

The Evidence that is NOT Provided by the Australian Government and the Australian Academy of Science to support Vaccination Policies

Listed below are the studies that have not been funded by the government's NHMRC to make the claim that all the vaccines recommended on the government's National Immunisation Program (NIP) are safe, effective and necessary. Consequently the government's claims on the Immunise Australia Program (IAP) website are not evidence-based and the government's own disclaimer acknowledges this fact. The government's disclaimer is listed below.

Evidence for the Necessity of each Vaccine Recommended in Australia

- The diseases for which vaccines are recommended have not been demonstrated to be a serious risk to the majority of children in Australia.
- Quantified data of the risks of vaccines and the risks of each infectious disease to the majority of children have not been provided to demonstrate the weight of evidence for the necessity and safety of each vaccine.

Evidence for the Efficacy of each Vaccine Recommended in Australia

- There is no definitive evidence from formal controlled clinical trials comparing vaccinated participants to unvaccinated participants and demonstrating the efficacy of each vaccine against the infectious disease they are designed to prevent.
- The surrogate of seroconversion has been used for proof of efficacy of each vaccine but the models of seroconversion demonstrating a protective level of antibody titre against the disease have not been provided.
- Many vaccinated individuals still get the diseases they are vaccinated against and the government has not provided complete evidence, including socioeconomic status, of the percentage of vaccinated individuals who are still getting the diseases.

Evidence for the Safety of each Vaccine Recommended in Australia

- There is no definitive evidence from formal controlled clinical trials comparing vaccinated participants to unvaccinated participants, using an inert placebo that demonstrates the safety of each vaccine or the combined schedule of vaccines.
- Definitive evidence of vaccine related causal adverse events and their frequency in the population has not been provided.

- A post-vaccination surveillance system that can establish the short and long-term causal events and their frequency in the population is not used by government regulators.
- The known link between a family history of autoimmune diseases and allergies/anaphylaxis is not discussed and is no longer presented as a contraindication for vaccination programs implemented in school settings.
- The correlation between mercury poisoning and autistic symptoms has not been acknowledged by governments even though the US Government regulator, the FDA, admitted that the cumulative level of mercury in infants under 6 months of age had exceeded the EPA's guidelines in the 1990's. This correlation needs to be acknowledged and investigated to demonstrate that vaccines are not causing autism.
- Adverse events that are listed on the Prescribing Information (PI) for each vaccine are not mentioned to parents. E.g. encephalopathy, convulsions, seizures, Guillane-Barre Syndrome, autoimmune diseases, allergies and anaphylaxis.
- The risk of each disease and vaccine in genetically diverse communities has not been provided.

The Australian Government's Disclaimer for the Immunise Australia Program (IAP) Website

The Australian government's Immunise Australia Program website also carries a disclaimer that states (AG DH IAP 2015):

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