## **CONCEALING AN EPIDEMIC**

Questions in parliament confirmed a legal requirement that death certificates state the actual cause of death. Yet the Australian Bureau of Statistics confirmed only 259 iatrogenic deaths in a year. This fatal flaw in the ABS data permitted the Sydney Morning Herald to publish this graphic. I incorporated the missing12 categories of iatrogenic harm and sent it to the Sydney Morning Herald.

What organisation could create a set of guidelines that stops any country publishing its true iatrogenic death toll? The WHO created a worldwide arrangement that legally permits individual declaration of a nation's iatrogenic deaths to be appropriated to non-iatrogenic causes.

Governments throughout the

'developed' world use the WHO International Classification of Diseases (ICD) to harvest their flawed data re cause of death. The structure of the ICD makes it incapable of defining a nation's true total iatrogenic toll.

The government sponsors and Medicare funds public health. It is the source of Australia's iatrogenic epidemic and no one can account for its death toll.

Globally, billions of dollars, the employment of probably millions of medical staff, lobbying funds for politicians, advertising for the media all rely on the deception of "first do no harm."

The term health care Establishment includes government, the medical profession, multinational pharmaceutical companies and the part of the media that promotes their collective interests. Its success or failure relies upon retaining the trust of their end users by concealing the iatrogenic death toll.

For decades the Establishment has maintained the deception that public health is safe by not collecting and publishing factual date about deaths occurring in the 12 iatrogenic categories.

I am sitting here with a defibrillator and a stent in my heart, a living grateful testimony to the wonders of the bright side of Medicine.

Best wishes,

