

## Exploring Victorian mental health law through narratives of compulsory treatment in the community

Researchers at La Trobe University are seeking volunteer research participants to be involved in a study about the views and experiences of people with lived experience of community treatment orders. We want to understand more about the variety of lived experiences, including the coercive impacts of community treatment orders.

### Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if you are over the age of 18 and **any of the** following apply:

- You are, or have been on, a community treatment order.
- You have been threatened with being put on a community treatment order.
- You consider yourself an advocate with lived experience of mental health issues and advocate on the topic of community treatment orders
- You support people on community treatment orders in the course of your work (for example, as a mental health peer support worker, advocate or lawyer, etc.)

### What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part in the research study, you would:

- Participate in an interview, lasting about 45-60 minutes.
- Fill out a short demographic questionnaire.
- Your participation will contribute to gaining a better insight and understanding of the lived experience of people within the mental health system.

### Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

Individuals with a lived experience of community treatment orders will receive a \$50 Visa card voucher.

### Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please contact:

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