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In your opinion: Don't force psychiatric drugs on patients

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Please read Wayne Ramsey's online article titled "Psychiatric Drugs: Cure or Quackery?" so you can know why most patients on psychiatric units and in mental hospitals are victims of psychiatric abuse.

Whether we are forced to take those brain-disabling drugs against our will or we choose to take them willingly, Ramsey and Dr. Peter R. Breggin (with help from other doctors, civil rights lawyers and activists, and even some psychiatrists) are educating the public about psychiatric drugs — what they really are and what they really do. Please put yourself in my shoes, and the shoes of my fellow patients, so you can better understand how we feel when we are deceived, pressured and often forced into taking these poisonous chemicals into our bodies and suffering the many side effects that have only made our mental illnesses much worse.

We need your compassion and help now more than ever. If you are able and/or willing to help us, please share Ramsey's article with others and help us bring about mental health reform, starting locally. My fellow patients and I need to be treated fairly and humanely and, like you, given the right to decide what does and does not go into our own bodies.

Just as good parents would never force their children to eat something they, themselves, would never eat, a good doctor or psychiatrist would never force their patient to take a drug they would never take. So, if a parent or doctor claims they would eat the food or

take the drug, doing it consistently for a reasonable amount of time is the best way to test the truthfulness of their claims. Actions always speak louder than words.

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