

Key realities about autism, vaccines, vaccine-injury compensation, Thimerosal, and autism-related research

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Abstract

The propaganda dispensed by Public health care and vaccine apologists is, *at best*, a weak attempt to rationalize the healthcare establishment's positions using all the tools of doublespeak or, as George Orwell's called it in his book *1984*, "newspeak", to: (a) mislead, (b) distort reality, (c) pretend to communicate, (d) make the bad seem good, (e) avoid and/or shift responsibility, (f) make the negative appear positive, (g) create a false verbal map of the world, and (h) create dissonance between reality and what their narrative said or did not say.

Such propaganda often relies on half-truths and/or superficially logical, but foundationally flawed, phrasing. However, this propaganda is fundamentally flawed and based on pseudo-science or non-reviewable statistical studies of medical records, where, contrary to ethical science, the study design, data selection/rejection criteria, exact approach used to evaluate the data, and/or the original data itself are kept confidential making independent evaluation/verification of the published findings impossible. A review of the statements from an article in the November 1, 2007 issue of the *Skeptical Inquirer* that is entitled "Vaccines and Autism: Myths and Misconceptions" by Steven Novella, MD (which was found online at <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G1-170731919.html>) triggered this presentation of the factual realities that rebut the myths/misconceptions presented in that article and/or in similar articles published and/or underwritten by the purveyors of vaccines and vaccination recommendations. Each myth/misconception is summarized in a short statement and then addressed by presenting the factual reality and when appropriate, providing peer-reviewed references that support this reality.

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