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TO DRUG IS HUMAN, TO NOURISH IS HUMANE BY ANNMAREE MILLER.

The only other vaccine she had was when myself and my daughter (at 10 months) visited the doctor for a check up before traveling overseas. The nurse quickly gave her another triple antigen before I could say much at all. After which she experienced eczema, and with the help of a few professionals, the eczema disappeared 24 months later. Thankfully it has never returned, and that was almost two decades ago. Consequently she has had no other vaccinations, and I encourage her to **live in accordance with what nature has provided for her proper care.**

In fact, when she asked for advice about the new cervical vaccine my answer was simple. Look after you health responsibly and you do not need it!!!!

All my other children have never been vaccinated. Yes, they have had the chickenpox, mumps, measles, however, none had complications or died from the disease.

Studies have shown that the long term risks of vaccination have been understated. One such study in 1994 by Dr Odent and colleagues reported clear evidence that **children who received pertussis vaccine had a 5.43 times greater chance of developing asthma in later years than unvaccinated children.** (M Odent et al Pertussis vacc. and asthma: Is there a link? JAMA 1994, vol 272, pp. 592-3).

In 1999, a study investigated an outbreak of whooping cough in a town North-West of Western Australia. The study found that of the **482 persons identified in the outbreak, some 96% were already vaccinated, which makes me wonder on the efficacy of the vaccine in the first place** (Cordova et al).

There is the other concern worth

mentioning here, especially when the subject of vaccinations affects innocent lives. And that is the **possible long term side effects of vaccinations.** These findings are supported by research from Dr Harry Coulter (Coulter 1990: Vaccination, Social Violence & Criminality. North Atlantic Books).

They include: **severe neurological damage, as well as allergy and hypersensitivity.** Once again, are these questionable risks worth the possible prevention of somewhat non- life threatening diseases? The other controversial link already mentioned is Autism and vaccinations. **Dr David Patterson from the Gold Coast has been quoted in saying that "Autism is a disorder that has reached almost epidemic proportions"**.

The incidence of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) has **increased from 1 in 10,000 in 1975 to 1 in 100 in 2007.** That's an increase of 100 x fold!!!!!! (Gold Coast Sun Dec. 5 2007 pp 82).

Furthermore, another controversial linkage between vaccinations and autism is the **use of heavy metals such as Thimerosal, a mercury based preservative that is contained in certain vaccinations.** The question of additives used in vaccination also extends to the food chain. The **addition of the synthetic chemical additives has also increased over the last 30 years or so.** The synthetic chemical MSG and the flavour enhancers 635, 627, 631, are showing adverse affects in children, as well as adults.

If you **couple the two side effects of hypersensitivity and allergy in vaccines, plus the allergic effects of**

the artificial chemicals in food, the result could be a society of children with increasing inflammatory type diseases such as asthma and eczema. Interesting ??!!!!

If you are a little wary of this information, it's not all that new, the **authorities have known about the varying adverse effects of vaccinations** for awhile.

Compensatory boards all over the world have been formed **primarily due to the side effects of certain childhood vaccinations.** The UK began theirs in 1965, USA in 1986 and Japan followed. Australia to my knowledge, has no compensatory program because childhood vaccination is not mandatory, just financially encouraged. And if you think the amount paid out in the other countries is minimal, then think again. In **1986 the compensatory payments of vaccine-damaged children was US\$108.2 million, with a further 4,100 pending claims by 1991, which potentially equates to \$3 Billion US.**

So what can we do as a society? How about **requiring more stringent tests before we subject the innocent young and the naive adults for starters.** Research, ask questions and most importantly go with your intuition. There is a reason why **certain countries are either banning certain preservatives etc., or delaying certain medical treatment (vaccinations)** until the child is more developed.

Education and awareness of the options is the key to a better understanding and potential health outcome for all concerned.

References given by request.

Namaste and love always, Annmaree.

