

Homeopathy on Canadian Television

In January, a consumer “watchdog” program discussed homeopathy on a Canadian television network. As a Doctor of Homeopathy and Heilkunst, I was disappointed by this program. In my opinion, homeopathy was made to look fraudulent at best and like quackery at worst. I couldn’t help but wonder why a show that purports to be a “watchdog” for consumers would present such a one-sided bias against homeopathy, rather than an exploration of what it is and how it works so that the public can make up its own mind. Perhaps there was another agenda?

In the interest of providing consumers with information, let’s explore how homeopathic medicines work even if a laboratory can’t find an “active ingredient”, as the above mentioned program was passionate to point out.

How homeopathy works requires one to suspend their belief in only that which can be measured or “quantified” by science. Indeed just because homeopathy can’t be scientifically validated (at this time), doesn’t take away its validity.

Consider the atom... and the energy that is released by splitting it. In fact there was a time when the existence of atoms couldn’t be proven, but that didn’t make them any less real then or now. Or consider the millions of people world-wide that believe in some sort of God. Though science can’t prove the existence of God, Buddha, Muhammad, etc., the state guarantees your right to practice a religion that centers around such beliefs.

If you accept that human beings are mind, body and *something* that gives the body life and the mind the ability to think, then you can begin to understand what it is that homeopathic medicines act on. Drugs and surgery act on the physical body only, but you have to understand that the physical body is only where the symptoms show up.

Actual disease shows up in the energy that gives the physical body life. When that “energy body” is sick with a disease, the physical body becomes sick also.

But when you treat that energy with the appropriately chosen homeopathic remedy, it is returned to health and the physical body reflects that too. Here the intellect can begin to understand that if we have no way of measuring for the energy that gives the physical body life, then we probably have no way of measuring the medicine that heals it either. But like the atom, that doesn't make it any less real either in 1790 (when it was discovered), or now.

Back to the television show... Perhaps the most entertaining part (at least for homeopaths!) was when the host continued to check in with a group of sceptics who were standing outside of a Canadian ER because they were intentionally "over dosing" themselves with homeopathic sleep aids. None of them claimed to feel sleepy but most felt they were experiencing a sugar rush! And at the end of the show, the conclusion of these sceptics was that homeopathy does nothing – which they felt was inexcusable because it could give a false illusion of healing, when a person really needed medical intervention.

Now that you understand how a homeopathic medicine works, I'm betting that you can see the flawed logic here. Homeopathy acts on the disease state of the energy body, NOT on the physical body directly. So a homeopathic sleep aid would help you sleep, when you're supposed to sleep and NOT in the middle of the day, which is what a pharmaceutical sleep aid would do.

Homeopathy... an effective medical system that can't harm the physical body.

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