

## Newsletter 20 Vaccines did not control infectious diseases

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On the 4 May I sent a newsletter stating that “vaccines did not control infectious diseases”. On Sunday 5th May News Ltd newspapers ran with numerous articles claiming vaccines “inarguably controlled infectious diseases” and vilifying parents who are choosing not to vaccinate.

Yet the historical evidence does not support this statement and the opposite is closer to the truth:

*There is inarguable scientific evidence that vaccination was not the primary measure in reducing deaths and illnesses from infectious diseases.*

According to Professor Fiona Stanley, Australian of the Year 2003, in the article ‘Child Health Since Federation’ (2001):

*“Infectious deaths fell before widespread vaccination was implemented” and (p.11) and*

*“The rates of infectious diseases in Australia were very low from 1950 to 2000 and the majority of the fall in the under 5 mortality rates (80%) had occurred by 1960.” This was prior to the introduction and widespread use of the majority of vaccines (p.3).*

For more evidence that vaccines were not the primary cause of the decline in infectious diseases click the link below for similar comments from other prominent public health authorities of the 20<sup>th</sup> century <http://vaccinationdecisions.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Comments-by-Public-Health-Officials-1900-2000-1409061.pdf>

So who is peddling the misinformation? In the News Ltd articles Australia’s Health Minister “rubbished fear campaigns about the risks of immunisation” instead of providing evidence for the safety of vaccines. By not acknowledging the questions the public are asking, the government is not including all the “known” and “unknown” science on this issue. The Health Minister has claimed that the link between autism and immunisation has been disproved. She states that it is “100 per cent not true” that vaccines are a cause of autism.

The Health Minister has not provided evidence for this statement. In fact it is not possible to make this claim because the entire childhood schedule of 11 vaccines before 1 year of age has never been tested in animals or in a study comparing vaccinated and unvaccinated children (Aust. Health Department).

The government and media are vilifying parents who are assessing the available evidence and deciding not to vaccinate. The current schedule is pressuring parents and employees to

vaccinate, without informing them of the ingredients of vaccines. This is resulting in unlawful discrimination in hospitals and workplaces. The Human Rights Commission has stated categorically “there is no legislation or regulation in Australia to compel anyone in Australia to accept a vaccine”. Vaccination in Australia is not compulsory.

If you are concerned about the discrimination that is currently occurring in Australia with respect to vaccination please sign the 2 petitions below:

[http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Stop\\_the\\_vilification\\_of\\_parents\\_whose\\_children\\_have\\_been\\_injured\\_or\\_killed\\_by\\_vaccines/?korZGeb](http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Stop_the_vilification_of_parents_whose_children_have_been_injured_or_killed_by_vaccines/?korZGeb)

This second petition is to ensure that vaccination is included in the current draft Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination bill (being considered by the government in 2012-13) which includes in the terms of reference “Discrimination in any area of public life”.

[http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/My\\_Body\\_My\\_Choice/?cDZEidb](http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/My_Body_My_Choice/?cDZEidb)

You can access the comments made by Health Minister, Tanya Plibersek, on the link below with further evidence of the misinformation that is being provided by the mainstream media and social media websites.

<http://www.news.com.au/national/no-jab-no-play-campaign-launched-to-ban-unvaccinated-kids-from-childcare-centres-and-preschools/story-fncynjr2-1226635256015>

I will also provide the ingredients of vaccines so that you can decide for yourselves if you wish to add a combination of these substances (even in trace amounts) into your developing infant to improve their health. Please forward this information to friends and government representatives so they also can make an informed decision before blindly supporting this policy:

**Aluminium hydroxide, Aluminium hydroxide/phosphate, Aluminium phosphate, Borax, Egg Protein, Formaldehyde, Gelatin, Gentamicin (antibiotic), Kanamycin (antibiotic), Monosodium Glutamate (MSG), Neomycin (Antibiotic), Phenol, Phenoxyethanol, Polymyxin (antibiotic), Thiomersal (mercury compound), Yeast (current up to March 2013).**

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