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"Your doctor can disable you and this is okay! (apparently?) ... I believe that the legal definition of the word "safe" means that it will not kill you.

Or worse... They can be responsible for a substance going into your body and it can bring about your death.

Actually? .. Cancel that last statement! They assume NO responsibility for it... what! so! ever!

If another human being caused me the harm that anti depressants have caused to my body my life my finances and my relationships...They d be brought to justice and held to account.....

Let that fact float around for a few minutes for you to reflect on...

Their justification appears to be that there is no case to answer because they are doing the best they can with the drugs and diagnoses that they have at their disposal. It should be becoming apparent that health care is a very blunt instrument... But blunt as it is.... It governs everything you do... Or in my case... Can't do!

But there you have it.... "These drugs save a great many lives" according to them.... And for as long as human distress is around... They see it as their mission to save every and any life affected by distress.

No more are the old ways needed. No more do we need to look out for one another. No more does society need to draw on the qualities of compassion acknowledgement acceptance that as imperfect people we hurt one another and sometimes cause pain.

No more do we need to hug and say I'm sorry... You matter. No need for rest... Good nutrition. Self-awareness... recognition of our limitations and personal boundaries or Ensuring the people we surround out selves will feed our souls....or at the very least not hurt us. (Not for as long as the good doctor can open his saddlebags and astonish and standardise us with white man's magic.)

I ve seen way too many people take their lives because of the dysregulation and unimaginable stressed state that their bodies have been put in. I ve watched while their deaths have been neatly bound up in process and establishment rhetoric telling a confused public how this person had "complex mental health issues". (Often if a thing seems confusing and untouchable to our intellect it's because facts have been left out.)

For a society to stand back in silence while the establishment fills its boots financially turning this country into mind altered drug addicts is testament to how far we have NOT come as a civilisation.

Your silence is their green light to feed from the normal insecurities and lives of normal people who have been made sick beyond your wildest imagination.

Psychiatry thrives in the secure knowledge that human nature will largely only fight for the issues that impinge on their own mortality but collective global issues like the stealth mass chemical slaughtering that's quietly rolling out beneath the radar can wait another day.... Or at least until they find themselves having to inhale the rancid stench of health care tell them that it's all in their head...