

Opinion



Sacramento, CA 95821

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Dear Mr. Kylie:

I write to call your attention to the use of the disease name "schizophrenic" to describe confused minds.

As the mother of a biologically ill person who has schizophrenia, I object. We do not use diabetic or indeed epileptic any longer to describe undesirable thinking or behavior.

The participant <sup>using the term</sup> ~~has~~ one of your news interview programs was Charles Burbauer. I believe he would prefer not to use offensive, unkind language.

If possible, please call my letter to his attention.

I appreciate C-SPAN very much.

Sincerely,





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