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We Invite

Your support on movement toward Mental Health Reform

AWARENESS OF PROBLEM:

The World Health Organization (WHO) & the United Nations (UN) have announced a <u>Human Rights Emergency</u> declaring <u>depression</u> as a number one global burden of disease. People with mental disabilities around the world face discrimination, violence, and abuse. Even in America, one in four is living with mental illness. Many will not seek help due to Fear of Stigma & Discrimination.

ACTION TOWARD SOLUTION

Release join us in collaborative efforts by participating in our:

STIGMA & DISCRIMINATION REDUCATION PROGRAM

(We are committed to ending STIGMA associated with mental illness)

- >> Completing our cultural stigma survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/imcesstigmarev
- Involving with our advocacy & community education activities.
- Supporting California's mental health movement at www.EachMindMatters.org
- Raising awareness and engaging in conversation by wearing the lime-green ribbon.

(Green represents the national color of mental health awareness symbolic of vigorous life and flourishing health as well as our efforts to overcome the stereotype, stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness.)

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Together we can make a difference in



Changing mind! changing lives! changing communities