

## **DEPO PROVERA ADVOCACY AGAINST Planned Parenthood (PPFA) & GATES**

I, Louis Kwame Fosu, will begin by detailing outcomes of my work with Rebecca Project's advocacy against the Planned Parenthood and Gates reproductive health partnership, which promoted Depo Provera as an optimal contraceptive for teens, low-income and vulnerable women in America and globally.

*[Please note that most of the links to embedded PDF research documents are saved on Diversity Think Tank hyperlinks, because these are some of the policy issues I teach college students. I give students real life examples of how blindly following dangerous liberal/progressive ideology can significantly harm Blacks and vulnerable people].*

### **Depo Provera Advocacy Outcomes: The Moral Power of Courage, Dignity and Truth**

**(1) Breast Cancer:** Depo Provera is a **highly effective injectable contraceptive** (approx. 99.95%), but also a very toxic lethal contraceptive that devastates a woman's body and mental health, especially women without access to good healthcare. As a product, **Depo Provera is similar to the highly effective pesticide DDT**, which is also very toxic and devastates the very environment it effectively rids of pests and is now banned in the U.S.

Beginning in 2012, using data from US researchers (some funded by Gates), I pushed back and educated HHS/FDA and policymakers in Congress, DOJ and the White House that Depo Provera (DMPA) caused a 2.2 fold increased risk of **invasive breast cancer** (2.2 fold means over 100% increased risk). [An inordinate amount of money](#) was being made by the Gates/Pfizer/PPFA Depo Provera partnership, and because Bill Gates is our media's unassailable darling even as a predatory sexual harasser, I knew this lethal contraceptive may never be banned immediately in the U.S. However, exposing this serious harm could at least increase their liability for future lawsuits. I met with HHS/FDA and other advocates as well, then by **2015 the label was revised** to include [Dr. Christopher Li's invasive Breast Cancer research](#), with a **new bold Breast Cancer** heading ([see page 4 & 17](#)).

**(2) Black Box Warnings**, are the FDA's most serious warning to **inform consumers that a drug is lethal and can cause death**. However, to absolve themselves from liability and for the public to believe their lies about the "safety" of the lethal contraceptive Depo Provera (DMPA); Pfizer and PPFA initiated a petition using Drs. Andrew Kaunitz and David Grimes as intermediaries and as cover to remove Depo Provera's Black Box warnings [instituted in 2004 by the FDA](#). But, I was not going to let this happen. The largest Depo Provera distributor (PPFA), major funder (Gates) and manufacturer (Pfizer), just did not know that I would work, using every backdoor connection I had, to undermine their corrupt power and beat them down.

Five months after the Depo Provera label was revised to include Dr. Li's research detailing the significant increase of invasive breast cancer research, we got a second win. The PPFA, Gates & Pfizer lobby's influence and money could not defeat scientific research presented to the FDA. In July 2015, [the FDA rejected the "Pfizer/ACOG/PPFA" petition to remove Black Box warnings](#). In the blistering 14-page comprehensive statement, the FDA emphatically reiterated that clinical evidence shows increased harm associated with the extended use of Depo Provera (DMPA).

With these wins I became public enemy number one, hated and alienated by all Democrats who were previously "friends and colleagues". I did not care one bit, because I grew up in a home where values of truth, protecting life, protecting the meek and less powerful were instilled as abiding moral values that are permanent.

**(3) HIV/AIDS:** Planned Parenthood and the Gates FP2020 campaign had minimized and concealed the fact that Depo Provera and injectables caused a significant risk of HIV infections. Scientific research explains that synthetic progesterone has an unintended consequence of significantly increasing women's susceptibility to HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) due to the fact that synthetic progesterone [in for example, Depo Provera and Norplant (also in Jadelle, Nexplanon and NuvaRing)] induces thinning of the vaginal epithelium.

Even Gates funded scientist [Renee Heffron's HIV research](#) was attacked by Gates loyalists after her research results were published against the wishes of the Gates foundation that funded her. She was also defunded, because she published the truth (all this research and information was provided to me by brilliant NIH, UN-WHO and John Hopkins scientists who met with me elated that I was exposing this harm—they could not speak because they would be defunded or lose their jobs).

Then a UN-WHO scientist in Geneva sent me Chelsea Polis' research manuscript, so I [published the Polis research manuscript without her authorization](#) to provoke a lawsuit (see last page of Polis manuscript for WHO reference). Chelsea Polis (then at USAID and working with Gates on FP2020), had been touting Depo Provera as a safe optimal contraceptive with no significant risks. However, a chart on [page 37](#) of Polis' own research proved that she knew injectables significantly increased HIV risk. I published her research manuscript, which was leaked to me by the WHO scientist who also happened to be a Lancet peer reviewer, to expose the dehumanizing lies and cruelty of Planned Parenthood and Gates reproductive health policy covered up by Democrats and liberals.

#### **Outcomes at U.N. (New York/Geneva)**

**(4) HIV (cont.):** By October 2014 after my meetings were completed in DC, I spent a significant amount of time at the United Nations where I openly debated UNFPA and pressured Lancet by accusing them for not speaking up about Gates researchers who were skewing data for predetermined results that support funders. I used my access at the United Nations to form alliances with African countries that helped push back against the influence of Gates controlling UNFPA.

While at the UN and causing damage to Reproductive Health researchers supported by Gates and UNFPA, Lancet's director contacted me out of the blue and we arranged to speak. Previously, Lancet and their publisher Elsevier through their lawyer Nicholas Tardif had threatened to sue me (Fosu) and shut down Rebecca Project for Justice's website for publishing Chelsea Polis' research manuscript without permission. Without hesitation, I published the Polis manuscript anyway and [won all initial arguments](#) against Lancet via Elsevier and there was nothing their backers Planned Parenthood/Gates/Pfizer could do. After an impasse, Lancet did the right thing and in **2015 published non-Gates funded research** that acknowledged a **40% increase in HIV risk** for women, and it was [reported in TIME](#).

**By August 2016**, my backdoor Geneva advocacy efforts resulted in the **UN admitting that Depo Provera could [increase HIV infections](#)** and changed Depo Provera from a Category 1 to a Category 2 contraceptive. Defeating Gates and their high-powered intermediaries at the United Nations, was a particular blessing of love. *Sadly, I often describe the reaction to Gates at the U.N. as a deity. The blind "religious cult" devotion to Bill and Melinda Gates is like a river of faith that flows ceaselessly without interruption.* No one at the UN, except pro-life lobbyists and African officials, questions Gates' harmful and misguided reproductive health policies. I was fully vindicated after the UN-WHO decision because I had beaten the powerful Planned Parenthood-Gates lobby at every venue.

Also, earlier that year, Chelsea Polis, the USAID/Gates/Guttmacher researcher, who had been my nemesis and mocked me (for not being a scientist and claimed I have no knowledge about complex research), had

to publish this [research retraction in 2016 to admit Depo Provera's HIV harm](#). To remain credible in the scientific community after my assault on fraudulent reproductive researchers, Polis had to admit that Depo Provera increased the risk of HIV in women. I guess Polis learned that people dedicated to unbiased truth and knowledge need not be scientists to read and analyze research. In fact what Polis was forced to admit in 2016 was already evident in 2012, on [page 37 of her own 2012 research manuscript](#) (the year I published Polis' manuscript without her permission, to expose those facts). By 2016 when "researcher" Chelsea Polis published her HIV [retraction](#), Polis had knowingly concealed harm and lied about Depo Provera being a safe optimum contraceptive for nearly four years just to receive the monetary rewards and privileges gained for being a Gates/PPFA/Gutmacher team player. These protected racist liberals and progressives who could have avoided harming the most vulnerable powerless people, but just didn't care.

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### **Retaliation: The cost of exposing Democrats and their harmful policies.**

Retaliation was swift and led by **Ford Foundation's Vice President Maya Harris** (sister of Kamala Harris), all Rebecca Project's institutional funders colluded and suddenly found contrived reasons to cut all our funding. Maya Harris' fraudulent and criminal collusion cost the Rebecca Project more than one million dollars in grants.

### **Why did I risk losing friends and millions in funding to expose these powerful Reproductive Health institutions and researchers?**

Simply because **Black women (like Maya Harris) have the highest mortality rates from breast cancer, and at the time the highest HIV infection rates**. Especially when there are safer alternatives, Black women should be dissuaded from using long-acting contraceptives (LACs) with powerful synthetic hormones that significantly increase the risk of terminal diseases. It is unethical and immoral:

<https://www.cancer.org/research/cancer-facts-statistics/cancer-facts-figures-for-african-americans.html>

World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) Section of Cancer Information, the group that compiles the global cancer data, "Breast cancer is also a leading cause of cancer death in the less developed countries of the world," see: [http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2013/pdfs/pr223\\_E.pdf](http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2013/pdfs/pr223_E.pdf)

**Breast cancer** is called **progesterone-receptor-positive (PR+)** if it has progesterone receptors. This means that the cancer cells may receive signals from progesterone that could promote their growth.

**Breast cancer** is called **estrogen-receptor-positive (or ER+)** if it has receptors for estrogen. This suggests that the cancer cells, like normal breast cells, may receive signals from estrogen that could promote their growth.

Approximately, **two out of every three breast cancers test positive for hormone receptors mentioned above**. Therefore, **even though we do not know all the causes of breast cancer**, we certainly know that drugs that deliver concentrated synthetic hormones to a woman significantly increase their risk of breast cancer.

*There are non-hormonal contraceptives that are up to 99% effective, but have lower profits for Pharma—so not marketed and promoted as widely.*

**Apart from significantly increasing the risk of Breast Cancer and HIV, some other side-effects from long acting contraceptives (LACs) that are injected, implanted or inserted, are:**

Blood clots that lead to stroke (thrombosis)  
Bone thinning (osteoporosis)  
Constant fatigue  
Depression  
Excessive bleeding/menorrhoea  
Excessive weight gain  
Hair loss  
Headaches/migraines  
Nausea  
Sore breasts

**Why are doctors silent?**

Generally, doctors do not speak about these side effects because, as reasonable medical practitioners, they are trained to promote contraceptive use. Additionally, medical and research fellowships and jobs are usually supported by large foundations and affiliations with Pharma. Moreover, Pharma are experts at marketing and accentuating advantages of their effective drugs like Depo Provera; while concealing or minimizing lethal side-effects and Black Box Warnings.

Similar to the opioid crisis, doctors were silent while prescribing lethal opioids that addicted and killed thousands of Americans. The difference is that change came swiftly to ban and restrict opioid use, because [middle class and wealthy white mothers](#) and white children were ravaged addicts and dying. But with hormonal contraception, Whites and white looking women have the highest survival rate from breast cancer, while Black women have the [highest death rates from breast cancer](#). So in the cruel and systemically racist world of reproductive health policy controlled by Planned Parenthood, Gates, Ford, Rockefeller and other powerful Democrat funders—nothing changes in policy just because powerless Black women are dying ravaged from breast cancer.

**Every woman has a right to protect her LIFE by knowing ALL information to make an informed and educated decision.** This is always my goal as a policy adviser. My Mother contracted breast cancer many years after hormone replacement therapy (HRT) during menopause, but she was never informed of the high risk cancer. Mom survived and lived cancer free with the help of Dr. Diana Lake at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Only years after her treatment at MSKCC did my Mom discuss her HRT because, for many of us there is denial and shame from making a wrong lifestyle decision.

Israel, whose advocates also [motivated me](#) to push on, **took extraordinary steps** to [protect African women](#) in Israel from Depo Provera after Human Rights advocates at ACRI (Association for Civil Rights in Israel) fought to protect the reproductive health of African women who were also provided Depo Provera without informing them of high risk. Israel first ordered the ban of Depo Provera and then allowed use with strict informed consent policies ensuring that every woman in Israel is counseled in her native language of HIV, Cancer, and other serious risks and signs an informed consent form before being injected with Depo Provera: <https://www.jta.org/2013/01/28/israel/israels-health-ministry-orders-halt-to-injectable-contraception-for-ethiopian-women>

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