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the 1990s, the number of people with a diagnosis of schizophrenia has increased in the United Kingdom (Meltzer 1997).

There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. The United Kingdom has a number of national strategies for mental health care (Department of Health 1999, 2000, 2002). The Department of Health (2002) has set out a vision for mental health care in the United Kingdom, which is to ensure that people with mental health problems are able to live their lives to the full, and that they are able to participate in society. This vision is based on the principles of recovery, which are to help people to live their lives to the full, and to participate in society. The Department of Health (2002) has set out a number of key objectives for mental health care, which are to improve the lives of people with mental health problems, to reduce the stigma and discrimination against people with mental health problems, and to ensure that people with mental health problems are able to participate in society.

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"وقل ربّ زدني علماً"

(سورة طه / ١١٤)

♣ *To My Parents* ♣

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♣ *My Wife* ♣

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♣ *My Son, Omar* ♣

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

- APC gene = Adenomatous polyposis coli gene
- CEA = Carcinoembryonic antigen
- CR = Colorectal
- CRC = Colorectal cancer
- DRE = Digital rectal examination
- FAP = Familial adenomatous polyposis
- F.O.B.T. = Faecal occult blood test
- GIT = Gastrointestinal tract
- HNPCC = Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer
- IBD = Inflammatory bowel disease
- +ve = Positive
- - ve = Negative



"INTRODUCTION"

