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ADHD is over diagnosed and causes drug addiction all because of a vote by psychiatrists!

Judge Paul Conlon is 100% correct when he said that ADHD is over diagnosed. He said he was seeing signs that children prescribed psychostimulants went on to develop addiction to methamphetamine. Both the above are occurring more than most know.

Parents are not told that ADHD was actually voted into existence by a show of hands at the American Psychiatric Association. It was then put into the Diagnostical and Statistical Manual (DSM) which is the main manual used to diagnose ADHD in Australia. How scientific is a show of hands?

This DSM actually says there are no laboratory tests, neurological tests or attentional assessments that are of use in diagnosing ADHD! It is "diagnosed" using symptoms such as fidgeting, staring out the window, not wanting to do homework and losing pencils.

It follows that if it can't be scientifically tested for, then it can't be proven to exist so it must be over diagnosed. What happens after the false diagnosis can be dangerous mind altering drugs.

In Australia, Ritalin is in the class of drugs titled Schedule 8 drugs. Schedule 8 drugs are restricted to reduce mis use and physical or psychological dependence. Other drugs in this class include cocaine, morphine and opium. The fact Ritalin is in this class alone indicates that it is addictive and it must mean that some children will become drug addicts.

It is time parents were told the truth so they can make fully informed decisions. According to documents obtained by the Citizens Committee on Human Rights from the TGA, adverse reactions to Ritalin include: a 12 year old boy on Ritalin started hitting other kids and developed aggression which he never had before and a 13 year old became aggressive and angry. A 5 year old suffered paranoia and other children suffered hallucinations and 2 died while on Ritalin.

"Ritalin is seriously harming our children and psychiatry and their bedfellows the drug companies are making big money out of something that can't be proven to exist. Meanwhile our children suffer. It is time each child is fully checked to find the real source of the problem and ADHD is named the fraud that it is", says Ian White from the Citizens Committee on Human Rights (CCHR) WA.

CCHR has facts and statistics and also has experts that are available to discuss this issue with you and be interviewed. Ian White is available by appointment for interviews.

CCHR was established by the Church of Scientology in 1969 to investigate and expose psychiatric violations against human rights.