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

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I Write This Submission To The Said- Parliamentary Inquiry In Mental Health OutPatient Care- Provided By The NSW Health Service- Mental Health Department.

It Is As A - Next Of Kin/ Carer and Mother- Of A Son/ Child Whom Has Had 21years Under The CONTROL Of The Community Mental Health System By Way Of A Community Treatment Order Being Administered By The Magistrate Appointed Under The NSW Mental Health System/ Services.

To Think That A System And The Process and Procedures Of The MHS / NSW, Can Strip A Mother Of A Child/ Son Of Her Authority And Responsibility Of The Mother.

To Be Constantly Ignored Disregarded and Disrespected In The Care and Control Process Of NSW Mental Health Services , Both As An OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT Of NSW Health Department.

21Yrs Of Being Battered And Yes Left Battered By A System That Doesn't Seem To CARE About The WHOLISTIC CARE And Health Of The Individual/ The Patient- The Mind / Body And Soul/ Spirit- As My Aboriginal HEALING Has Taught In Caring For A Loved One / A Son My Child- As A Mother .

As A Mother/ Carer And Next Of Kin, Yes Unfortunately I Will Refer To MYSELF, As The Next Of Kin / NOK- Because I Found Myself Constantly Being STRIPPED Of My Identity As A Mother/ Carer Of My Child/ Son/ The Patient/ The Client- And That's The SYSTEM Of NSW Health Department/ Service- To Continuously Strip People Of Their Identity/ Authority And Responsibility- And This Attitude And Delivery Comes From A System That Is Ment To CARE About The People In Need Of The Support Of Services Provided Under NSW Mental Health System/ Department/ Services- Where In The SYSTEM Do We Find People Who CARE- About The OutPatient Care Provided By NSW Mental Health Service/ System/ Department. It Is And Continues To Be A Violation Of My RIGHTS As A MOTHER And The Carer Of My Child/Son , To Constantly Be ASKED-' Are You The Next Of Kin/ NOK Or The Legal Guardian Of The Patient/ Client In Need Of Mental Health Care- I Thought I Was In A Hospital Facility And Found Myself Before A Magistrate Defending My IDENTITY As A Mother/ Carer Of My Son/ Child/ Patient/ Client- I Do Believe The WORDS Speak For Themselves And Our Government- There Is A Great Lack In Understanding And False Judgement Happening In A Mental Health Hospital Unit/ Facility Such As The Mental Health System/ Process And Procedures Under The NSW Mental Health Department/ System. How Do You, Our Members Of Parliament Explain The System That Our Government Is Responsible For In The Your Duty To Care- Not Your Duty Of Care- I As A Mother/ Carer/ Legal Guardian (Forced Upon A Mother By A System Of Care Taking Control Of My Child/ My Son The Patient, The Client) , And Let US Not Forget The Next Of Kin. This Is Your System, Your Department/ Your Health Department And The Process And Procedures That Takes Away A Mother's Responsibility And Rights To Care And Provide Care To Our Child/ Son No Matter What Their Age- That Is Somebody's Child- My CHILD/ My SON DOES NOT BELONG TO THE NSW State Health Department- My CHILD Is My Responsibility Until The Day I DIE- Or He DIES- Which Ever Goes First- The NSW Mental Health Department/ Hospital/ InPatient And OutPatient Care Has Been Both DisRespectful And DisFunctional In The Process, Procedures And Care Of Aboriginal Peoples Under And WithIn The NSW State Mental Health Department/ System/ Services In Its LACK Of Understanding Our Cultural Ways Of Caring For Loved Ones/ Family Members- WE ARE The First Carers Of Our CHILDREN/ Child- ' Please Explain To Me And Other Mothers- WHY ? We Are Stripped Of Our Identity/ Our Rights And Responsibility To Our Child/ Children- Is TAKEN AWAY By A Man Called A

MAGISTRATE, In A Hospital With Mentally UnWell People/ Patients/ Clients Of NSW State Mental Health Department/ System/ Services.

PLEASE EXPLAIN To This Mother/ Carer, WHY? The System Needs To Strip Away My/ Our Rights And Responsibility As The PARENT/ Mother or Father Of The PATIENT ; Please Explain To Me And All Mothers And Fathers, How A System Of Care - REMOVES The People Whom Have Cared For The PATIENT Since BIRTH; Please Explain!!!???

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