(Scheme 1 of original synthesis also shows starting molecules similar to the part of LSD/serotonin which binds to serotonin receptor, and indeed prozac is so reported.)

However, both **1** and **13** do exhibit relatively strong affinities for the 5-HT_{2A} and 5-HT_{2C} receptors.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3894728/>
[ACS Chem Neurosci](#). 2014 Jan 15; 5(1): 14–23.

Published online 2013 Nov 9. doi: [10.1021/cn400186j](https://doi.org/10.1021/cn400186j)

PMCID: PMC3894728 Classics in Chemical Neuroscience: Fluoxetine
(Prozac)

This is important because it affects the same place as LSD with the same effects of altered perception which can seem insane.

Researchers have discovered how the perception of meaning changes in the brain under the influence of LSD. The serotonin 2A receptors are responsible for altered perception.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/01/170126123127.htm>

In other words we have a chemical introduced into psychiatric experiments known to cause insanity, synthesized by Eli Lilly, supplied to the CIA by Eli Lilly who used it for mind control experiments, while Eli Lilly continued to patent more similar chemicals over that time, until inventing Prozac just as LSD experiments with CIA ended.

Deeper down the rabbit hole we see George Bush senior working at the CIA then Eli Lilly.

Bush served as the DCI for 355 days, from January 30, 1976, to January 20, 1977.^[31] The CIA had been rocked by a series of revelations, including disclosures based on investigations by the Senate's [Church Committee](#), about the CIA's illegal and unauthorized activities, and Bush was credited with helping to restore the agency's morale

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Director_of_Central_Intelligence#George_H._W._Bush,_1976-1977

This happened just after CIA exposed.

In July 1975, *The New York Times* reported that unnamed staff sources within the Rockefeller Commission said that [Sidney Gottlieb](#) commanded the [CIA's LSD experimentation program](#), was personally involved in the experiment that killed researcher [Frank Olson](#), then destroyed the program's records in 1973.^[2]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_President%27s_Commission_on_CIA_Activities_within_the_United_States

After which Eli Lilly reward George Bush with a job on the board.

After leaving the Central Intelligence Agency in 1977, George H.W. **Bush** joined the board of directors of **Eli Lilly** for two years (1977–1979). Future Vice President to **Bush** Dan Quayle's father, James C. Quayle, owned controlling interest in the **The Indianapolis Star** at that time.

https://investorshub.advfn.com/boards/read_msg.aspx?message_id=66424004

After which he was VP for Ronald Reagan who upped the war on drugs while [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In 1982, Vice President [George H. W. Bush](#) and his aides began pushing for the involvement of the CIA and U.S. military in drug interdiction efforts.^[49]

The [Office of National Drug Control Policy](#) (ONDCP) was originally established by the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988,^{[50][51]} which mandated a national anti-drug media campaign for youth, which would later become the [National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign](#).^[52] The director of ONDCP is commonly known as the [Drug czar](#),^[40] and it was first implemented in 1989 under President [George H. W. Bush](#),^[53]

[Methadone - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Methadone)<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Methadone>

Methadone, sold under the brand name Dolophine among others, is an opioid used for opioid**Methadone** was introduced into the United States in 1947 by **Eli Lilly** and Company as an analgesic under the trade name Dolophine. which is ...

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...www.nbcnews.com/id/28677805/ns/health.../eli-lilly-settles-zyprexa-lawsuit-billion/Jan 15, 2009 - **Eli Lilly & Co.** on Thursday pleaded guilty to a charge that it illegally marketed the anti-psychotic drug **Zyprexa** for unapproved use and will pay ...

Antipsychotics were also aggressively overmarketed to children by paying academics for their support,

A world-renowned Harvard child psychiatrist whose work has helped fuel an explosion in the use of powerful antipsychotic medicines in children earned at least \$1.6 million in consulting fees from drug makers from 2000 to 2007 but for years did not report much of this income to university officials, according to information given Congressional investigators.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2008/06/08/us/o8conflict.html>



FORMER Australian of the Year Patrick McGorry has aborted a controversial trial of antipsychotic drugs on children as young as 15 who are "at risk" of psychosis, amid complaints the study was unethical.

The Sunday Age can reveal 13 local and international experts lodged a formal complaint calling for the trial not to go ahead due to concerns children who had not yet been diagnosed with a psychotic illness would be unnecessarily given drugs with potentially dangerous side effects.

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/drug-trial-scrapped-amid-outcry-20110820-1j3vy.html>

The same chemicals are also being lethally abused to chemically restrain older people with particularly lethal effects on the elderly.

Over the course of a typical 10-week controlled trial, the rate of death in drug-treated patients was about 4.5%, compared to a rate of about 2.6% in the placebo group.

<https://www.verywellmind.com/antipsychotic-medications-black-box-warning-379657>

Yet I hear very little from ██████ about the dangers of opiates, benzodiazepines, SSRIs or Antipsychotics, despite the fact that both Alan Fels, running the Victorian Royal Commission

into Mental Health and Patrick McGorry have publicly spoken about the mortality for the complex psychiatric patient to be just 50, ie the ga in life expectancy is even lower than the indigenous Australian.

For your information under such circumstances Cannabis seems to be life saving, that is halving the rates of mortality.

Overall five- (3.1% vs 7.5%) and ten-year mortality risk (5.5% vs. 13.6%) was lower in cannabis users than in non-users with psychotic disorders (p=0.005) in a survival model

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3392453/?fbclid=IwAR1yFJtsg2qeSBfsNXbRNEfBtf2l6M2t0UuSWFrtZsxldv6xZ8KAwgjNLw>

Check the authors of last study showing that Cannabis can reduce mortality in people with psychosis 35-55, it's none other than NIDA.

How can this be?

Simple.

Mental illness is a disease of neurological oxidative stress and cannabis is a patented potent neuroprotective antioxidant.

Cannabinoids as antioxidants and neuroprotectants

Abstract

Cannabinoids have been found to have antioxidant properties, unrelated to NMDA receptor antagonism. This new found property makes cannabinoids useful in the treatment and prophylaxis of wide variety of oxidation associated diseases, such as ischemic, age-related, inflammatory and autoimmune diseases. The cannabinoids are found to have particular application as neuroprotectants, for example in limiting neurological damage following ischemic insults, such as stroke and trauma, or in the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and HIV dementia.

Nonpsychoactive cannabinoids, such as cannabidoil, are particularly advantageous to use because they avoid toxicity that is encountered with psychoactive cannabinoids at high doses useful in the method of the present invention.

<https://patents.google.com/patent/US6630507B1/en>

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... related depression may contribute to "accelerated aging," cell damage, and certain comorbid medical **illnesses** ... of depression as a whole body disease rather than just a "**mental illness**," and to the ... and behavioral risk factors, such as smoking, alcohol, and physical **illness**).9-13 ...

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As a sample of the evidence available with such a search.

In other words 

People with psychological stress, especially with malnutrition associated with poverty are suffering from brain oxidation and so find relief in cannabis and antioxidant which reaches the brain. Cannabis also relieves the anxiety and stress through fear extinction.

This explains the association between psychosis and cannabis, also trauma leads to psychosis, so cannabis is self medicating, protective and proven to be life saving.

In contrast to this every class of psychoactive chemical has a long list of adverse reactions listed in MIMs prescribing information, including cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, major organ failure, cognitive decline, impaired level of consciousness, idiosyncratic and violent reactions including homicide and suicide, which seems to be OK with the ACT AMA, et al, the TGA, FRACGP, RCPANZ, Pain Specialists, and many others who have taken a public position to condemn Cannabis as dangerous while it is actually their preferred prescription medicines which are capable of causing a far more serious injury.

I'll say to you what I have said to other regulators and prescribers, YOU ARE WRONG, and on the wrong side of history.

You, like me, were raised to believe our Medical Degree taught us more than the general public, but when you open your eyes you'll see there is much they don't teach us about the risks associated with prescription drugs or the safety and benefits of cannabis.

I assure you consumers are waking up, many are sharing their stories of physical and mental suffering, adverse physical effects, drug induced anxiety and suicidality, as well as addiction and hellish withdrawal reactions.

I've been watching the Facebook groups of victims grow and grow sharing peer reviewed information and wanting to tell their story. Something you dismiss as anecdotal evidence while largely relying on the same to support your associations business model which depends on a prohibition or prescription only stance.

I urge the ACT Legislative Assembly to consider the vested interests of the medicinal profession which you represent when considering your obviously biased testimony, as well successful models of legalization around the world.

I am forwarding the same to the legislators and regulators I have been lobbying to do the same, that is end the discriminatory legislation which criminalizes people who use a safe herb to relieve anxiety, depression pain, and PTSD, which is more common than many will admit especially young victims of abuse, none of whom will benefit from psychotic SSRIs or tranquilizing.

I believe there needs to be an ICAC into the corruption of medical ethics such that safe therapeutics are being denounced while pills known to be dangerous increasingly pushed as the suicide rate rises to be a major cause of death and people treated by psychiatric medications have an alarmingly high risk of death, especially given psychological problems are not a fatal disease but every class of psychiatric medication comes with a class warning re making consumers suicidal, yet remain first line therapy for the Medical Profession.

This is similar to denying the harms of tobacco despite the evidence..takes loads of money to sponsor, lobby, bribe, donate or pay off victims and fraud convictions, and influence governments up to the PM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Then we have high profile Doctors such as [REDACTED] publicly pressuring regulators like the ACT Legislative Committee to keep people who chose to use a safe herb as criminal under the law who and so forced to legally obtain a medical psychoactive despite indisputable evidence that doing so may put a person at risk of suicide or any other of a long list of adverse effects including cooking to death..malignant hyperthermia, and various forms of confusion, delirium, psychosis, violence, mania and other forms of insanity, plus neurodegeneration, impaired learning, cognitive decline and perceptory delusions, which mark people as mentally ill when really is a consequence of the medical therapy rather than a true consequence of the so called disease for which is supposedly being prescribed....the DSM (Diagnostic and Statistic Manual). is a book of manes and descriptions for billings not a diagnostic bible, and while homosexuality was once described as a form of mental illness and a crime, it was more homophobia that caused psychological injury than a same sex relationship. Similarly it is the persecution by laws. Police, Doctors especially Psychiatrists which caused psychological distress for cannabis users.

It is the same population of people facing persecution for using cannabis that are the very select sample used to prove cannabis causes psychosis, such as the work of W Hall at the WHO funded CYSARS at UQ..I suggest much of the harm they captured was from the strong prohibitionist stand and addiction centers running like conversion clinics, something I've recently been through to my great distress by psychiatrists at the [REDACTED] so can attest to..5 types of tranquilizers/downers known to make consumers suicidal and being told you cannot leave until you are urine THC free..

The ACT has a historic chance to undo this nightmare and I strongly suggest they look deeper than [REDACTED] very conflicted opinion..

People stop pharmaceuticals once they find how much better they feel on cannabis, which is what really underlies the denouncement of such.

Pfizer even funded NCPIC the gov anticannabis propaganda campaign..for protecting their profits from psychiatric medications despite far greater dangers.

The **National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre (NCPIC)** was established in 2008 in response to data published in the Pfizer Australia Health Report. NDARC and NCPIC have collaborated with [Pfizer Australia](#) to assist with educating the public aboutcannabis.^[1]

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/wiki/National_Cannabis_Prevention_and_Information_Centre

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Other prominent in Health supporting Medical Cannabis include former Director General of health and general Practitioner Dr Joe Kosterich

The first crop of medical cannabis is being grown in WA by a company that has a former director-general of health as an adviser.

Dr Neale Fong, a former WA director-general of health, sits on its advisory board, and Perth GP

Joe Kosterich is a medical adviser.

<https://thewest.com.au/news/health/little-green-pharma-cultivates-first-ever-medicinal-cannabis-crop-in-wa-ng-b88691343z>

I think this matter deserves proper attention of a Royal Commission.