



SSRI antidepressants can cause suicide, violence and homicide

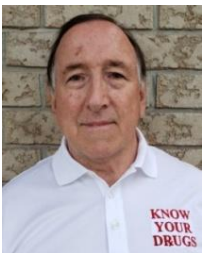
WHEN: Thursday October 20, 2022 from 6:30 to 9pm

WHERE: 501 Broadway Studio, 5th and Broadway, Santa Monica

WITH: David Carmichael **KNOW YOUR DRUGS**



At the beginning of the Public Forum, Tim Alexander of TAKA Productions will be screening a segment on psychiatric drugs, suicide, violence, homicide, and mass shootings from his film LEGAL DEATH - IN DRUGS WE TRUST. Tim interviewed more than 200 people in the United States and Canada, including David Carmichael, about the harm caused by different types of prescription drugs.



David Carmichael experienced psychosis in July 2004, shortly after starting the SSRI (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor) antidepressant Paxil, and took the life of his 11-year-old son, Ian, in Canada. He was then charged with first-degree murder, judged not criminally responsible, and institutionalized. He received an absolute discharge from the Ontario Review Board in December 2009. David manages the Know Your Drugs global awareness campaign (KnowYourDrugs.org) as Executive Director of the charitable organization Canadians for Vanessa's Law (Protecting Canadians from Unsafe Drugs Act).

Before the discussion begins, David will be delivering the presentation HOW TO PREVENT MASS SHOOTINGS and screening the 2017 BBC Panorama documentary A PRESCRIPTION FOR MURDER? About Aurora Theater shooter James Holmes, which includes an interview with David and his daughter. The calm psychotic behavior of David, which is similar to many mass shooters, is captured at the beginning of his interview when he shakes the hand of the forensic examiner after he was introduced to him by a homicide detective shortly after being arrested and charged with first-degree murder.

Event registration is not required. For more information, contact David Carmichael at david@knowyourdrugs.org or 905-580-4701 (cell)