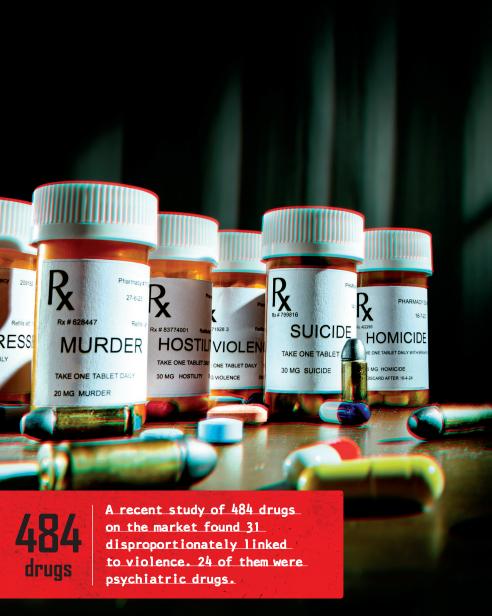
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PSYCHIATRY'S DEADLY SIDE EFFECTS

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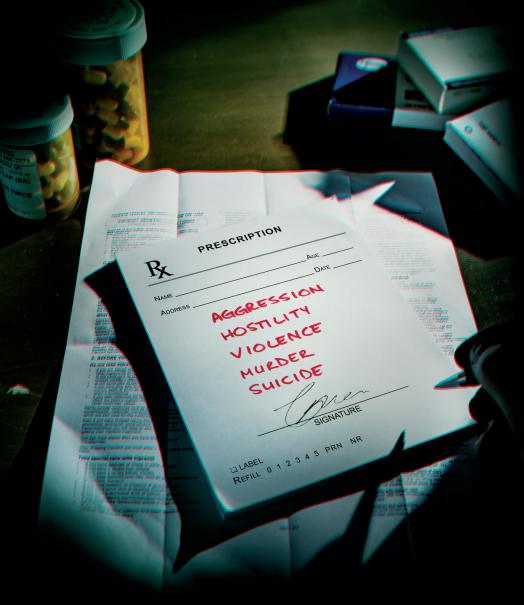
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CONNECT THE DOTS BETWEEN VIOLENCE AND PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS?

HOW ABOUT A DEAD STRAIGHT LINE.

PSYCHIATRISTS HAVE A DRUG PROBLEM.

Today, they depend utterly on psychotropic drugs, prescribing pills such as Prozac, Seroquel and Xanax in 86 percent of all office visits. And though these drugs are handed out widely and often, they are far from safe.

The correlation between psychiatric drug use and violence cannot be denied. While the psychiatric drug prescription rate continues to climb, school shootings now occur once every school day, mass shootings are committed twice a day on average and someone takes their own life once every 45 seconds.



WANT TO KNOW THE MOST FEARED WEAPON? A PSYCHIATRIST WITH A LOADED RX PAD.

LOOK AT ANY PACKAGE INSERT OF ANY

psychiatric drug, and you will see a long list of gruesome side effects. On many of these inserts, prominently listed are aggression and hostility. No one can tell who will or won't experience suicidal and violent thoughts and actions too often induced by psychiatric drugs.

One common adverse effect is depersonalization. This feeling of disassociation and detachment can open the door to some extremely sudden and violent acts. One killer on these drugs described his murderous thought process as, "It wasn't a 'want to' ... it was a 'need.' I had to."

No longer is it only criminals or psychotics randomly killing others. Murders are now being committed by husbands, mothers, friends and total strangers under the spell of psychiatric





HARD TO BELIEVE SOMETHING SO SMALL CAN CREATE SUCH MAYHEM.

TRAGICALLY, PEOPLE SET OFF BY PSYCHIATRIC

drugs have been known to target entire groups. The pilot of a Germanwings flight from Barcelona to Düsseldorf was on a cocktail of psychiatric drugs when he intentionally crashed his plane into the Alps, killing all 150 passengers and crew on board. Through it all, the drugged pilot's breathing stayed even all the way down to the point of impact.

Some people under the influence of mind-altering psychiatric drugs are wreaking carnage in public places such as shopping malls, churches, movie theaters, concert venues and university campuses. Alarmingly, the pace of mass murders is accelerating. Of the 20 most deadly mass shootings in modern history, 16 have occurred in the past two decades.

In 2020 alone, the number of such killings went up 46 percent. And in the United States, in the year 2023, there was an average of two mass shootings a day.



FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN, IT USED TO BE "PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP."

NOW IT'S "PUT ON YOUR BULLETPROOF VEST."

GOING TO SCHOOL OUGHT TO BE ABOUT

getting an education. But all too often, our places of learning have become sites of the mass murder of our youngest and most vulnerable.

Witness places like Columbine High School, STEM School Highlands Ranch—and many more. All of them transformed into killing fields by people under the influence of psychiatric drugs.

Despite billions of dollars spent on school security, our institutions are not safer places. And ironically, after these drug-addled killers have committed their violent and destructive acts, millions more taxpayer dollars are lavished on student "mental health" programs.



WONDER WHAT GOES THROUGH HER MIND IN THE FINAL MOMENTS?

MORE THAN 20 MILLION CHILDREN AND

adolescents are taking prescribed psychiatric drugs known to cause severe side effects such as aggression, murder and suicide. In fact, the US Food and Drug Administration has slapped antidepressants with black box warnings strongly cautioning consumers against suicide.

Black box warnings are included in every antidepressant drug package, but how many psychiatrists warn their patients? Or parents? And how many patients or parents actually read the fine print?

The historical connection between psychiatric drug use and suicide is obvious. Between 1999 and 2018, prescriptions for psychiatric drugs shot up by nearly 50 percent, while the suicide rate soared by a third. Yet psychiatrists will prescribe these drugs to prevent suicide—then blame what happens next on their patients' "mental illness."

The numbers don't lie: putting yourself into the hands of psychiatry is a very dangerous undertaking. Compared to people receiving no psychiatric treatment:

- Those getting psychiatric outpatient treatment are eight times more likely to kill themselves.
- If visiting a psychiatric emergency room, that rate multiplies to nearly 28.
- And if they are admitted to a psychiatric hospital, it soars by a factor of 44.

Every year the number of people across the world who die by their own hand nearly doubles the total number buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Yet psychiatrists—the self-professed mental health "experts"—have not only failed to lower the suicide rate, they are creating more victims than ever.





AKATHISIA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A "MOVEMENT DISORDER." UNFORTUNATELY, IT CAN LEAD TO ANOTHER DISORDER.

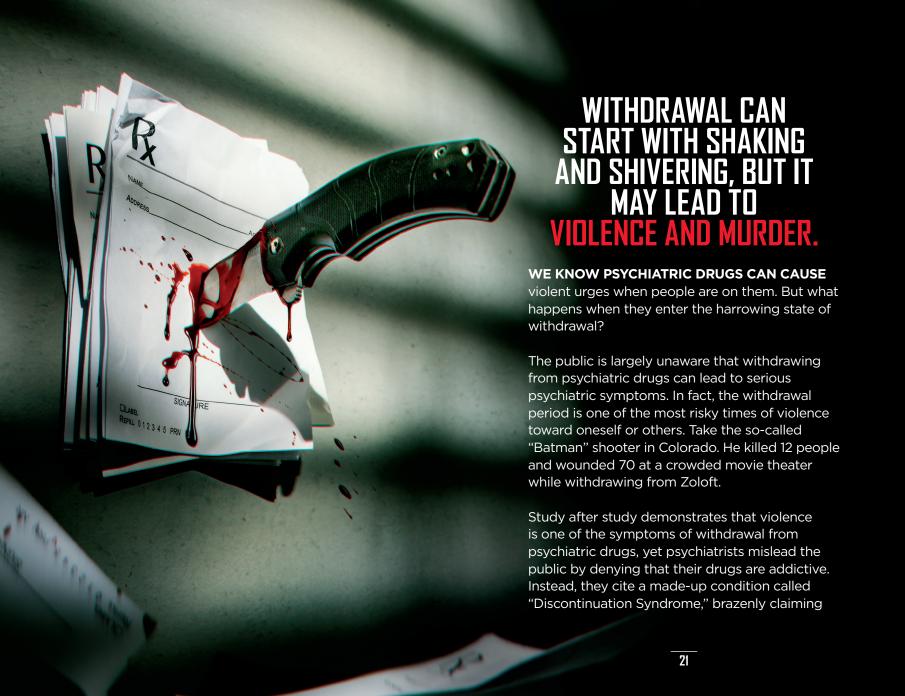
DEATH.

There are many reasons people taking psychiatric drugs commit violence on themselves or others. Often, one major factor is an adverse effect known as *akathisia*.

Akathisia is a movement disorder that makes it impossible to sit or remain still due to an intense inner restlessness. It is an internal torment that, at its worst, makes life so torturous that, in the words of one pharmaceutical executive, "Death is a welcome result." Psychiatrists know their drugs can cause akathisia. Yet they rarely warn patients that this might occur as a side effect.

75%

Up to one in four people on some antidepressants will experience the living hell of akathisia. For those on antipsychotics, that rate can swell up to 75%.





that withdrawal symptoms are only signs that the person had been doing well on their drug and needs to get back on it.

But it's all just a big lie. Psychiatric drugs can be very hard to quit.

The US Drug Enforcement Administration has put one class of these drugs—stimulants such as Ritalin, Adderall and Vyvanse—on its Schedule II list. This is the same category of drugs with a

6-8 hours Physical dependence on some psychiatric drugs can occur within days, and withdrawal symptoms can begin in a matter of 6-8 hours.

high potential for abuse and dependence as opium, morphine and OxyContin.

On another class of psychiatric drugs, antidepressants, withdrawal afflicts as many as four out of five takers—a potential 85 million people. And the mean length of the withdrawal process is nearly two years—per drug. And the dirtiest secret of all: the same psychiatrists putting you on a psychiatric drug rarely know how to get you off.



IT'S NOT A "CHEMICAL IMBALANCE."

IT'S AN ETHICS AND ECONOMIC IMBALANCE.

WATCH ANY PSYCHIATRIC DRUG TV

commercial and try to follow the rapid-fire list of alarming side effects. It's impossible. Yet psychiatrists continue to rely on false and misleading claims to promote these drugs.

One example is the once-heralded "chemical imbalance theory," a 1965 masterpiece of psychiatric pseudoscience that claimed people with mental disorders were suffering from an "imbalance of chemicals" in the brain that psychiatric drugs could correct.

Nearly six decades later, this "theory" was exposed as an invention promoted by psychiatrists and drug companies. Instead of denying the fraud, psychiatrists admitted they knew the theory was false all along. For years they used this charade to put and keep patients on dangerous psychiatric drugs.



The truth is that no one actually knows how psychiatric drugs act upon the body. Psychiatric drug package inserts regularly state that their "mechanism of action" is unknown. To make matters worse, large published and unpublished studies on psychiatric drugs have found that these drugs don't even work. But that doesn't stop psychiatrists from prescribing them in over four out of five office visits.

ZERO science

The psychiatric industry has zero tests for mental illness, zero effective treatments and, worst of all, zero cured patients.



YOU'LL FIND THE PSYCHIATRIC INDUSTRY AT THE CORNER OF GREED AND CORRUPTION.

WHILE PSYCHIATRIC DRUGGING IS

destructive to patients and ruinous to society, for psychiatrists and drug companies, it is big business. Together, they develop, promote and market these pills to mainstream doctors and across the medical spectrum.

One psychiatrist pocketed \$750,000 from a drug company for giving speeches touting antidepressants. He also visited doctors in their offices to encourage them to prescribe these drugs to kids—even after the FDA had issued a black box warning for suicide for anyone under age 25.

Incredibly, psychiatrists have even figured out a way to benefit when disaster inevitably strikes. In the aftermath of multiple tragedies where psychiatric drugs are implicated, huge amounts of money flood into the coffers of psychiatric interest groups to "treat" traumatized victims.



Follow the money. The psychiatric drugging industry is an enterprise that rakes in nearly \$50 billion a year. This rampant drugging greases the wheels of a global psychiatric empire that annually grosses \$418 billion. Furthermore, by their own admission, psychiatrists are incapable of curing any of their patients. Let's face it: psychiatry is addicted to greed and corruption.

\$418 billion

The global mental health market annually banks well over \$400 billion.

WE'VE BEEN ON THE FRONT LINE FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

COME STAND WITH US.

BY NOW, YOU ARE AS ENRAGED OVER

lethal psychiatric drugging as we are.

The psychiatric industry knows the drugs do not work. A psychology professor at Vanderbilt University revealed that "at least half the folks who are being treated with antidepressants aren't benefiting. If people knew more, I think they would be a little less likely to go down the medication path."

And yet, psychiatry's prescription rate continues to soar, with over 250 million prescriptions per year in the US alone. According to the former president of the American Psychological Association, "Many patients don't want to take more drugs. Too often, psychotropic medication is the only option that is offered."

According to the US Food and Drug Administration, "The industry is not producing



much in the way of effective treatment." We agree. But one thing is certain. Psychiatrists are very effective at prescribing psychiatric drugs known to cause devastating violence.

Enough is enough. On the following pages, we have six easy steps for you to take to mobilize, support and advance CCHR's mission.

SIX WAYS TO SAY NO TO PSYCHIATRIC DRUGGING.

- order copies of this DVD and GET IT to as many healthcare professionals and attorneys as possible. Friends, family, activist groups and government policymakers should also get a copy. If you prefer to share this documentary digitally, go to cchr.org/violence.
- 2. IF YOU LEARN OF ANY ADVERSE aftereffects from psychiatric drugs, make sure they are reported to your national regulatory agency. You can also make a confidential report to CCHR by going to cchr.org.
- INFORM YOUR SENATORS,
 congressmen and elected officials of the
 need for mental health legislative reform.
 Full informed consent should be mandatory
 for anyone deemed mentally ill and a
 candidate for any mental health treatment.

- REGULATORY AGENCIES AND BOARDS that govern psychiatrists and mental health professionals can investigate and revoke a mental health practitioner's license to practice in severe cases of negligence, malpractice and abuse. File such complaints with these bodies so as to expose violations of the code of practice for healthcare professionals.
- PSYCHIATRISTS DO NOT LIMIT THEIR abuse of patients to prescription of harmful psychiatric drugs. If you know of any psychiatrist or psychologist who has committed a sexual offense, financial irregularities, malpractice, fraud or any crime, report this to the police and to CCHR at cchr.org.
- REMEMBER: THERE ARE NO MEDICAL tests (X-rays, brain scans, blood tests, etc.) that can validate any of the claims made in psychiatry. However, legitimate medical doctors have many scientific tests that can detect untreated physical disease manifesting as a "psychiatric condition." If you or anyone you know is experiencing mental disturbance, ensure a thorough and non-psychiatric medical exam is conducted.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOT REMAIN SILENT.

THEY'VE RAISED THEIR VOICES FOR HUMAN

rights. They've raised their voices against mental health abuse. The Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) has exposed, fought and won against psychiatry's human rights violations for five decades.

CCHR was co-founded in 1969 by the Church of Scientology and Dr. Thomas Szasz, Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus, State University of New York Health Science Center in Syracuse, to investigate and expose psychiatric violations of human rights. It includes doctors, lawyers, educators, artists, business professionals and civil and human rights representatives.

Raising one's voice yields results. CCHR has inspired and been part of hundreds of reforms by testifying in legislative hearings, conducting public hearings into psychiatric abuse and by working with media, law enforcement and public officials around the world.

CCHR hasn't remained silent. And neither should you.

CCHR's voice is heard in chapters spread across six continents. Its board of advisors is formidable.

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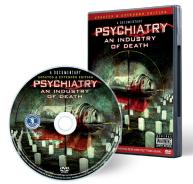
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The brutal truth behind psychiatry's lies...





This riveting presentation, two years in the making, lays bare the destruction wrought by psychiatrists upon every sector of our society.

Graphic footage from archival and current films depicting psychiatrists in action, eye-opening interviews with medical experts and moving accounts from victims and their families make this the most complete and devastating documentary of psychiatric abuse ever produced.

We think you have a right to know the cold hard facts about psychiatry, its practitioners and the threat they pose to our children.



What does 460 volts of electricity hitting your brain feel like?





This groundbreaking documentary exposes the torture and brutality of electroshock treatment, or ECT, victimizing an estimated 100,000 Americans per year.

Though most believe that this brutal psychiatric treatment died out long ago, psychiatrists are currently shocking a million people worldwide every year. Using a simple wall socket, psychiatrists bombard the brain with up to 460 volts of electricity to deliberately create a massive seizure lasting up to half an hour—sometimes including a temporary flatlining of the brain wayes.

The results: Brain damage. Memory loss. Death.



The facts are hard to believe, fatal to ignore...



Psychotropic drugs. It's the story of big money—drugs that fuel a \$330 billion psychiatric industry, without a single cure.

The cost in human terms is even greater—these drugs now kill an estimated 42,000 people every year. And the death count keeps rising.

Containing more than 175 interviews with lawyers, mental health experts, the families of victims and the survivors themselves, this riveting documentary rips the mask off psychiatric drugging and exposes a brutal but well-entrenched moneymaking machine.

MAKINGA KILLING The Untold Story of Psychotropic Drugging

Psychotropic drugging... it's big business.





This is the story of the high-income partnership between psychiatry and drug companies that has created a \$50 billion industry in psychotropic drugs.

But appearances are deceiving.

How valid are psychiatrists' diagnoses—and how safe are their drugs?

Digging deep beneath the corporate veneer, this three-part documentary exposes the truth behind the slick marketing schemes and scientific deceit that conceal a dangerous and often deadly sales campaign.



One child's story, telling the tale of 20 million more...



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VIDEOGRAPHER AWARD WINNER

Here is a documentary that exposes how devastating—and deadly—psychiatric drugs can be for children and families.

Behind the grim statistics of deaths, suicides, birth defects and serious adverse reactions are the personal stories of loss and courage of those who paid the real price.

Psychiatrists claim their drugs are safe for children?

Once you hear what eight brave mothers, their families, health experts, drug counselors and doctors have to say instead, you will come away convinced of one thing.... Psychiatrists are DEAD WRONG.





Precision diagnosis... or scientific fraud?



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Today, the *DSM* serves as the "last word" on sanity, insanity and mental illness.

But is it science?

When pressed, psychiatrists will admit that it is not. But throughout the *DSM*'s 60-year history, they have gone to great lengths to make the public believe it is.

So is the *DSM* a valid scientific document—or is it an elaborate pseudoscientific scam? Watch the DVD and decide for yourself.



In psychiatry, history always repeats itself...



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We live in the very picture of a modern society. Seemingly secure. Seemingly safe. Seemingly happy.

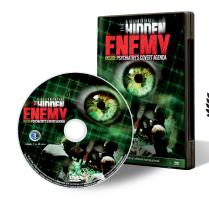
But life isn't always as it appears.

Psychiatry's history of atrocities can be found everywhere. But nowhere can we see them more clearly than in psychiatry's very birthplace—Germany.

It is a seldom-told tale of false claims, damaging treatments and the ultimate in human cruelty.



The most dangerous enemy is the one you never suspect...



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Our military ... they protect us, defend us and help us in times of need. But every day, they're being attacked by a hidden enemy—one that's hiding in plain sight.

Today, with militaries of the world awash in psychiatry and psychiatric drugs, 23 soldiers and veterans are committing suicide every day.

Featuring over 80 interviews with soldiers and experts alike, this penetrating documentary shatters the façade to reveal the real culprits behind the ongoing destruction of our world's militaries from within.



WARNING:

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO WITHDRAW FROM PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS WITHOUT QUALIFIED MEDICAL SUPERVISION.



Citizens Commission on Human Rights

