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Prescription Painkiller Deaths Rising in Women

A report in the July 2, 2013 CDC's Vital Signs weekly says between 1999 and 2010 there was a 415% increase in opioid painkiller-related deaths among women compared with a 265% increase among men.

"Prescription painkiller drug deaths have skyrocketed in women" said the director of the CDC in a press briefing. "It's not only deaths but there is also a great increase in the number of emergency room visits for misuse and abuse of these highly addictive opioid painkillers". ER visits related to prescription opioid misuse and abuse more than doubled among women between 2004 and 2010 the study showed, reaching nearly 50,000 ER visits in 2010. Of the 15,323 deaths among women that were attributed to drug overdose, 71% involved prescription opioids (painkillers). The director of the CDC said "the increase could have something to do with the fact that women are more likely to be prescribed prescription opioid painkillers for their condition. Women often receive greater dosages of these drugs than men, even though women are more likely to have adverse events from higher dosages than men. On average, women should be getting lower doses than men". And contrary to expectations, the increase in death rates were greatest among women ages 45 to 54. The director further said that clinicians need to recognize women at risk., and he called for greater clinician adherence to guidelines on "responsible opioid painkiller prescribing".

So there you go, medical doctors just doling out prescriptions of these dangerous and highly addictive medications to women. They have a don't hesitate, medicate philosophy instead of trying to diagnose and find the cause of the problem. Just cover it up with drugs! For the health and wellness of the women you know prescription medications have to be limited. The practice of medicine is now the third leading cause of preventable death in the United States with casualties reaching 225, 000 in 2008! The United States rates nearly last in almost every category related to health including infant mortality and life expectancy among the top industrialized countries. Pretty sad statement don't you think? This is definitely sickness care and not health care. The countries higher up on the list all embrace wellness and not just prescribing to suppress a symptom.

Chiropractic leads to better health. Besides reducing pain, the spinal alignments also improve organ function. It's been found in studies that ***all systems of the body improve in patients under chiropractic care.*** (and we can show your improvement with our computer program!) Can medicine make this claim? Dr. Caprile has also been certified in Nutrition Response Testing since 2009, helping patients to improve their health through proper nutrition, whole food concentrates, and homeopathic preparations. This is the path to wellness and health. Reading the above article the practice of medicine may lead you down "***the other path***".



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