

I have been too ill to put together line-by-line comments on your ME/CFS Draft Report as much as I have wanted to take part in this important action. I have, however, read all of the submitted comments that have been posted on the library of comments Jennie Spotila graciously kept on her website <http://www.occupycfs.com/p2p-library/>. I HEARTILY AGREE with them and SUPPORT THEM. In your draft report you mention that the voices of patients should be heard. I ask you to PLEASE HEED the voices of patients who have many, many years of first-hand experience dealing with ME and incorporate their valid and important suggestions in your final report. There is too much riding on this to do otherwise.

Thank you for your important work. May it be the beginning of a new era in the history of this sadly neglected and misunderstood disease.

Sincerely,

Sister Sandra Duma

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