

# STOP

## Benefit Sanctions

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Every week brings more stories about benefit sanctions causing misery and anxiety on individuals, families and communities across the country. Far from encouraging people back to work, they're leaving vulnerable people without any money to live on – sending many to food banks and pushing them further into debt.

## End benefit sanctions now

This shouldn't be happening and must be stopped – now!

Last year hundreds of thousands of people had their benefit stopped without any warning system for petty reasons such as:

- Arriving minutes late to a job centre meeting
- Not applying for jobs when waiting to start a new job!
- Missing a job centre appointment on the day of the funeral of a family member.

That's why Unite community members are campaigning up and down the country – and will continue fighting until this Tory government ends its benefit sanction regime.

## How YOU can help

- **Share your story** – we are looking for people who have been sanctioned to tell their story. Email us: [community@unitetheunion.org](mailto:community@unitetheunion.org)
- We want to show the reality and impact on people's lives - **show your support** – share on Twitter and Facebook #No2Sanctions
- **Or why not become a member of Unite Community – join us today!**

## Join Unite Community

Get active in your community. Unite community membership is a growing part of Unite the union and is open to people not in paid employment. With groups meeting and taking action together across the country – there are plenty of ways to get involved. Join us and campaign on what matters to – protecting the NHS, saving local services and against welfare changes.  
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