

# 2019 Submission - Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System

## Organisation Name

N/A

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## What are your suggestions to improve the Victorian community's understanding of mental illness and reduce stigma and discrimination?

N/A

## What is already working well and what can be done better to prevent mental illness and to support people to get early treatment and support?

N/A

## What is already working well and what can be done better to prevent suicide?

N/A

## What makes it hard for people to experience good mental health and what can be done to improve this? This may include how people find, access and experience mental health treatment and support and how services link with each other.

N/A

## What are the drivers behind some communities in Victoria experiencing poorer mental health outcomes and what needs to be done to address this?

N/A

## What are the needs of family members and carers and what can be done better to support them?

N/A

## What can be done to attract, retain and better support the mental health workforce, including peer support workers?

N/A

## What are the opportunities in the Victorian community for people living with mental illness to improve their social and economic participation, and what needs to be done to realise these opportunities?

N/A

## Thinking about what Victoria's mental health system should ideally look like, tell us what areas and reform ideas you would like the Royal Commission to prioritise for change?

N/A

## What can be done now to prepare for changes to Victoria's mental health system and

**support improvements to last?**

N/A

**Is there anything else you would like to share with the Royal Commission?**

"The [REDACTED] Committee ([REDACTED]) has concerns about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and specifically [REDACTED] practices and procedures ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]): Their Business Continuity Management practices and duty of care to their residents During a recent flooding incident the VicPol SGT on scene expressed concern to the [REDACTED] Officer and the [REDACTED] later supported these concerns. [REDACTED] did not have accurate records of residents on-site in an accessible form which could put the lives of first responders, staff and residents at risk. They did not appear to have sufficient staff ratios to support the relocation/evacuation process; which meant that they were unsupported and unsupervised at their [REDACTED] emergency accommodation. "