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THE BRENT SICKLE CELL  
SUPPORT GROUP!

- GROUP SET UP IN 1986

BY:

- A GROUP OF PARENTS AND CARERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE SICKLE CELL DISORDER

WHY:

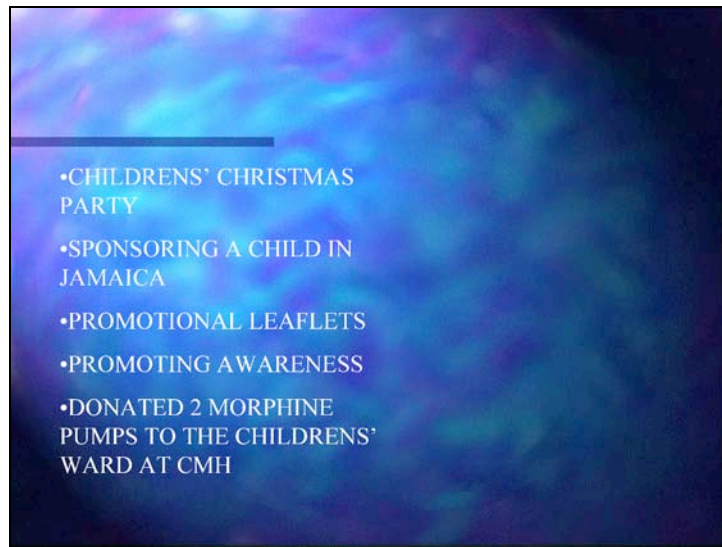
- TO OFFER SUPPORT TO EACH OTHER, AND OTHER FAMILIES WHOSE CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH THE DISORDER

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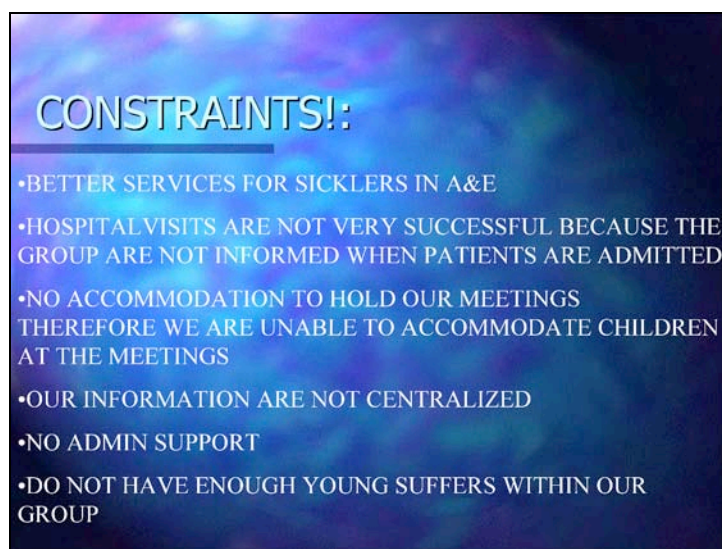
ACHIEVEMENTS!

- ANNUAL DAY TRIPS
- TALKS AND SEMINARS ON OUR EXPERIENCES IN LIVING WITH, AND CARING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH SICKLE CELL DISORDER
- SPONSORED WALK
- SENDING CHILDREN TO LOURDES
- FUNDRAISING EVENT

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INFLUENCING POLICY!

- TO GET BETTER SERVICES FOR SICKLERS IN A&E
  1. FREE MEDICATION, POST 16
  2. BETTER SERVICES FOR SICKLERS I.E. NOT CLOSING CHILDRENS' WARD ON WEEKENDS
  3. WE FEEL THAT AS A COMMUNITY WE SHOULD BE PRESENT WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE ON SICKLE CELL PROTOCOL
  4. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SECURE A CENTRALIZED BASE TO HOLD OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS AND WHERE WE CAN CENTRALISE OUR INFORMATION I.E. A COMPUTER, STATIONERY AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

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FUTURE PLANS

- TO SECURE ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATION TO ENABLE THE GROUP TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE PROVISION AND TO CENTRALIZE OUR INFORMATION
- REINFORCE OUR INVOLVEMENT IN POLICY MAKING
- ASSIST THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR FREE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SICKLE CELL SUFFERERS, POST 16
- CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SERVICES FOR YOUNG ADULTS AT OUR LOCAL HOSPITAL, e.g. suitable ward for adolescence
- EXTEND OUR HOLIDAY SPONSORSHIP TO ADULTS

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