

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ARE KILLING 3 TIMES MORE PEOPLE THAN STREET DRUGS

A State Medical Examiners Commission in the USA has found that deaths related to prescription drugs outnumber deaths from illicit drugs three to one. Such prescription drugs include anti-depressants, anti-psychotics and drugs prescribed to children having hyperactivity or “attention disorders.”

Studies have linked those prescription drugs to fatalities and many of those deaths are children. Such deaths include suicide due to being prescribed such drugs.

As a concerned citizen, are you told of those KNOWN risks when your doctor prescribes such drugs?

TABULATING THE DRUG DEATHS

In 2008 a report was published in Florida which analysed 168,900 deaths. Of those deaths, Cocaine, Heroin (contained in Sugars and Whoonga) and Amphetamines caused 989 deaths and strong pain-killers containing oxycontin caused 2,389 deaths.

What was also unearthed and documented regarding child suicides is the link of children prescribed drugs for “hyperactivity or ADHD”.

Anti-depressants, anti-psychotics and drugs prescribed for ADHD have “black box” warnings on their packaging – the Food and Drug Administration’s most severe cautionary note due to those types of drugs resulting in so many deaths.

In its 2011 report, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Drug Abuse Warning Network revealed an increase of 109 percent between 2005 and 2011 in hospital emergency room visits due to adverse reactions to antidepressants and antipsychotics, with a total of 181,690 emergency room visits in 2011 alone due to these two types of drugs.

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DRUG-FREE ALTERNATIVES

According to Allan Wohnitz, Nutritional Researcher and National Co-Ordinator of the Rights of Children Project in Education, drug-free alternatives do exist and they work.

“Children with hyperactivity are quickly “diagnosed” as ADHD and prescribed medication with known addictive properties. Such children are hyperactive or

misbehave because they are ALL incorrectly fed and their nutrition is lacking essential and vital nutrients. Their nutrition should be addressed first, NOT drugs as a “solution,” says Wohnritz.

Since 2002, Wohnritz has been providing knowledge of drug free alternatives and helping children, parents and the public to seek the right drug-free methods for hyperactivity, depression and most common ailments before resorting to drugs.

He has linked up with a network of passionate health practitioners across South Africa. Wohnritz refers people enquiring and requesting help to get in contact with the network for assistance.

If you have a child who is on prescription drugs for ADHD or about to put on such medication, or if you have been prescribed anti-depressants and wish to come off, you can email allan@childrensrights.co.za or visit the website www.childrensrights.co.za for more information on your rights and what you can do.

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For more information on “**The Truth About Ritalin Abuse**”, visit <http://f.edgesuite.net/data/www.drugfreeworld.org/files/truth-about-ritalin-booklet-en.pdf>

“Suicide is a major complication of withdrawal from this stimulant (Ritalin)...”

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