

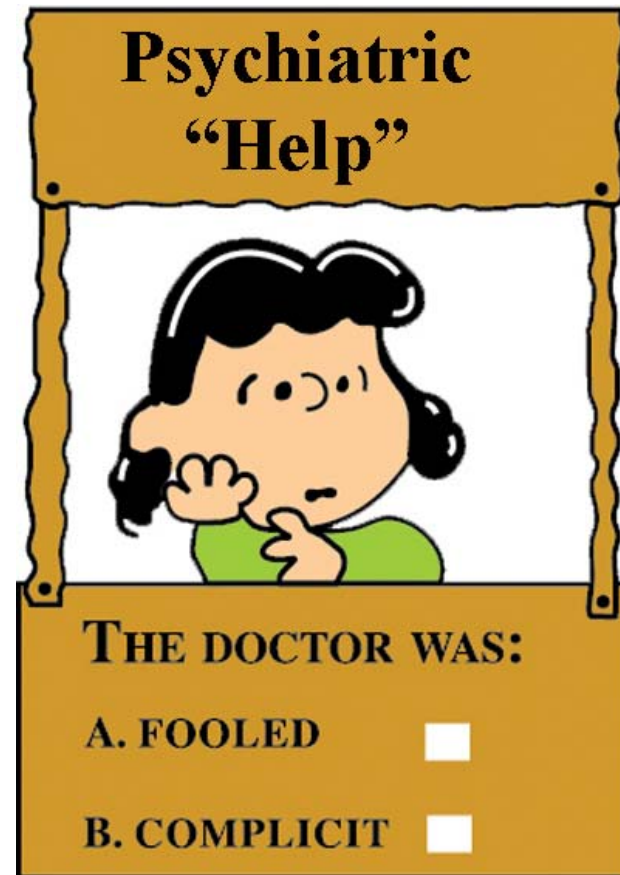
# Using Social Media To Organize For Rights in Mental Health Treatment

Jim Gottstein, J.D. & Anupa Iyer, J.D.

# Occupy Psychiatry

**NARPA 2013 - ANNUAL RIGHTS  
CONFERENCE  
Hartford, Connecticut  
September 27, 2013**

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# Goals

- Bring Protest Type Actions Together So Everyone Can Find Out and Support Each Other's Actions
- Show Public There Are Many of These Protests Going On
- Need to Get to Non-Movement People
  - **Power of Social Media**
  - **Invite All Facebook Friends**



## Occupy Psychiatry

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Occupy Psychiatry: Join us in our global resistance to the 1% Corporate "Big Pharma"/Psychiatric industry.



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# History

- Arose From May 15, 2012 Protest of the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting In Philadelphia
- Launched May 8, 2012, After Group Chose Occupy Psychiatry Name
- First Protest Was Occupy Torrey Tirade, July 18, 2012
  - Organized in Less Than a Week
  - Intimidated Torrey, Etc.
  - Leah Harris Made a Great Video from Footage

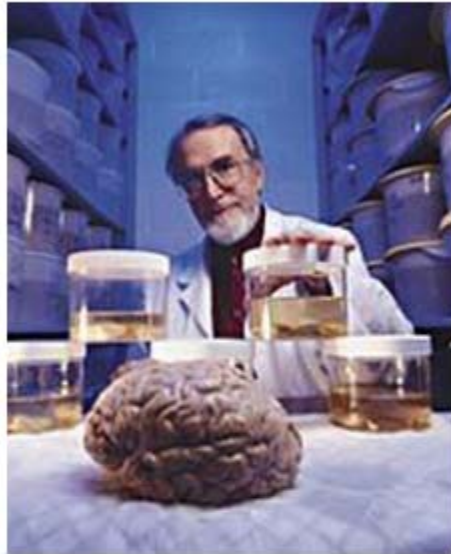
# Sponsoring Organizations

- The Law Project for Psychiatric Rights (PsychRights®)
- MindFreedom International
- The Freedom Center
- Madness Radio
- Portland Hearing Voices
- Speak Out Against Psychiatry
- Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (CHRUSP)
- Voices of the Heart

# Occupy Torrey Tirade

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Wednesday, July 18, 2012 11:30am until 1:30pm in EDT

The Heritage Foundation, Washington DC

E. Fuller Torrey is speaking at the Heritage Foundation to promote his book, *The Insanity Offense: How America's Failure to Treat the Seriously Mentally Ill Endangers Its Citizens*, which advocates making it even easier to lock citizens up, label and stigmatize them without legal justification, and forcibly drug them against their will ("forced treatment"). In a prior book, Torrey explicitly advocates committing perjury to accomplish these aims, noting with approval, "It would probably be difficult to find ... See More

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-  Jim Gottstein ×
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-  Lauren Tenney
-  Leah Harris
-  Yvonne Z Smith
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### Occupy Psychiatry




#### Occupy Torrey Tirade

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

On July 18, 2012, with less than one week's notice Occupy Psychiatry mounted a protest of E. Fuller Torrey's presentation to the Heritage Foundation.

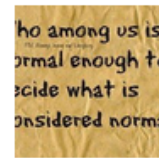
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**MindFreedom Shield Alert: Free Alison Hymes from Western State Hospital**  
Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 12:00am in EDT  
Celia Brown and 1,427 other guests

Western State Hospital  
Staunton, Virginia



**Boycott the DSM-5: Occupy the Institute of Psychiatry**  
Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 4:30pm in UTC+01  
Paddy McGowan and 3,099 other guests

Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College  
Crespigny Park, London, SE5 8AF



**Occupy The Governor's Picnic: Ask Governor Parnell to Stop Drugging Alaska's Children**  
Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 11:30am  
Sheila Selkregg and 459 other guests

Delaney Park  
Anchorage, Alaska



**2-day Workshop: Mental Health Bill of Rights**  
Friday, May 31, 2013 at 1:00pm in PDT  
Paddy McGowan and 2,782 other guests

Vancouver, Washington  
Vancouver, Washington



**Alaska Bastille Day 2013**  
Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 10:00am  
Sheila Selkregg and 251 other guests

Eagle River Town Square Park  
Eagle River, Alaska



**Occupy APA 2013**  
Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 11:30am in PDT  
Paddy McGowan and 5,338 other guests

Moscone Center  
San Francisco, California




**33rd Annual Bastille Day Protest in Albany, New York**  
Friday, July 12, 2013 at 12:00pm in EDT  
Paddy McGowan and 2,868 other guests

Albany, New York  
Albany, New York



**Support Sidhartha**  
Friday, April 19, 2013 at 12:00pm in PDT  
Paddy McGowan and 3,103 other guests

Vancouver, Washington  
Vancouver, Washington



**Washington State Hospital v. Cindi Fischer**  
Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at 9:00am in PDT  
Paddy McGowan and 3,278 other guests

Clark County Courthouse  
Vancouver, Washington



**Petition Governor Mark Dayton of Minnesota to Investigate psychiatric research misconduct at the University of Minnesota**  
Friday, March 29, 2013  
Paddy McGowan and 3,023 other guests

Everywhere



**First Annual Creative Maladjustment Week**  
Saturday, July 6, 2013 at 11:00pm  
Paddy McGowan and 4,543 other guests

All over the planet and beyond.



**10th Anniversary "Bowling for Columbine" House Party -- Ask Michael Moore About Investigating Psych Drugs and Gun Violence**  
Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 7:00pm in EDT  
Paddy McGowan and 5,266 other guests



**VIGIL and RALLY: THERE IS A BETTER WAY! Creating Communities Where the Heart Can Heal**

Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 12:00pm in PST  
Paddy McGowan and 4,657 other guests

Clark County Court  
Vancouver, Washi



**Occupy College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario & Big Pharma negligence: Candlelight Vigil**

Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 2:00pm  
Lauren Tenney and 169 other guests

Dundas Square, Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario



**Nancy Rubenstein Del Giudice on "The Doctor is In" Internet Radio Show**

Friday, February 22, 2013 at 5:30am in PST  
Paddy McGowan and 4,584 other guests



**Occupy Alaska Senate Delegation in Support of CRPD without RUDS**

Monday, December 10, 2012 at 10:00am  
Don Roberts and 904 other guests

510 L Street



**Occupy CRPD Ratification**

Monday, December 3, 2012  
Bonnie Nelson and MindFreedom Alaska

United States



**Sign on YOUR Opposition to Speaker Silver appointing Aileen Gunther as the new chair of the NYS Assembly's Mental Health Committee**

Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 12:00pm in EST  
Paddy McGowan and 4,703 other guests

Everywhere



**Save the Babies: Occupy the Royal College of Psychiatrists**

Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 3:20pm in UTC  
Paddy McGowan and 318 other guests

Hallam Conference Centre



**Protest Psychiatric Profiling in Nashville, TN**

Monday, January 21, 2013 at 11:30am in CST  
Will Hall and 36 other guests

Centennial Park  
Nashville, Tennes



**Occupy American Psychiatric Association New York City -- Rally & March from the United Nations**

Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 12:00pm in EDT  
Celia Brown and 526 other guests

United Nations Headquarters  
New York, New York



**Day of Action to Stop Mental Health Profiling 1/21/13 MLK Day**

Monday, January 21, 2013  
Paddy McGowan and 7,111 other guests

Everywhere



**Occupy Torrey Trade**

Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 11:30am in EDT  
Paddy McGowan and 2,582 other guests

The Heritage Foundation, Washington DC





## MINDFREEDOM IRELAND 10TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 9:00am in UTC+01

Paddy McGowan and :

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### MINDFREEDOM IRELAND 10TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

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#### Going (29)

- Tom Olin
- Bonnie Nelson
- Mary Maddock (Host)
- Berni Bushe
- Angelica D'archangelis
- Patrice Campion

Welcome guests (20+ new)

#### Maybe (24)

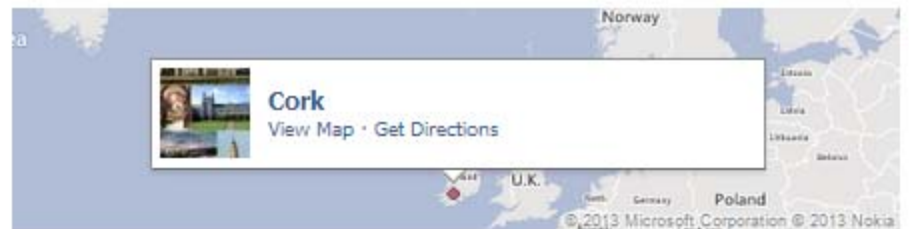
Saturday, September 28, 2013 9:00am until 5:30pm in UTC+01

Chance of a Thunderstorm 61°F / 48°F

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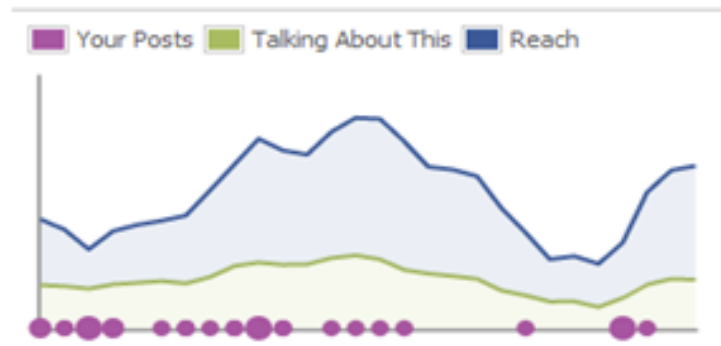
09.30 – 09.50 MINDFREEDOM IRELAND - OPENING REMARKS... See More



# One Upcoming Event

# 4,495 People Reached 10/28/2012 – 11/3/2012

Thank you to all who acted on Thursday's suggestion, to share the post about "Shocking Ashley Smith video revealed." There were 12 shares when the suggestion was sent out, almost all of which must have come from being on the [Occupy Psychiatry Timeline](#), through my having shared it on [my Timeline](#). There were 41 shares the on Friday, the day after I sent out the suggestion, 42 shares on Sunday and there are 43 now. The below graph shows the result.



The last valley was the 10/24-10/30 time range, in which 62 people were "Talking About This," and 1,308 people were "Reached." The last peak was the 10/28-11/3 time range, in which 188 people were Talking About This and 4,495 people were reached.

## November 6, 2012—691 Likes

# 11/18/2012: 6,303 Reached, 745 Likes

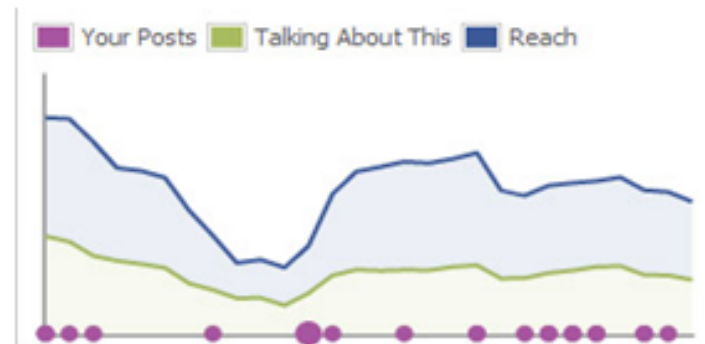
However, I think the most important thing to do right now is promote:

## [Save the Babies: Occupy the Royal College of Psychiatrists](#)

Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 3:20pm in UTC

If you haven't done so already, please invite everyone you know who might participate in London on the 29th. This would include more traditional methods, like e-mail or even phone calls.

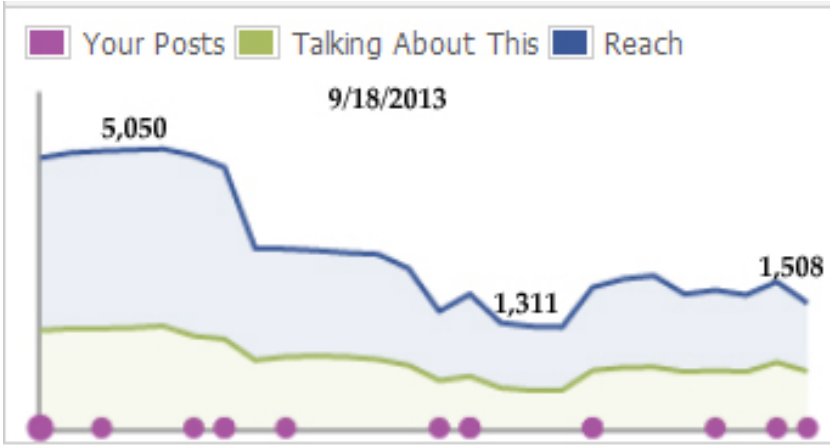
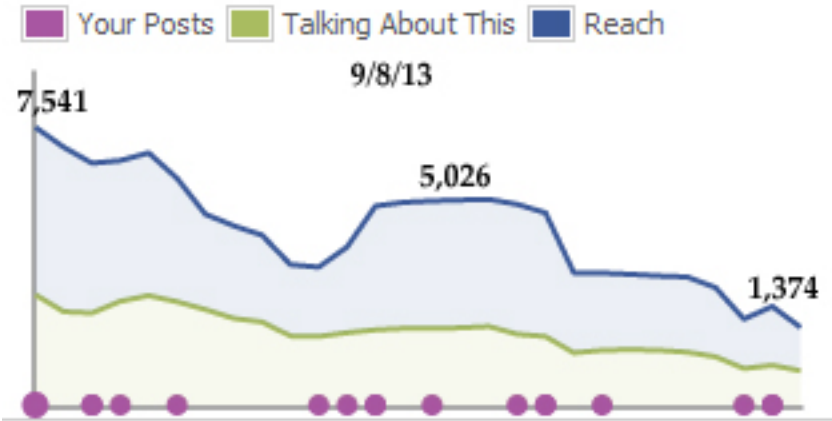
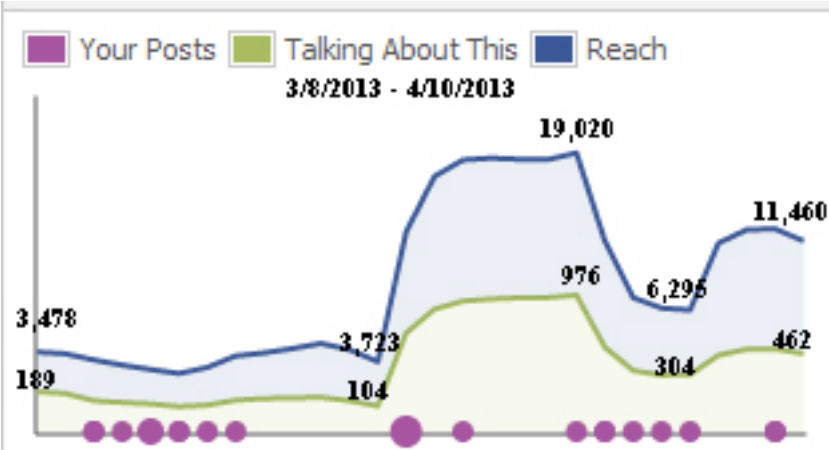
The other thing is to continue to invite people to "like" [Occupy Psychiatry](#). As you will recall, I thought we could get to 1,000 fairly easily when I first wrote about it on November 8th when we had 709, but we are only at 745.



The endpoint of the graph "Reached" 3,291 and had 147 people "Talking About this".

The high point is 6,303 reached and 324 people "Talking About This."

# It is Not Just Up



# Occupy APA 2013 Videos



## **Matthew Morrissey at Occupy the American Psychiatric Association 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 185 views

Master of Ceremonies Matthew Morrissey of MindFreedom speaking at a rally against psychiatric deception and abuse in front of San Francisco's Moscone Center, where the American Psychiatric Association was holding its annual meeting, May 19, 2013.



## **David Oaks Statement at Occupy APA 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 189 views

For more information on the First Annual Creative Maladjustment Week, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/484200574943939/>



## **Ted Chabasinski at Occupy the American Psychiatric Association 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 321 views

Ted Chabasinski speaking at a rally against psychiatric deception and abuse in front of San Francisco's Moscone Center, where the American Psychiatric Association was holding its annual meeting, May 19, 2013.



## **Michael Cornwall at Occupy APA**

by Michael Cornwall 429 views

Dr. Michael Cornwall ([michaelcornwall.com](http://michaelcornwall.com)) speaking at a protest rally against psychiatric deception and abuse in front of San Francisco's Moscone Center, where the American Psychiatric Association was holding its annual meeting, May 19, 2013.



## **Leonard Roy Frank at Occupy APA 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 184 views

Leonard Roy Frank speaking at a rally against psychiatric deception and abuse in front of San Francisco's Moscone Center, where the American Psychiatric Association was holding its annual meeting, May 19, 2013.



## **Chaya Grossberg at Occupy the American Psychiatric Association 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 292 views

Chaya Grossberg speaking at a rally against psychiatric deception and abuse in front of San Francisco's Moscone Center, where the American Psychiatric Association was holding its annual meeting, May 19, 2013.



## **Sami Tamimi MD at Occupy APA 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 195 views

Sami Tamimi, a psychiatrist with the U.K. critical psychiatry movement, speaking at a rally against psychiatric deception and abuse in front of San Francisco's Moscone Center, where the American Psychiatric Association was holding its annual meeting, May 19, 2013.



## **Jim Gottstein at Occupy the APA 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 150 views

I delivered this talk rather poorly, I think, but you can read the text at <http://bit.ly/117op3l...>



## **Tina at Occupy the American Psychiatric Association 2013**

by Jim Gottstein 56 views

# Ted Chabasinski at Occupy the American Psychiatric Associ...



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# Occupy APA 2012 Videos



Dorothy Dundas was subjected to insulin induced comas, electroshock and neuroleptics as a teenager.



## **Dorothy Dundas -- Why I'm Going To Occupy Psychiatry**

by Jim Gottstein 1,062 views

Dorothy Dundas, mother of 4, who survived Thorazine, electroshock and insulin coma "treatments" as a teenager talks about why she is joining in the Occupy the American Psychiatric Association protest, May 5, 2012, in Philadelphia. <http://www.facebook.com/events/136489093124199...>



This Vietnam Veteran talks about the psychiatric industry's pursuit of profit over people.



## **On the Pride Ride Bus to Occupy the American Psychiatric Association No 2**

by Jim Gottstein 203 views

Another video from the historic Pride Ride bus ride down from Upstate New York with stops along the way to pick up people going to join the Occupy the American Psychiatric Association protest May 5, 2012, in Philadelphia, PA. <http://www.facebook.com/events/136489093124199/>



David Oaks, Director of MindFreedom International addresses the Occupy the APA Rally.



## **David Oaks at Occupy the American Psychiatric Association, 5/5/2012**

by Jim Gottstein 751 views

David Oaks, Director of MindFreedom International rallies his troops at the Occupy the American Psychiatric Association rally before marching on psychiatry. <http://www.facebook.com/events/136489093124199/>



Ted Chabasinski talks about his psychiatric abuse as a foster child and current abuses.



## **Ted Chabasinski at Occupy the American Psychiatric Association, 5/5/2012**

by Jim Gottstein 1,064 views

Ted Chabasinski, gives a moving talk at the Occupy the American Psychiatric Association rally before marching on psychiatry. <http://www.facebook.com/events/136489093124199...>



Philadelphia psychologist, Adina Lambert gives an impassioned speech at Occupy the APA



## **Adina Lambert of ISEPP at Occupy the American Psychiatric Association, 5/5/2012**

by Jim Gottstein 472 views

Adina Lambert of the International Society for Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology talks at the Occupy the American Psychiatric Association rally before the march on psychiatry. <http://www.facebook.com/events/136489093124199/>



Occupy the American Psychiatric Association march, May 5, 2012, in Philadelphia.



## **March on the American Psychiatric Association 5/5/2012 in Philadelphia**


by Jim Gottstein 724 views


This is part of the march from the Friends Center rally to the Philadelphia Convention Center for the Occupy the American Psychiatric Association protest. <http://www.facebook.com/events/136489093124199/>

# Dorothy Dundas – Why I'm Going To Occupy Psychiatry



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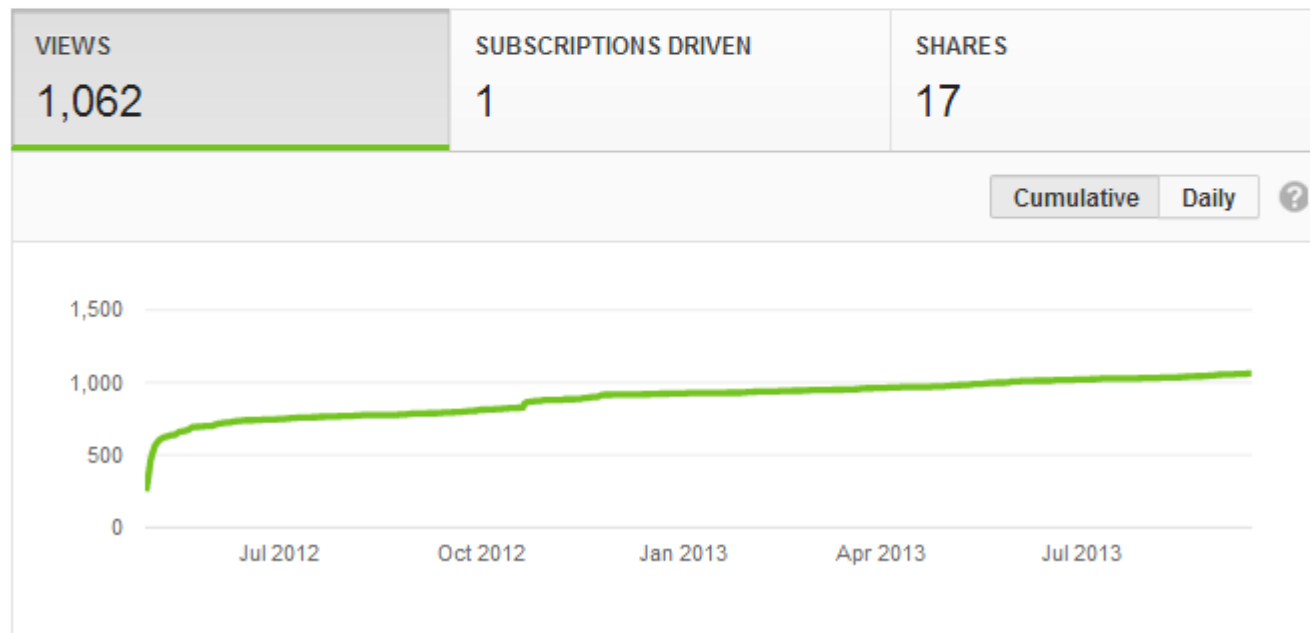
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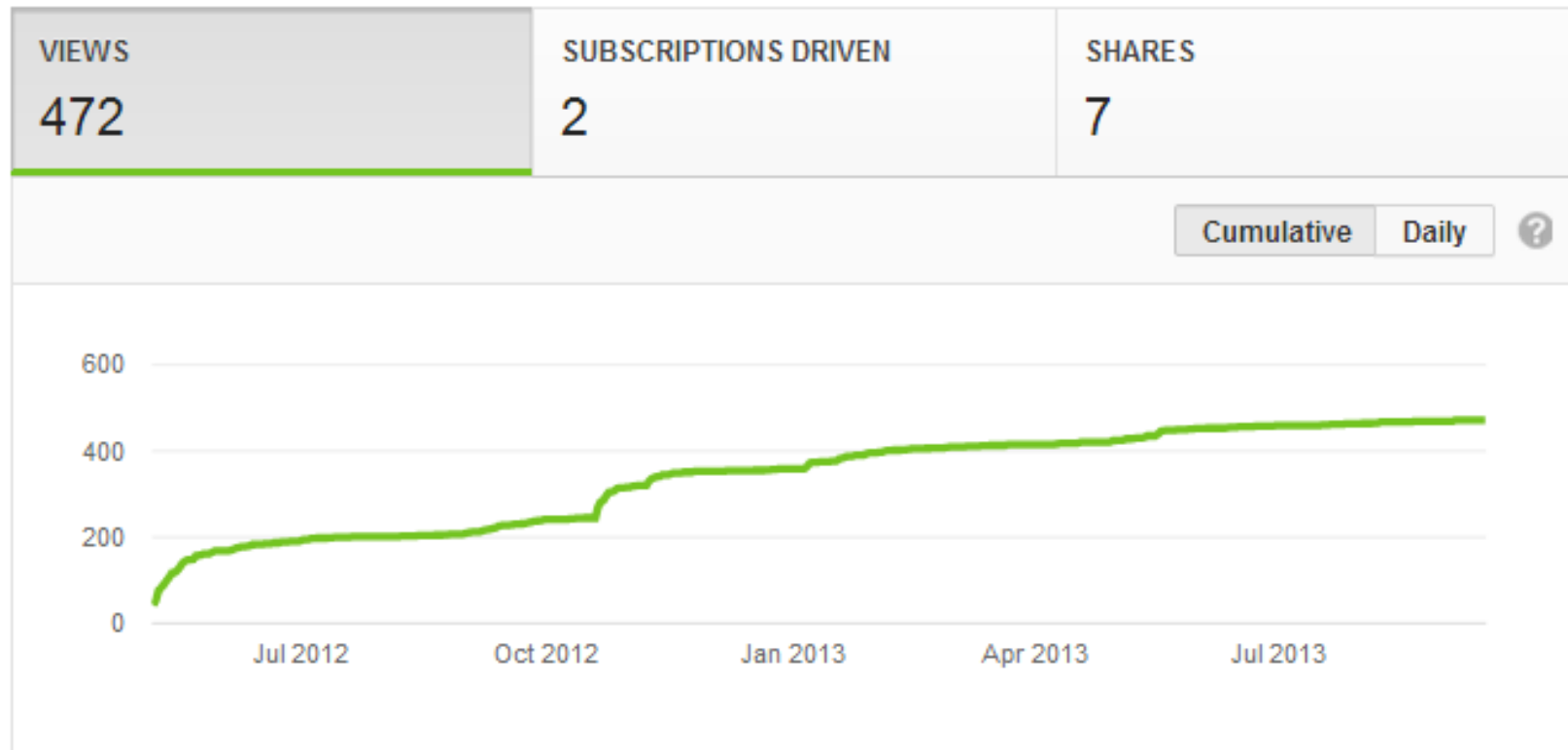
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Psychiatric Drugging of Children and the Elderly



**The Psychiatric Drugging of Children & Elderly**

by Jim Gottstein 4,968 views

Jim Gottstein discussing the psychiatric drugging of children and youth and the elderly at his guest lecture at Alaska Pacific University, February 22, 2012



**Ritalin Gone Wrong: Alaska Community News-KACN**

by Jim Gottstein 672 views

Jim Gottstein's work trying to stop the psychiatric drugging of children and youth is featured in this video Ritalin Gone Wrong, by Theresa Imlach of KACN, on Alaska Community News, aired on February 25, 2013.



A Human Rights Lawyer's Perspective on the Mental Health System



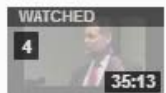
**A Human Rights Lawyer's Perspective on the Mental Health System**

by Jim Gottstein 916 views

On October 28, 2012, Jim Gottstein was the Honoree at the annual national conference of the United States Chapter of the International Society for the Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (ISPS-US). <http://isps-us.org/> This is a video of his acceptance talk. An expanded version of the P...



The Illegality of Psychiatric Imprisonment, Forced Drugging and Forced Electroshock in the U.S.



**The Illegality of Psychiatric Imprisonment, Forced Drugging and Forced Electroshock in the U.S.**

by Jim Gottstein 755 views

This video, shot by Lise Zumwalt, is of a presentation by Jim Gottstein at the 2011 PsychOUT conference in New York City, where he talks about how people's constitutional rights not to be locked up and drugged or electroshocked against their will unless certain conditions are met are pervasively i...



**Jim Gottstein on the Dan Fagan Show Fox4/KTBY, October 5, 2012**

by Jim Gottstein 293 views

From the Dan Fagan Show, <http://www.youralaskalink.com/danfagan>, October 5, 2012. Jim talks about drugging children, forced drugging of adults and the elderly. A few people called in after Jim left.



Drugging Our Children: Legal and Moral Issues. American Psychological Association Humanistic Division Annual Conference, March 29, 2012



**Drugging Our Children: Legal and Moral Issues**

by Jim Gottstein 1,363 views

Jim Gottstein's presentation March 29, 2012 at the American Psychological Association's Humanistic Division (Div. 32) Annual Conference. Mr. Gottstein talks about the great harm caused by the massive number of children being given psychiatric drugs, legal and moral issues and invites ev...



The Anchorage, Alaska NBC Affiliate, KTUU, reports on PsychRights' Medicaid Fraud Case when it was unsealed.



**Lawyer takes on psychiatric industry for over-prescribing foster children**

by Jim Gottstein 726 views

PsychRights' Medicaid Fraud lawsuit against psychiatrists and others for harmful prescribing of psychotropic drugs to children and youth. For information on PsychRights' Medicaid Fraud Initiative Against Psychiatric Drugging of Children & Youth, to go <http://bit.ly/m3A2y3>.

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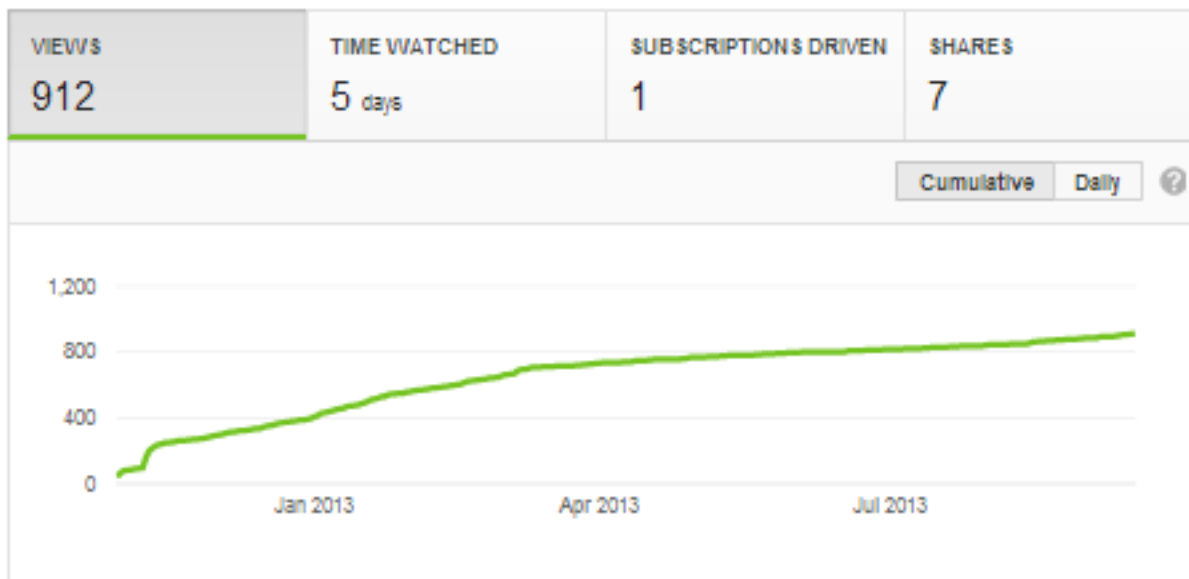
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# Lawyer takes on psychiatric industry for over-prescribing fo...



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[organizing@occupypsychiatry.net](mailto:organizing@occupypsychiatry.net)
  - E-mail [info@occupypsychiatry.net](mailto:info@occupypsychiatry.net) to get on list
  - Not Doing Much Occupy Psychiatry Organizing Right Now
  - Need People to Work On Occupy Psychiatry