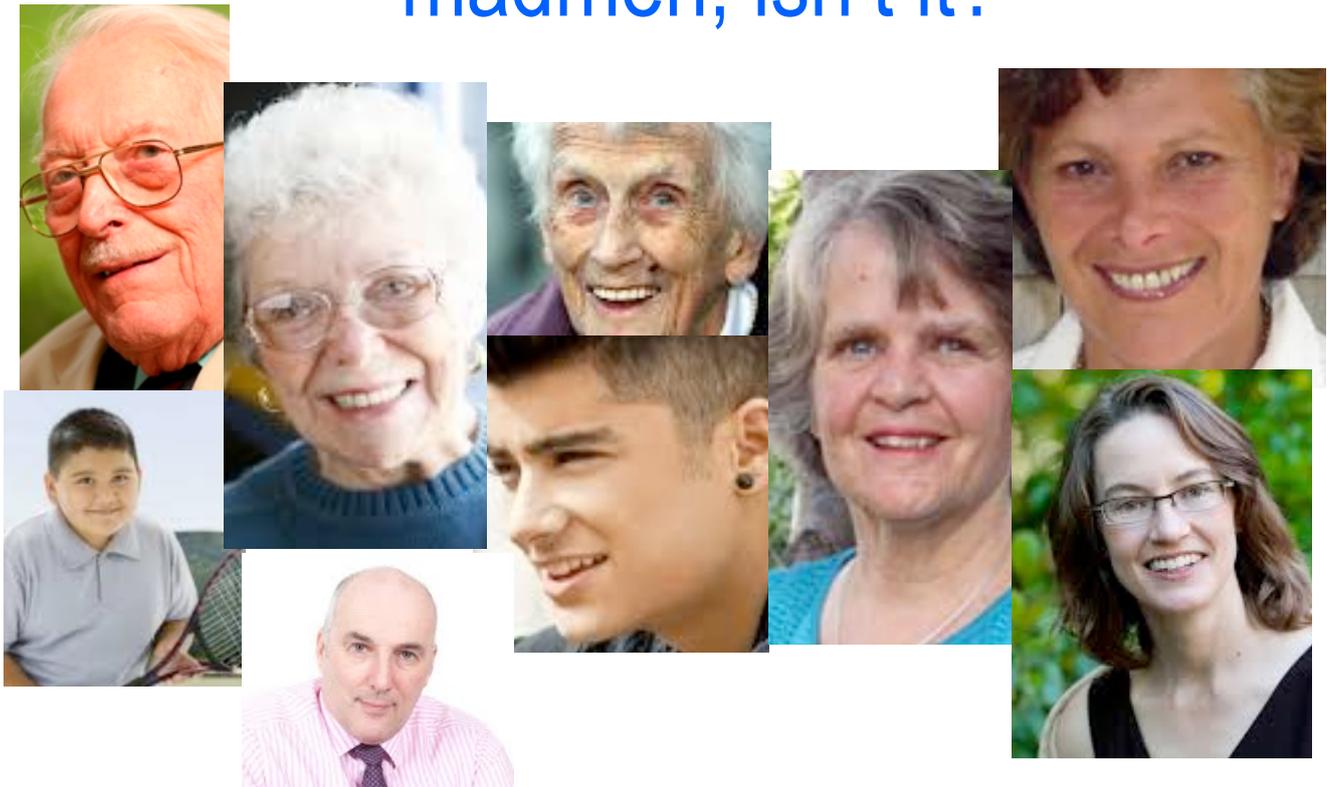


But **ELECTROSHOCK** is OK,  
even good for mentals, loonies,  
nutters, lunatics, `sick' people and  
madmen, isn't it?



**UNTIL** it's *your* Mum, wife, sister,  
daughter, auntie, husband, son,  
brother, father  
OR  
**YOU**

**I LUV SHOCK**



**Shock really helps  
me to forget**

**Everything**

my kids

my husband

*my education*

my job

*My Loves*

my LIFE

This is a 2 part poster & the next 3 need to go side by side.

**ECT's 460 volts** causes  
the biggest fit in existence  
and they say:

“A few minutes after **ECT**  
you will be moved to the  
**recovery room** where you  
will be offered a cup of tea  
and some sandwiches.”

*Lovely*

After you wake up from  
your 5-20 minute **COMA**



and the **FORTE meds** cut in



and you can remember  
**WHAT** you are



and **WHO** you are



**“You **MAY** feel a little confused for an hour or so”**



**“A little muddled and forgetful”**

**And you can be pretty sure that will stay with you for a very long time**

**Maybe for **GOOD****

# WHY WE MUST BAN ELECTROSHOCK



- 1.** It is NOT treatment- OR therapy, it is a closed head electrical injury
- 2.** It ALWAYS causes brain damage
- 3.** Its effects are irreversible
- 4.** It can destroy memories of 30 years +
- 5.** It lowers IQ and cognitive functions
- 6.** It reduces the ability to learn
- 7.** It doesn't work

# “MODERN ECT”

“MODIFIED ECT” WITH ANAESTHETIC &  
MUSCLE PARALYSIS - USED BEFORE  
**1960**

**55+** YEARS AGO

“UNILATERAL ECT” - USED SINCE **1965**

**50** YEARS AGO

“BRIEF PULSE ECT” - **1946 - 1951**  
STOPPED BECAUSE IT **DIDN'T WORK-**

**64** YEARS AGO

“ULTRA BRIEF ECT” - **1965** - STOPPED  
BECAUSE IT **DIDN'T WORK!**

**50** YEARS AGO!

IN **2015** “ULTRA BRIEF, UNILATERAL  
ECT” IS WHAT THEY CALL  
“MODERN ECT”



# ELECTROSHOCK FACTS

- FACT:** It causes a traumatic brain injury every time.
  - FACT:** It causes permanent brain damage.
  - FACT:** The symptoms for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) & ECT are the same. The brain starts to heal over 4 weeks - the ? benefit period.
  - FACT:** Only 16-46% get a very short relief, for a few weeks - meaning 55-84% of people get NO benefit at all.
  - FACT:** Depression does NOT `remit' (go away), it just gets `masked' by head injury symptoms. When they heal, the depression is still there.
  - FACT:** The results from `fake' ECT are the same or better than for `real' ECT + no brain damage
  - FACT:** `Maintenance' ECT is a recipe for dementia
  - FACT:** Suicide is **5** times MORE likely WITH ECT
  - FACT:** There are significant BAD psychological effects such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in many ECT survivors.
  - FACT:** People with ECT brain damage often become apathetic so don't complain, deny or are unaware of the changes in them
  - FACT:** People DIE from ECT particularly the elderly.
  - FACT:** There is a LOT of money in ECT \$
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**I'M ONLY TRYING TO  
HELP YOU**  
*(for \$25,000 a week)*