

Vaccines and Tuskegee

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Talking Points

“Last August, CDC senior scientist Dr. William Thompson invoked federal whistleblower status and confessed that the CDC has known since 2001 that black boys exposed to the MMR vaccine have a disproportionate risk of autism.” (p. 16)

“A 2010 nationwide study of the CDC’s Autism and Developmental Disability Monitoring Network found autism incidence about 25% higher in African-Americans than Caucasians.” (p. 16) Based on population data and the CDC’s autism estimates 100,000 children could have been spared this debilitating neurological injury had the proper data been released.

This isn’t the first time the CDC has withheld data and concealed vaccine risks from African-Americans. Beginning in 1989 the CDC conducted an experiment on about 1,500 African-American and Hispanic infants using an unlicensed high-potency measles vaccine without them knowing. The CDC stopped their experiment in 1991 only when companion trials in Haiti showed increased death rate and severe immune system disorder among female infants who received the vaccine.

In 1972, government whistleblower, Peter Buxton, revealed that for the previous 40 years both the CDC and the U.S. Public Health Service conducted the “Tuskegee Experiment” which studied the progression of untreated syphilis in impoverished African-American men in rural Alabama. When penicillin became a proven treatment in 1947 it was purposefully withheld by the CDC.

Are we to trust the CDC? How many more experiments have been conducted? How much data has been buried or manipulated? Who is being held accountable?

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