

I was introduced to homeopathic remedies when I developed Chronic Fatigue and adrenal gland exhaustion at the age of 21. The medical profession could not provide any treatment options for my chronic fatigue and adrenal gland exhaustion therefore I sought alternative options. The homeopathic remedies I used in the treatment of my chronic fatigue and adrenal gland exhaustion were effective in healing the chronic fatigue and adrenal gland exhaustion and were perfectly safe. I experienced no side effects from the homeopathic remedies whatsoever.

Since then I have utilised homeopathic remedies for 20 years as an effective way to treat ailments without any adverse side effects. An array of conditions and illness treated effectively include coughs, colds, flu, fever, shock, bruising, fractures, burns, vomiting, diarrhoea, liver toxicity, thrush, anxiety, to name a few.

The Therapeutic Goods Administration was set up when the drug Thalidomide was prescribed by doctors to pregnant women for morning sickness with tragic health results.

The role of the TGA is to protect public safety, not to make value judgements or restrict access to safe products that Australians choose to use as therapeutic remedies. Australians have a right to use the therapeutic remedies which they find the most effective.

I am deeply concerned that the TGA are attempting to ban homeopathy which has proven to be a safe and effective method of healing in many countries of the world for over 200 years.

Homeopathy is recognised by the World Health Organization (WHO) as the most popular and widely used complementary medicine worldwide. Entire communities depend on it for healthcare and the prevention of epidemic disease. That being so, why would the TGA consider restricting the access of Australians to it?

Australians have a right to be healthy, do they not?

I STRONGLY SUPPORT OPTION 1.

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