

Why do people not visit the sick?

List from 11 Rabbinical, Cantorial, and MA/MSW students at JTS Class (PAS 7410), Feb 1, 2012:

Reasons People Do Not Visit

own mortality

don't know what to say

caught up in their own lives

scared of hospital, hospice, sick-bed

fear of contagion

denial (rather, keep it abstract)

stigma

personal history

additional responsibility