Pediatric Neuroscience on Stamps

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Thematic or topical philately deals with stamps collected based on particular topics or themes. The objective of this article is to examine the representation of child neurology themes within medical philately. The authors gathered and studied a significant proportion of the stamps produced worldwide on Child Neurology and related topics.

DISCUSSION

EPILEPSY







AUTISM











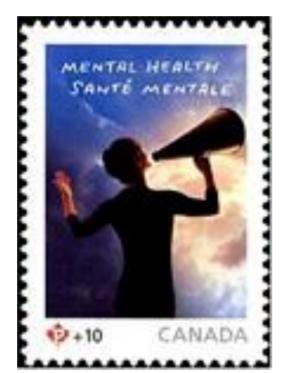
DISCUSSION

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS













PHYSICAL HEALTH

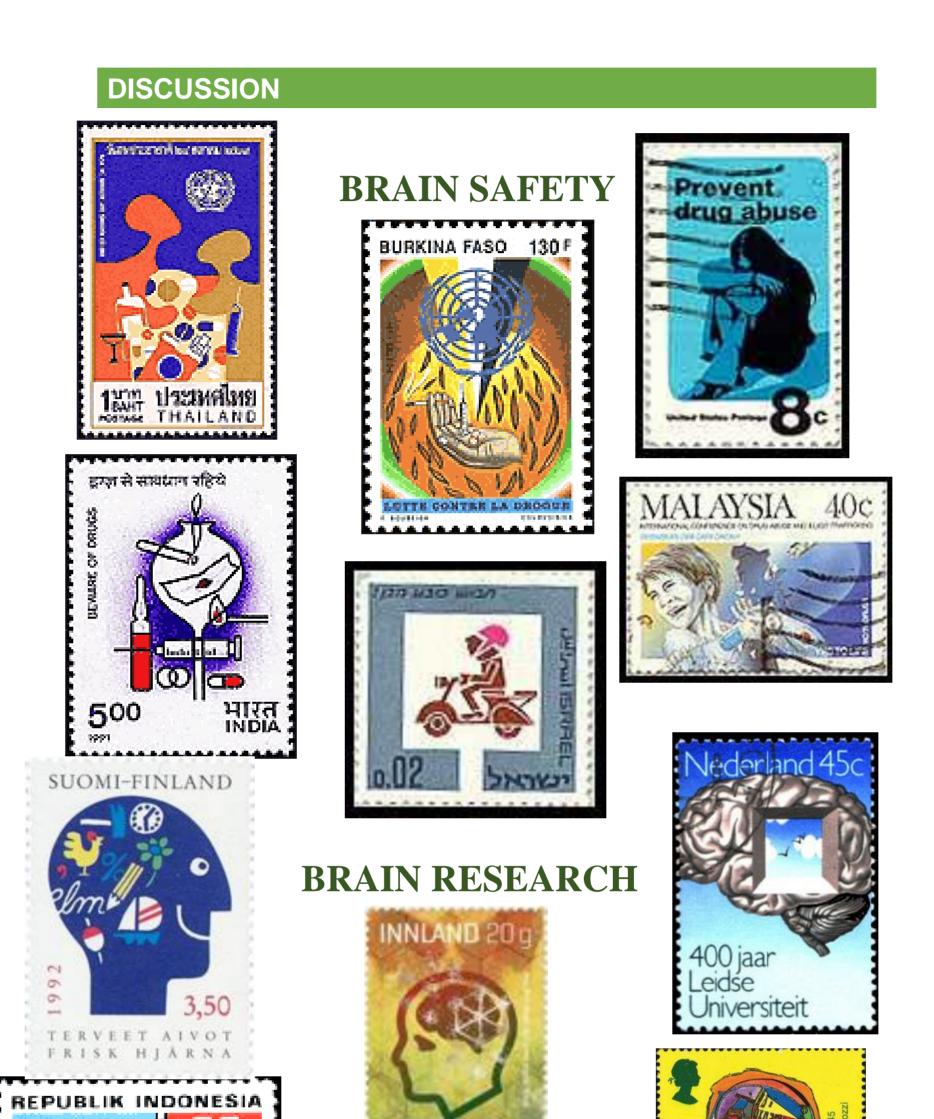






















DISCUSSION

SCIENTISTS

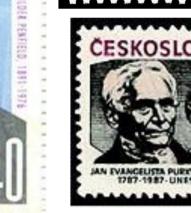


















CONCLUSIONS

Before the advent of electronic means of communication, postal stamps were one of the main international promotional tools on the planet. They still remain an important means of dissemination of information. Philately is being adapted to the electronic age of communication. It stimulates interest in the achievements of the past. "The longer you look back, the further you can look forwards" said Sir Winston Churchill while addressing Royal College of Physicians in 1944.