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INQUIRY INTO THE EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND APPROPRIATE DELIVERY OF OUTPATIENT AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health will hold its second public hearing on Monday 16 October 2023 at NSW Parliament in Sydney, as part of its inquiry into the equity, accessibility and appropriate delivery of outpatient and community mental health care in New South Wales.

On Monday, the committee will hear from clinicians and service providers, First Nation organisations, peak medical and mental health bodies and NSW Health.

Dr Amanda Cohn MLC, Chair of Portfolio Committee No. 2 – Health said 'having heard from individuals with lived experience in our first hearing, the committee is looking forward to receiving evidence from practitioners and organisations who provide community mental health services across the State. The committee is particularly interested to hear their thoughts on how we can improve mental health services and support services for those seeking assistance, while also supporting those on the front line delivering vital services.'

Hearing details

The hearing will be held on Monday 16 October 2023 from 9.15 am until 4.45 pm in the Macquarie Room at NSW Parliament.

The hearing will be open to the public, and live streamed on the NSW Parliament's website: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

For more information about this inquiry, please visit the [inquiry webpage](#).

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