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**From todays forum on addictions :
Psychiatry vs. the 12 Steps**

<http://forums.sympatico.ca/WebX/WebX.cgi?13@73.2ZcTaOidVS5^0@.ef350aa>

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**"I'm sorry to see you (Doctor X)
go.**

It's going to be lonely here with out you.

**I can't take your inventory but your statement
that "Boy, every time you tick me off, I have to reveal something else. " suggests
that you are**

**a co-dependent. Is that a compulsion, to have to "
reveal something else ",or just an excuse to try to impress others with you
credentials. Unfortunatly you are unable to hold a simple line of dialogue without
reactionary ad hominems . Do you sincerely believe your
precious professional time is being put to any
advantage in your crusade against
an,in your opinion uneducated,
12 Step**

enthusiast,or

**do you find these "backwoods" people to be a threat to
your**

**false ego and a trigger to your basic onthological
insecurity? Some testimonies i've witnessed**

**make you realize how sick some of those professionals can be. Relax, take a pill,or
whatever you do.**

"battle" what battle? I'm simpl

y expressing my opinion, there is no "battle" . I

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ike some people from "

"S

urvivors of Psychiatric Ab

use"

to read this chest beating oration and so we

could really get some interesting

feed back here. Also were are my fellow 12 Step

people to defend the program?

**There is no battle here and i'm not upset at all,about anything, pls. do not use me as
your F**

reudian scape
goat, it just won't work.
We all think that we are the omniscient
Freudians untill
our addictions flair up in our face.
"Physician Heal Thy Self ".

Sorry to see you go,you seem to be the only one left here? Perhaps we should put
this to the floor and see
what, in fact, if anything any one really has to say...
before jumping to conclusions that are not based
on any scientific or democratic survey of opinion.
This technique is like that psychological railroading,
used by braodcasters to sell junk food and cigarettes to kids. Disney included. P
rograms that really
work and
and don't cost anything to the public,it may
appear to be
threatening to
money interests,
in our society?
Heaven forbid we might
get well,
with out these shinning examples of the
workaholic dis-ease establishment. Who's

expertise is
based on textbooks and
"studies" and is not grounded in the
experiential reality of addicts in recovery.
Of these things our pedagogues,in their
ivory towers of the social Darwinism of
contemptuous commercialism would not dirty their
hands. It is a small wonder that our Freud, himself
a cocaine addict, had so little good
to say about spirituality. Our good shrink here,would do well to read the works of
the psychiatrist Scott Peck, who so eminantly rants about the wonderous beauty of
the 12 Steps, himself an unbeliever.

. I know members of the establishment
as well as in the anti-psychiatry camp
position,that have a much healthier respect for
12 Step programs than is evident in this case
and i'm certain this is not a representative
position of the professions as a whole
One of our founding members was

**Doctor Bob and he had some interesting
things to say about the professions
...our open minded friend would do well
to read the basic texts of our program
before making so many uninformed comments,
that do not befit a literati,with such
a fine stature,in our community
of addicts,in this addicted society.”**