

Newsletter 32 Vaccines and Autism – Rewriting the Medical Textbooks in Australia

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The text book that is being used by Midwives in many Australian universities is being re-written to remove the reference to vaccines as a possible cause of autism. Even though many doctors and parents are concerned about this possibility, the Western Australian Health Minister, Dr. Hames, has stated that the text book will be re-written to remove this reference. In other words, even though the link has not been disproven, the government is going to deny that the link exists instead of funding an appropriate study to find out. A link to this article from the West Australian newspaper (17th - 18th August) is provided here <http://au.news.yahoo.com/thewest/a/-/breaking/18538048/midwife-textbook-faces-edit/>

The Telethon Institute for Children's Health Research states that autism (and other chronic illness in children) has been increasing over the last 50 years. This is the exact same time period over which vaccines have been used in mass vaccination programs. In 1990 the rate of autism in the US and Australia was approximately 1 in 10,000 children yet in 2013 the rate has escalated to 1 in 50 - 100 children. Over this time period many new vaccines were added to the Australian childhood vaccination schedule for diseases that were a low risk to the majority of children. Parents of children in 2013 are now expected to vaccinate children against 11 diseases before one year of age (about 24 doses of vaccines). Do you know what is in a vaccine?

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf>

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare states that allergies, asthma and anaphylaxis (life threatening conditions) increased 4 fold over the nineties.

This correlates to the addition of many new vaccines to the childhood schedule in this decade. The hepatitis B vaccine is given to newborns in the first week of life and until 2013 this vaccine was listed as containing thimerosal - a compound containing 49% mercury.

Here is a link to the doctors who are warning governments of the dangers of vaccines
<http://www.gretergoodmovie.org/news-views/doctors-and-scientists-with-concerns-about-vaccines/>

Instead of listening to concerned parents and doctors, the Australian Government has just announced it will only provide the welfare benefit of \$2,100 to parents who vaccinate their children with the full schedule of vaccines at 1, 2, and 5 years of age. This is the time when their excretory, digestive, respiratory and neurological systems are still developing yet the schedule requires 7 vaccines at 2 months of age.

Parents who wish to choose how many vaccines they put into their infants bodies will not be eligible for this Tax benefit. The government is also moving a bill to ban unvaccinated children from childcare centres and kindergartens. This bill contravenes the principles of the Human Rights Framework which state 'human rights should not be removed in a discriminatory manner.' It is our right to choose what substances we inject into our bodies. In addition, there is no evidence that this action is necessary. All the vaccines listed in this schedule were added after the diseases were controlled and all vaccination programs were voluntary in Australia until 1993. The medical literature supporting these statements is provided here <http://vaccinationdecisions.net/immunisation-policy/>

This policy is not supported by evidence-based research. Please forward this to family and friends to ensure that our health rights are protected.

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