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

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I have written other submissions on the subject of unwanted, unneeded CTO Orders. They are open to manipulation by the treating teams. Also because of the Stigmatization of those who are on Civil orders. These orders could be also called, Just In Case Orders, due to the fact that 99% of the people on them are not experiencing any negative symptoms and should be listed as being in recovery or recovered from a setback. The Stigma is Counter Productive to a person who continues to be well.

I feel this easily accessible report of a person, shorrible, barbaric treatment over a period of 44 years while she was the subject of multiple CTO, s. This account is a must read to demonstrate how these orders are manipulated and the Inhumane consequences for a totally innocent person. Honestly how can these so called health professionals be given this sort of power. The fact that they are still applying this treatment should be a Major Concern to the commission, because it's blatantly obvious that their MISTAKE RATE is way too high.

Google. Kerry O'Malley CTO Forced Injection. Read both the first and second sites. Then ask yourself how would you like to be subjected to what Kerry endured. How would you like to watch your 32YO child forcibly injected with drugs for 44 years. Then it turns out it was all a MEGA MISTAKE. Also note that this is a fairly recent case and that the MHRT demanded not to be named and did not offer any apologies. Honestly it's worse than what Nelson Mandela endured. CTO,s on Civil patients need to be banned and all people on them should have the orders lifted immediately. Otherwise it's blatantly obvious that the whole system is being manipulated to create a false impression that there is an increasing need for all the mental health professionals who are undoubtedly getting extremely wealthy by entrapping an increasing number of people, by using CTO,s to basically own and control people who are capable of leading, Independent, Autonomous lives without a CTO. Kerry O'Malley lost a lifetime to these people.

Come on its 2023 in Australia. How can they justify this treatment. CIVIL PATIENTS are people who are more than capable of functioning in society. NSW has a huge support and services industry, they are everywhere. CTO,s for Civil patients are as useless as the Square Wheel was. The only thing the treating team does is check the medication. That happens anyway. So they actually do Nothing at all. The people who are on the order actually source and organise any extra services they want to access, themselves. You have to feel sorry for the taxpayers who are paying top dollar for about 7000 CTO,s a year that are nothing more than a piece of paper. Note that my concerns are specifically in relation to people on CIVIC ORDERS.

I hope to receive some positive response to my submissions.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak freely about the issue.