

Ms. Randa Adib
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Dear Ms. Randa Adib,

My name is Sofia and I am a 6th grader at the United Nations International School. We started the year by learning about the UN Millennium Development Goals. We know that in 2015 these goals will expire and the UNDP is currently working on generating new goals and aims for subsequent years. In class, we discussed some issues that were important to us and we would like to see some change happen to help remediate our issues. I chose to talk about Hepatitis C.

Every year, 3 – 4 million people are infected with Hepatitis C. About 3.2 million Americans are infected with Hepatitis C. 350 thousand of these people die every year. So, this means about 15% of the people who become infected every year pass away. Hepatitis C now kills more people than HIV. Studies show that about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of infected adults are unaware they have this life threatening disease.

I am writing because I want you to help me remediate this issue. It would be amazing if you could help in any way possible. In my report I provide facts and ways to help fix this issue. I know that you are already doing a few things to help this issue, but I believe Hepatitis C is not getting enough attention. In a past survey I sent to students in my class, had not even heard of this disease. To help maybe you can provide more advertisement for upcoming events you are hosting. Also, you can provide more advertisement for your website. This will provide people with more education on Hepatitis C.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and report. I worked very hard on this report. I will be using my report to ask people to help out in other ways. I kindly ask for you to respond to me by email or at my personal home address as school is almost out of session for the summer. I hope you will help me make a change.

Sincerely,