

The Pharmaceutical Industry & Health Care



A new Evatt Foundation program to bring films to notice that raise public policy issues worthy of discussion and debate.

Generation RX

This is a disturbing film by international award-winning filmmaker Kevin P. Miller (*Let Truth Be The Bias, The Promised Land*) on collusion between pharmaceutical manufacturers and their regulatory watchdogs in the United States. Narrated by David Suchet (*Poirot*), it questions whether millions of children have been effectively forced onto pharmaceutical drugs for commercial rather than scientific reasons - with the risk of devastating consequences. Time: less than 60 minutes.

The film will be followed by a panel discussion led by:

Chair: Hon. Ron Dyer is Vice President of the Evatt Foundation and former NSW Minister for Community Services and Juvenile Justice.

Stephen Robertson has worked for the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for 10 years and is currently the Commission's Director, influencing. He has worked on issues of paediatric pharmaceuticals and children's use of medications.

Dr Yola Lucire is a forensic psychiatrist, medical anthropologist, and a leading proponent of personalised medicine to ensure that drugs do no harm. She has made some 500 reports to the Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee about adverse effects of antidepressants.

Dr Peter Parry is a psychiatrist who works in a Community Child & Adolescent Mental Health Clinic in Adelaide and a Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry at Flinders University who has published on the over diagnosis of "paediatric bipolar disorder" and the overmedication of children.

Event date: Tuesday 24 November 2009 **Time:** 6.30 p.m. **Cost:** By donation

Venue: NSW Parliament House Theatrette

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