

Sign now for a government that cares

**Do you care about mental illness? Do you want
the next government to care too?**



**We, the undersigned, believe that it is wrong that in 2010 children and youth
with mental illnesses and their families are STILL...**

- **Missing out on basic treatments like psychological therapy and basic information within their community**
- **Facing discrimination in everyday life from teachers, neighbours and friends**
- **Lack of access to effective local services means too often these children develop more severe problems and are removed from schooling, cutting short careers and lives, before they have begun.**
- **Everytime a teenager commits suicide, parents across the country wonder where was the help that family needed**

So we want:

- **Everyone affected by mental illness to be able to access decent local treatment, including psychological therapy and family support, regardless of where they live or how much they earn**
- **Mental health awareness training to be included at school for everyone. Too often bullying, misbehaving or failing at school are symptoms of emotional problems, behavioural, or mental disorders rather than merely attention-seeking devices**
- **Public attitudes to mental illness to be changed through government-funded support to strengthen community based mental health services which keep children and youth out of clogging up the hospital system.**

**Sign our petition to say “I care about mental illness and want a government
that cares too”.**

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