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I have been severely harmed by being prescribed an SSRI at the age of fifteen for situational anxiety. I tried to withdrawal ten years later with severe withdrawal and as most doctors do not recognise withdrawal my dose was increased and I had to continue taking it. Fast forward another ten years and I was co administered another drug for an infection and developed serotonin syndrome and severe side effects. I have been diagnoses with neuroleptic drug induced akathisia and extrapyramidal side effects from Zoloft. Zoloft has completely destroyed my life. Since this drug interaction two and half years ago and the continued side effects of this drug I have gone from working and studying to being completely incapacitated. The medical profession have absolutely no idea about the severe side effects caused by these drugs or withdrawal. The only solution they seem to have is increasing the dose or prescribing more drugs.