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Hi, I am the director of Utopian Cosmetics in Western Australia and commend you on attempting to formalise the cosmetic injectable industry.

In my practice I am the sole clinician, and I constantly hear stories from patients who have been treated extremely badly by others and come to me for corrective treatments.

My estimate would be that at least 70-80% of Botox and filler injections in Western Australia are performed by nurses (largely unsupervised) and dentists. I base this estimate on complaints by my patients. There are consistent stories of nurses injecting from their homes, or from a beauty salon with no input at all from a doctor.

This is something which frustrates me immensely, these 'injectors' are putting patients at unnecessary risk, and clearly breaching the S4 injection guidelines, they tarnish the whole industry as 'dodgy' or 'cheap'.

Can I ask, is the aim of this interest group to improve patient safety and minimise the number of year non-regulated injectors?

If there is anything I can do to help please email me.

Thanks and best regards, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
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