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Exposing the Pharma-Psychiatry-Education-Special Needs-Industrial Complex

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There is a dangerous partnership between Big Government, Big Pharma, Big Psychiatry, and Big Education to label children with diagnoses, drug them, and profit from it all, explains Autistic Freedom Network Founder Sven Scharpen, who experienced it firsthand.



In this explosive interview on Conversations That Matter with The New American magazine Senior Editor Alex Newman, Scharpen details how the “system” grabbed hold of him, labeled him, and drugged him. And it all got worse from there, as his parents did not know how to resist.

This same story is happening to children all over the country. Indeed, incentive structures are in place that encourage ever-larger numbers of diagnoses for ever-larger numbers of children supposedly needing ever-larger quantities of taxpayer-funded psychotropic drugs. It’s a prescription for disaster, Scharpen warned.



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