

To the Regulatory Reforms Team, Therapeutic Goods Administration,

It is with great concern that my access to the safe and affordable therapy of Homeopathy is at risk. This amazing modality has been mine and my family's first therapy option for general health conditions for over 10 years.

I discovered Homeopathy quite by accident some 10 years ago after numerous negative and traumatic incidents with traditional medicine led me to explore more natural and alternative options. I attended free workshops facilitated by [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and walked away with a sample of Homeopathic complex each week. I was shocked at how effective and quick these remedies addressed issues such as injury healing, flu prevention and stress management. A small Homeopathic first aid kit kept us extremely physically healthy and trips to the GP or hospital became rare. Emotional and behavioural problems were well supported without the need for pharmaceutical or psychological intervention: no side effects or dependency issues.

I have been using a complex known as 'Winter Defence' (previously Flu Stop) seasonally and have had the flu once in 10 years. I can be around sick people without being infected and do not suffer from colds, coughs etc. I recently alleviated symptoms of psoriasis and am healing an auto immune condition (caused by excessive anesthesia from long term dental work) with support of a professional homeopath.

Highly sensitive and intolerant to chemicals, I am unable to take pharmaceuticals that I had been prescribed previously, without pain or side effect, which makes it difficult to function.

So I am truly grateful for the gift that is Homeopathy and honestly do not know how I would cope without this wonderful and natural therapy.

I strongly oppose Option 4; opting for Option 1, believing that we still live in a Democratic country with freedom to choose how to manage our health in ways that work best for the individual.

I understand the role that the TGA has so please make a fully informed decision based on the experience of consumers, practitioners and ethical studies and not on the biased or corrupted. Big Pharma could make a fortune by investing in extensive worldwide homeopath training, Functional medicine clinics and, homeopathic 'immunisation', disease and epidemic control. People's desire for Natural Therapies is growing and is our choice.

Sincerely with thanks,  
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