

# 1000 MOTHERS MARCH FOR JUSTICE

All carers & supporters welcome.

Protest against cuts, caps, hunger, evictions and fear – they hurt us and they hurt our children.



## 11am Saturday 13th April 2013

Assemble at **Tottenham Town Hall** N15 4RY. Seven Sisters 

**Move off at 11.30** – march up Tottenham High Road to  
Northumberland Park School, N17 OPG

For a **PUBLIC SPEAK-OUT**

Bring your buggies and children, and other family members.

Invite your friends. All communities together to defend our rights.

We care for children and others in the community. Justice = recognition of our caring work, a living income, affordable homes for all. No one should be made homeless or destitute. The welfare cuts target the poorest among us and must be stopped.

**Stop evictions, stop ghettos. No ethnic/social cleansing.**

Thousands of families banished from London forced to move to Wigan or Birmingham. London is one of the most diverse cities on earth. Together we make it great. It doesn't belong to the filthy rich. We refuse to be uprooted.

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**MOTHERS AND OTHER CARERS SAY:** We are getting together to help each other and stop the welfare cuts.

We are not skivers. Being a mother or caring for a sick, disabled or elderly person is hard and vital work. Our children are everyone's future. How we care for the most vulnerable tells what society we live in.

Disabled mums are found 'fit for work' and cut off benefits because we manage to care for our children.

Mothers bear the stress and worry. We risk being evicted when we put feeding our children before paying the rent.

The cuts hit women most. Domestic violence rises as escape routes are cut.

Large families will suffer more from the benefit cap. Thousands of children are being taken into care because their mothers are impoverished.

The bedroom tax will divide our families – we won't be able to keep a room for the children we share with ex-partners, carers and relatives.

Wages are too low to pay the rent; even when we earn we need benefits. Young people also suffer – no jobs, no affordable homes.

We are forced into debt. Some of us go into the sex industry to survive.

Food banks are humiliating. We are entitled to a living income, not charity.

Thousands of families will be shipped out of London.

The cuts in our benefit incomes are paying for a tax cut for the wealthiest, tax havens for corporations and the bailout of the banks.

#### **We demand:**

- Affordable housing. Rent controls. No housing benefit cap. No bedroom tax.
- A living wage. Mothers and carers are entitled to support.
- Adequate benefits linked to the increasing prices of food, fuel, clothes, transport and other necessities.
- Full rights & benefits for disabled people.
- Don't force people out of London
- End the new poll tax.

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