

Comments that people sent to me to give to you:

Any fraud attached to mold and the devastating illness it causes is a travesty. I lost my health, my home, possessions and a cat to mycotoxin poisoning 7 years ago. I continue to be seriously sensitive to the least amount of mold. UC please remove your name per the request of Sharon Noonan Kramer.

For one thing our insurance company paid us nothing. There was no help from mainstream doctors and they looked at me like I had 2 heads. Some friends and family didn't get it. Thank God I found mold literate docs through FB groups. This is probably a lonelier disease than Lyme. I have both and people are more sympathetic towards Lyme because of the current awareness. Insurance companies don't want to pay for mold illness or damage, so they pretend it doesn't exist. I really look forward to the day when mold illness and mold toxicity are taken seriously, and recognized as a legitimate illness by the AMA, insurance companies both medical and homeowner's, and general public, instead of it being swept under the rug, and those of us who have gotten seriously ill, being stigmatized at either "Faking it" or labeled "Crazy". Building owners, Manager, medical practitioners and the general public seriously need to be educated on just how REAL and dangerous Sick buildings can be!

I nearly died, after living for 7 months in a friends mold riddled home, and had to move from Seattle, to environmental housing in a remote town in Northern Arizona for 5 years barely able to take care of myself, exiled out in the countryside away from the small number of friends and family who believed me, and who were my entire support system, where I was luckily able to slowly convalesce, and regain about 75% of my health. 9 years later at 50 years old, I am still disabled and unable to work, and I am still dealing with the fallout from mold illness. Still dealing with secondary health issues from falling ill, and still dealing with the loss of many of my friends, and most of my large family, because those people still don't believe I fell ill from a sick building. Things need to and must change! This illness needs to be legitimized, we who have fallen ill need a voice, and we desperately need help.

This illness has robbed me of a significant, number of years of my life, thousands and thousands of dollars in medical treatments I am still having to received, the loss of a large number of people I held dear, all of my belongings I had acquired up until the age of 40 because they were in the home that was infested with toxic mold, the ability to have children, I am now dealing with PTSD as a result of the trauma resulting from this illness, as well as so much more. I have lost several of my friends to suicide as a result of them becoming ill with environmental illness, due to stated backlash of coming forward about their illness. The isolation generated from this illness is devastating.

Those of us who have fallen ill from a sick building should not have to live in shame, humiliation, or fear, from the medical community, building owners/management, or from those we love, for speaking out our truths about falling ill from a moldy structure, for fear of being ridiculed, ostracized, humiliated or being called a liar, because people in a position to legitimize this illness,

refuse to admit this has become a huge yet "silent" epidemic and a far huger problem than is being let on.

This illness destroys lives, and people need to, and have the right to know that this is a legitimate illness. That this illness exists, and that it is prevalent.

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