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# BEYOND THE CAGE

## Is animal experimentation necessary?

Introduced by television presenter **Suzie Wilks**, this 15 minute DVD introduces the ethical and scientific arguments against the use of animals in research, and forms an ideal basis for discussion on this highly controversial issue.

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We are becoming increasingly aware of the many ways in which animals are exploited in today's society, yet never before have we used them in such vast numbers nor exposed them to such confinement and cruel practices than we do today.

Every year, hundreds of millions of animals are used around the world in experiments. They are induced with diseases, driven insane, electric shocked, blinded, concussed, burned, drowned, and dismembered – all in the name of human health and well-being.

It's not an issue that most people like to think about let alone address. We can argue that it's cruel, that it's unethical and that we should respect animals and afford them rights, but when we are involved in debate with researchers, or with parents of children born with genetic defects or who have terminal cancer, every ethical argument is cast aside. Children are considered more important and we are dismissed as caring more for animals than for people. Animal experiments are thus considered a 'necessary evil' and are kept hidden behind closed doors - and animals continue to suffer in silence.

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