

# A FILM. A MISSION. TOXICK

## A SILENT EPIDEMIC HIDING IN OUR MEDICINE CABINETS

**1 in 4 Americans**

ARE ON A PRESCRIBED  
BENZODIAZEPINE

**Global Issue**

DIGITAL FORUMS  
CONNECT  
HOUSEBOUND VICTIMS

**45% of people**

WILL HAVE SERIOUS SIDE  
EFFECTS



**A VIRUS LED TO A BENZO PRESCRIPTION. IT ALMOST KILLED HER.  
35 AMBULANCES OVER 8 YEARS HOUSEBOUND, SELF-RESEARCH + MUSIC  
HAS LED TO SOMETHING LIKE RECOVERY.**

**SHE HAS THE ENERGY TO FIND ANSWERS, AND BRING IRL COMMUNITY  
TO VICTIMS IN THE MIDST OF TORTURE**

### Act 1

Emma Hames is an isolated victim. Uncontrollable shaking, heart thumping, housebound, stranded.

She retraces her steps in Montpellier where she was wrongfully prescribed a Benzo for 4 years.

The life she lost and still mourns today is one of music, friends and sun.

### Act 2

What happened? Who else is out there? Connecting with other victims online, travelling to hear their story.

Interviewing doctors, pharmacists, families, to understand the pain with brain scans and scientists' input.

Undercover reporting. Victims die – the torture is too much. Where do we go from here?

### Act 3

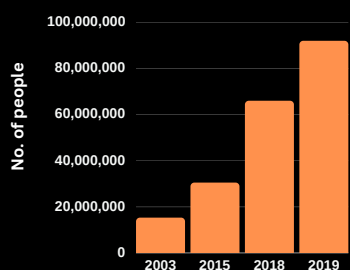
A music festival in South France to bring victims together & fundraise for real solutions. Emma's brain scan shows her progress. She can get on stage again alongside celebrity allies.

### Ongoing

- Film screening / Q+A
- Streaming partnerships
- Book + song releases
- Fundraising gigs
- Sequels – global scope

### BENZODIAZEPINE STATS

THE EXPONENTIAL RISE OF  
PRESCRIBED BENZOS



**Budget: £700k ( Initial £20k raised)**

**1) Interviewing professionals: researcher, doctor, pharmacist in studio**

**2) On location: five-man crew, travelling + filming, to families and victims across Europe**

**3) Sm music festival- organic filming**

**4) Producer, Director, DP, Story on staff**

**5) Post production, marketing, R+D**

### Aims

- 1) Raise awareness of this issue, warning others
- 2) Share hope for millions suffering – they're not alone
- 3) Raise funds for real solutions