

In a 1-2 minute video, a brief social post, or to insert in your letter-to-the editor, share a story about an experience or moment when ME/CFS affected your life. It might be one of these:

- A time when you or a loved one couldn't find the information needed for your/their illness
- A time when you or a loved one were left out or left behind by a system (i.e. social security, workplace accommodation, hospital care etc.)
- A time when you felt recognized, respected and taken care of by a healthcare provider, social worker or workplace in a way that you think other people deserve
- A time when lack of information and research affected your or a loved one's medical care

How to tell your #MillionsMissing story:

- 1. In a sentence or two introduce yourself one like you might to a new friend. Share a value you hold, aspiration, goal, something you like about yourself or something you are proud that you have accomplished.
- 2. Bring us into the moment or life experience by using imagery, the senses and emotions of the story. Need inspiration? Watch the first 2 minutes of Jennifer Brea's TedTalk!
- 3. Let us know, your story is one of the millions of stories from the millions of people missing due to chronic illness.
- 4. Tell the audience what you want: the systemic change you hope your story will urge them to support.
- 5. POST! SHARE!



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