

**"Really?"**

Yes ...  
**desPLEX**®  
 to prevent ABORTION, MISCARRIAGE and  
 PREMATURE LABOR

*recommended for routine prophylaxis  
 in ALL pregnancies . . .*

96 per cent live delivery with **desPLEX**  
 in one series of 1200 patients<sup>1</sup>—  
 — bigger and stronger babies, too.<sup>2,3</sup>

No gastric or other side effects with **desPLEX**  
 — in either high or low dosage<sup>4,5</sup>

**T**his ad appeared in a major medical journal in 1957. It is now known that DES exposure is related to health problems in the children of the women who took it, and in the women themselves. If you were exposed to DES, you may need special health care.

## DES information available

The recent campaign for DES (diethylstilboestrol) Awareness Week June 1-7 raised awareness of the anti-miscarriage drug, DES, given to women during pregnancy from 1938 to 1971 (and sometimes beyond). Women given DES and their children of that pregnancy are at higher risk of certain types of cancer and reproductive problems. There are about 740,000 DES exposed Australians, yet many are unaware of the fact and the potential adverse health effects. It is important that people with known or suspected exposure to DES are aware of the vital special care they need. Support group contact: DES Action Australia-NSW 02 98754820. Website: [www.desnsw.blogspot.com](http://www.desnsw.blogspot.com)

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DES Action Australia-NSW is acknowledged on the Cancer Council NSW "DES and Cancer Fact Sheet"

<http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/editorial.asp?pageid=248>

Graphic attached if required.

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