

A CALL FOR DIGNITY

Persons who live with mental health conditions deserve **DIGNITY: being worthy of respect or honor.**

We deserve the same basic **human rights** that are applied to all members of society.

We deserve **equality and equity** in our local zip codes.

We deserve to be **heard and validated.**

We deserve to live in **communities of inclusion**, without fear or ridicule.

We deserve **justice** and **protections** that are afforded all citizens.

We deserve to be **recognized**; and for our contributions to be **valued.**

We deserve to be **issued invitation** in equal proportion to other represented stakeholders.

We deserve to be fully informed about **all** of our individual and corporate options.

We deserve **opportunity to risk** what others might not choose for us.

We deserve opportunity to **learn and succeed.**

We deserve **life** and we deserve to live the **best life possible.**

We deserve to not be considered undeserving.

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