**Hospital That Refused Entry to Gay Man Agrees to Work on Diversity**

Paul Zilber went to visit his boyfriend in the hospital, only to be disrespected by the staff and told not to come back. After exclusive interviews with Care2 and a petition with almost 28,000 signatures, the hospital issued a formal apology and agreed to give their staff diversity training. Paul’s statement: “To every single person who signed this petition, I want to thank all of you for finding it in your hearts to help me fight the injustices that we both had to endure. We are both beyond grateful to have each and everyone of you helping us make sure this does not happen to anyone else in this facility.”

Petition: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/930/888/784/gay-couple-discriminated-against-in-hospital/>

Posts: <http://www.care2.com/causes/gay-kiss-gets-man-barred-from-partners-bedside.html>

<http://www.care2.com/causes/chief-exec-sorry-hospital-failed-gay-couple.html>

<http://www.care2.com/causes/barnabas-health-agrees-to-work-on-diversity.html>

**Seal Pups Saved from Certain Death**

The two pups, Zak and Mika, were taken from the wild by the DFO this spring and accepted by the aquarium for display, even though aquarium officials knew they would be senselessly killed at the end of the tourist season. As pressure mounted from the public and a solution was offered by IFAW, the aquarium found itself in even more hot water after essentially issuing a [ransom note](http://www.care2.com/causes/aquarium-holding-seal-pups-for-ransom-theyre-okay-as-long-as-you-pay.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) announcing that pups would be spared, but only if animal advocates were willing to pay $73,000 for their care before September 21. However, the ransom threat was revoked, and the seals were released soon after.

Petition: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/867/025/075/please-help-stop-september-15-deadline-for-death-of-harp-seals-at-aquarium-des-iles-quebec-canada/>

Posts: <http://www.care2.com/causes/harp-seal-pups-slated-for-death-at-aquarium.html>

<http://www.care2.com/causes/aquarium-holding-seal-pups-for-ransom-theyre-okay-as-long-as-you-pay.html>

<http://www.care2.com/causes/care2-success-seal-pups-saved-from-certain-death.html>

<http://www.care2.com/causes/condemned-seal-pups-released-into-wild-photos.html>