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**THE PROMOTION OF FALSE OR MISLEADING  
HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION OR PRACTICES**

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**SUBMISSION**  
**INQUIRY INTO THE PROMOTION OF FALSE OR MISLEADING**  
**HEALTH-RELATED INFORMATION OR PRACTICES.**

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion on the health care system, and in particular New South Wales. It appears that the HCCC have already decided that mainstream medical practices are always the correct procedure, despite the fact that hospitals are overflowing onto the streets and the health budget of the State spirals out of control. One would assume with the high standard of living we have that health statistics would have improved, rather than people finding it necessary to visit doctors regularly for their copious supply of drugs, and the dramatic increase in brain disorders of the young and old, the increase in diabetes and new sicknesses. New unexplained diseases and mutations will arise because of the GMO's in vaccines and the environment, but vaccines will never be blamed. Everything and anything else, but never vaccines.

**(a) The publication and/or dissemination of false or misleading health-related information that may cause general community mistrust, or anxiety toward, accepted medical practice.**

We certainly have reason to have mistrust, or have some anxiety, in an established medical system with the following worrying statistics in Australia.

- 41% of Australian children had a long-term health condition, based on the 2004-05 National Health Survey (NHS)
- there were 536,978 hospitalisations children up to 14 years (2005-6)
- of which 306,579 were under 4 years of age and 139,613 under age 1.
- There were 451,500 children with asthma in 2004-05
- The rate of new cases of Type 1 diabetes in children is increasing  
([page 274-275, Australia's Health 2008.](#))

- One in five children are now intellectually handicapped (Benevolent society, ABC 8/10/2013)
- One in 25 children in Australia now is severely disabled (AIHW website)
- 64,600 people in Australia had autism in 2009  
<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Lookup/4428.0main+features42009>
- There are still so many babies dying in Australia, that special groups are now formed to comfort the parents, and “memory boxes” made in the thousands distributed to hospitals.  
 “Since late 2006, our artists have created and donated over 6,780 memory boxes to Australian hospitals”. These figures would shock most of society, if they only knew what was going on, but we hear more about a stranded baby whale than all the babies who are dying.  
<http://www.memoryboxes.net.au/about.htm>

Yet despite these figures, we are led to believe that the system is working, vaccines are working well and all alternative and complementary Therapies must be shut down.

**(9b) The publication and/or dissemination of information that encourages individuals or the public to unsafely refuse preventative health measures, medical treatments, or cures.**

- It is outrageous that the HCCC was appointed to safeguard the health of the country should feel entitled to block all opposition to mainstream medical practices, when many thousands have been harmed or killed by vaccines and drugs.
- The population is well aware that only about 10% of serious side effects or deaths are ever reported. This should be made compulsory, just as it is for child abuse.
- Those who try to report the damage to their child or their own health caused by vaccines are persecuted by the HCCC, the Sceptics, and mainstream media and medicine. Doctors are not free to express their opinions without fear of reprisal.
- It appears that the HCCC are supporting big pharmaceutical cartels, rather than safeguarding the public from unscrupulous doctors and corporations.
- The internet has allowed everyone to do their own research and information is now readily accessible, leading to hundreds of anti- vaccination websites across the world. You only have to check the ingredients to know that they cannot be safely injected into the human body.

**(c) The promotion of health related activities and/or provision of treatment that departs from accepted medical practice, which may be harmful to the individual or public health.**

**(d) The adequacy of powers of the Health Care Complaints Commission to investigate such organisations or individuals.**

**(e) The capacity, appropriateness and effectiveness of the Health Care Complaints commission to take enforcement action against such organisation or individuals**

- It is unacceptable to try to block access to complementary or alternate medical treatment, when around 40% of the population support it.
- The Health care system is on the verge of collapse and will need the assistance of alternative and complementary medicine to save it. That is why many doctors are starting to include and accept this as they evolve into a new understanding of the new age of technology and change and the errors of the past that are entrenched in the mainstream propaganda machine, making \$billions for some.
- No proper research is done on the health of those who reject mainstream medicine and those who embrace it and those who are vaccinated and those who are not.
- The truth is that both types of medicine are needed with proper research for ourselves instead of relying on those who have conflicts of interests in the status quo.
- **HCCC are totally out of step and out of control in their attempt to get more power for themselves and should hang their heads in shame, or resign. There may be some suspect alternate treatments, but there are certainly some worrying mainstream procedures and products, as well. We need the freedom to decide for ourselves.**

**Conclusion: Medical Journal of Australia.**

***"It is very unlikely that the trend towards CAM will be reversed in the immediate future. It seems to us equally unlikely that conventional medicine will be able to prevent this trend continuing. It is occurring in the context of broader societal changes, which have produced a political***

*climate in which CAM can increasingly challenge medicine and seek its own power. To be clear, we do not think that this growth in CAM was a major cause of the decline of medical dominance — both reflected broader change in society and healthcare provision, along with the growth of a consumer movement that stressed increased choice and worked to have those choices recognised as legitimate”*

<https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2004/180/11/rise-and-rise-complementary-and-alternative-medicine-sociological-perspective>

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