

# Free DVD: *Safer Medicines*



*“A truly important film”* – Tony Benn

## Is animal testing the best way to ensure 21st Century drug safety?

Animal testing is often presented as a controversy of ethics versus science – but the reality is even more interesting. As *Safer Medicines* shows, whether animal testing benefits medical progress is also debatable; so the issue concerns human health as well as animal welfare.

*Safer Medicines* features former MP Tony Benn, actor and thalidomider Mat Fraser, plus world-leading scientists showcasing state-of-the-art approaches to ensuring future drug safety – with a focus on *human* biology. Watch this film for an insight into just how far science has come since the thalidomide tragedy 50 years ago. Recent drug disasters – such as Vioxx and the trial at Northwick Park Hospital – have highlighted the problem: *Safer Medicines* proposes solutions.

This DVD is an exciting resource for citizenship, science or general studies. We guarantee a novel and fascinating perspective on this hottest of hot topics. The 26 minute film is suitable for Key Stage 4 and above and does not contain any images of animal suffering: the focus is exclusively on human health.

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