Reactive Incitement Displacement Syndrome

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A new and virulent psychiatric condition that is affecting an increasingly large number of people has emerged. The name of this condition is Reactive Incitement Displacement Syndrome or RIDS. RIDS' symptoms are as follows: a hysterical reaction to one or more perceived cases of social injustice. This hysterical reaction often approaches the level of a mania characterized by an overwhelming feeling of indignation, self-righteousness and intellectual inflexibility and an uncontrollable urge to physically act out. The acting out entails a wide range of behaviors including, but not limited to, yelling, screaming, taunting, poster-waving, and other loud child-like conduct meant to attract attention. When left unchecked, violent behavior, including window smashing, larceny, assault, and arson, may ensue.

There is no known cure for RIDS. Persons most at risk for acquiring RIDS are gullible and impressionable unemployed college students who are subjected to left wing political propaganda packaged as classroom instruction, and people who have impulse control problems and are prone to episodes of socially maladaptive behavior. If left untreated, RIDS can lead to permanent psychosis.

If you believe you have RIDS, seek mental health services immediately. While there is no known cure for RIDS, there are several therapeutic interventions, including pharmacological, all in the experimental stage, that can blunt the disease's progression. Unfortunately, because these interventions are still experimental, they are not covered by any third-party payers. If you cannot afford treatment, contact your local anti-law and order elected official to apply for financial aid financed by savings accrued from the elimination of police services in your community. Pro-law and order, pro-middle class, pro-police, pro-Israel, pro-Christopher Coumbus, pro-Robert E. Lee, pro-Thomas Jefferson, pro-George Washington, pro-USA, pro-Donald Trump, pro-MAGA, pro-taxpayer, pro-low taxes, pro-hydrocarbon fuels, pro-mathematics, pro-Western civilization, pro-Christian, pro-Jewish, pro-lifer, pro-family, and pro-hard work persons need not apply.

You only have one brain. Don't let RIDS destroy it.

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