

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

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

"We are desperate for help seniors abuse in finance, life style and mental assistance."

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?

There was no way for us to claim financial abuse because VCAT just send the victims to State Trustee who has never sent representative to contact the victims since two months ago.

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

The victims repeatedly saying that she has no hope to survive

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.

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

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

"██████████ and ██████████ have been financially abused their mother, ██████████ for over 30 years. They used VCAT proceedings to stop my intervention and pushed the Victims to State Trustee for guardianship."

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

We need the specialists for help

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?

Solving financial abuse will ease her mental illness

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?

Financial abuse is the deadlock for her mental health

What can be done now to prepare for changes to Victorias mental health system and support improvements to last?

Identify the cause

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

I do appreciate if Royal Commission thoroughly investigate this case