

Rabbi Fears Genetic Studies Will Show That 'Jews Carry Genes That Are Polluting The World'

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(*Times Of Israel*) Because of the statistically high incidence of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder in the Jewish Ashkenazi community, there have been several ongoing medical studies requesting volunteers to help scientists better understand the [biological basis of these conditions](#):

[However,] Yeshiva University **Prof. Rabbi Moshe Tendler, a medical ethicist**, has expressed concerns about [such] studies focusing only on Ashkenazi Jews. He's stated that **genetic studies will reawaken the idea that "Jews carry genes that are polluting the world. That's the basis of eugenics. If you have a 'disease' gene, don't you owe it to society not to propagate that gene?"**

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While this Jewish writer of this *Times of Israel* article attempts to flippantly deflect the comments by these experts, there is overwhelming evidence from the Jewish community itself that Jews are indeed aware they've got serious mental health issues that are [unique to their communities](#).

And when Jews who carry the genes for these diseases marry out — that is, marry non-Jews — they most often marry White people, and by doing so, spread the genetic markers out into the general population, and not for the better, despite Jewish claims of being a superior creation to the 'goyim'.

Jewish researchers recognize that this proclivity toward mental illness is indeed related to the fact that their small population is highly inbred — as such, Jews actually benefit from mixing with White non-Jews, but that mixing is terrible for White bloodlines that the Jews marry into.

And smearing anyone who points out this problem as 'antisemitic' isn't helpful to Jews at all. This is a serious problem for not just Jews, but for society at large — and to pretend that it's all just another [antisemitic 'canard'](#) is just sweeping the problem under a age-old rug.

The first step toward helping this situation is obviously for Jews to admit the problem is real and that they need help.

And contrary to what many paranoid Jews may fear, there are many highly skilled gentile geneticists who would be more than willing to help — but denying the problem for fear of 'antisemitism' merely compounds the problem.

But it's not just mental disorders that afflict Jews — they suffer from unusually high rates of many of these other diseases:

- Alpha 1-anti-trypsin Deficiency
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Aut. Dom. Optic Atrophy
- Aut. Dom. Retinitis pigmentosa
- Bardet Biedl syndrome
- Berger's Disease
- Beta-thalassemia
- Bloom Syndrome
- Canavan disease
- Celiac Disease, or Sprue
- Color-blindness
- Con. Stat. Night Blindness
- Congenital blindness
- Congenital deafness
- Corneal Dystrophy
- Crohn's Disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Dwarfism
- Early rheumatoid arthritis, often occurring in childhood
- Elephant man's disease- Proteus syndrome
- Fabry Disease
- Factor XI deficiency
- Familial Dysautonomia
- Familial Hypercholesterolemia
- Familial hyperinsulinemia
- Familial Mediterranean fever
- Fanconi Anemia
- Gaucher Disease
- Glucose-6-phosphate-dehydrogenase deficiency
- Glycogen storage disease type 1a
- Glycogen storage disease type III
- Hereditary Hearing Loss
- Kaposi's sarcoma
- Lactose intolerance [cannot digest milk]
- Leber's congenital amaurosis
- Lipoamide Dehydrogenase-Deficiency
- Machado Joseph Disease

Malformed limbs
Maple syrup urine disease
Mucopolidosis IV
Multiple Sclerosis
Muscular Dystrophy
Nemaline Myopathy
Niemann-Pick disease
Non-Classical Adrenal Hyperplasia
Non-syndromic sensorineural hearing loss
Nosebleeds that do not stop [especially common amongst Southeastern European Jews]
Progeria
Psychotic disorders- abnormally high incidence of
Rib cage misaligned
Stargardt disease
Tay Sachs
Temperature intolerance
Thalassemia
Torsion Dystonia
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I [write](#) about mental illness because I have one. I am third generation. I am named for my paternal grandmother, Devorah, and she had depression as did my father. I was diagnosed in my late 40's with chronic recurrent depression. That means that there are times when everything is "tickety-boo" and others that are very dark. I was diagnosed when I was suicidal.

The upside is that according to my psychiatrist at the time, I was one mere check- mark away from being diagnosed manic depressive. I still have moments of jubilant, blissful joy.

Mental illness affects approximately 20-25% of the population. Either number is frightening. New research indicates that mental illness has genetic components and [epigenetic](#) causes; markers that can profoundly affect behavior. A modern version of nature/nurture-or in the old days-it's your mother's fault!

Epigenetics deals with the concept of switches that turn our genes on and off. The environment plays a role-from in the uterus to personal life experiences. For example, I come from a family history of depression and anxiety. My life experiences - from getting lost when I was 4 at the CNE-at one-time Canada's largest exhibition(hundreds of thousands of people there on any given day), to an unexpected life-threatening condition as a result of a medical error, along with major changes in my personal life, flicked a switch. Perhaps if those events had not taken place, my switches would not have been activated.

I have triggers for my depression and I try to avoid them. But, there is one trigger I cannot avoid: hateful, disparaging, irrational comments about Jews and Israel. Although they make me ill, I won't turn away. But, I began to wonder: are Jewish people more prone to mental illness than other populations? Does being hated make one more prone to mental illness?

I did a quick Google search looking for [studies](#) on the frequency of Jewish mental illness versus the rest of the world.

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Results of the studies: Scientists estimate the incidence of schizophrenia in the Ashkenazi Jewish population to be **no higher** than that of the general population (about one percent)

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Real scientists say we don't carry more mental illness than others. I won't argue with that.

I try never to base an opinion on feeling-but, I feel more at home, here, so I am going to write a very rare opinion based on my “feelings.”

Does it actually sound all that odd that the Jews *could* have a greater incidence of mental illness? When I check to verify the extraordinary comments by Hutschnecker, I am on sites that are not Jewish-friendly. Did this man say these things? That they are said and repeated especially amongst those who hate us is my point. We've had about 2000 years of being hated by Catholics and then Protestants for killing Christ, played out in persecutions, pogroms, expulsions, mass murder(Although for decades Popes have said that this has got to stop, it takes time for the internalized, often unconscious, hate to go away).

Then along comes Islamic hate.

And we are blessed with our own home-grown Jewish detractors of Jews, like Canadians Naomi Klein and Judy Rebick- one of the more radical professors at Ryerson University in Toronto, and Noam Chomsky.

There are 7 billion people on the planet. 14 million are Jews- and apparently we are still the greatest cause of *tsuris*, everywhere.

And people wonder why we are depressed, anxious and perhaps a tad paranoid?

Be well.

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vpawlak
24 August, 2024
There is no doubt that centuries of intermarriage have caused all sorts of degenerative genetic conditions in the Jewish community. Those getting married would be wise to get genetic testing beforehand. The OT warns against intermarriage and forbids it.

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PurpleLocomotive
28 August, 2020
Wow the nazis are out in full force on this comment thread. Scary. “ I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. “ (God) That appears to be true. Just look at history. British historian Paul Johnson (not Jewish) calls antisemitism a “mental Illness “ - and anti- Americanism it’s cousin. It’s also a disease of the spirit..ppl who are spiritually unevolved catch the disease easily. Israel has contributed so much to the world. ... even this conversation users Israeli technology. Rashida Tlaib spews her hated and delusional narrative about a fictional people in an israel internet platform. Ironic.

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PurpleDog
29 November, 2017

You aren't hated for your mental illness. You're hated for interfering in other people's countries and severe nepotism. Read the Balfour declaration for starters. That led to American soldiers being used for the creation of Israel and led to the imposition of the treaty of Versailles on the Germans. I would hate you too if that was done to my country. I don't hate Jews, but Zionists are filthy mongrels. Google Barbara Spectre Lerner while you're at it, and George Soros, the Rothschild's etc (yes, Walter Rothschild of the "Balfour declaration"). These are legit reasons to hate. Own up. Apologise. Act better in future. E'voila!!

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OlivePin

13 February, 2016

I've suffered with depression my whole life (I'm 56), as have several family members. I wonder if Jews do suffer more from mental illness? As a group, we score higher on IQ tests than other groups. Since there seems to be a connection between mental illness and higher intelligence, it wouldn't surprise me at all if it was indeed true. In fact, a recent study shows that Jews are 40% more likely to be stricken with schizophrenia and bi-polar disorder compared with other groups. Perhaps the above sounds a bit racist. After several years of painful research trying to find out why there is still so much anti-Semitism in the world, perhaps I've become a bit defensive, if not greatly angered at the sheer number of morons walking around. Is chronic societal anti-Semitism a possible contributing factor to mental illness in Jews? I would think that it could be a factor in some cases.

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GreenSeahorse

27 October, 2015

I am a Jewish nurse who suffers with bipolar disorder and works in a predominately Jewish populated area. And unfortunately I see to such a great great extent the manifestations of mental illness in this population more than any other

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OliveBeer

8 May, 2014

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24 November, 2019

I did find evidence of persecuted early Christians because the Roman empire found them distasteful by the way. ring a bell?

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OliveCorn

29 October, 2013

I wouldn't be surprised if schizophrenia were high among Jews... for the most part, we can easily assimilate into REGULAR (whatever that might mean, be it Western culture or some Eastern ones) to such an extent that we BEHAVE like our HOST COUNTRYMEN. But deep down, we have the JEWISH GENE or NESHAMA which can be traced back to SINAI and on the tenets of the Old Testament, so most of the time we KNOW how we have to behave, but are convinced that we won't be persecuted or KILLED by others if we BEHAVE THE WAY THEY DO!!!

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GoldRaindrop

5 August, 2013

Thanks you for this amazing article and discussion below! IT's the first time I am introduced to something like this, I never thought about it. This morning I thought of what would have happened IF the studies on Ashkenazi population did show that the percentage of mental illness is higher than in other populations. I am afraid that (again, as it always happens) people would have said: Remember the story they tell, about Mt Sinai and how 3 million people heard God speak to them? Here is it, explained- they were all psychopaths and their descendants all remained so. It's not that far-stretched as a conclusion, taking into account how much people "love" us, it would have been a good excuse. So all in all, I guess that we'll never know the real answer and there are reasons to justify whatever results, but it is better this way, with scientists not finding any difference between us (let's say as Jews) and other populations.

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GreenBone

5 August, 2013

and thank goodness the day the voices were heard on Mount Sinai , the hospital was closed.

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PurpleGoggles

4 August, 2013

If it is true and Jews are indeed more prone to mental illnesses, I would not describe it on a "genetic" basis but rather using the fact that Jews were and still are a spritually and therefore intellectionally highly developed nation. There is the technical prove - the centuries of studying highly challenging intellectual material - learning the Talmud and the Tora - , including a daily connection to

religious and spiritual business - praying etc. Jews have always had a tense connection to spirituality, to knowledge, to learning. This makes a mind much more developed, but of course much more open to any kind of influence, and therefore vulnerable. And if I may add another explanation, if you believe that Jews became Jews because God decided to give them the Tora, then it seems obvious that this people who have received and transmitted the Torah- a highly spiritually "charged" material - till the year 2013- will be quite mentally perceptive. But this, of course, if you look at the Jewish issue from this point.

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GoldRaindrop

5 August, 2013

Really interesting point of view, challenging! :) The only thing that I personally am not too sure about is that I don't think we were "the Chosen Nation". I think we chose, and anyone can do the same.

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GoldBullhorn

4 August, 2013

Andererseits könnte es auch einfach an der Gendrift liegen...

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GoldBullhorn
- 4 August, 2013
Thaaats one way to see it. ;)

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