

Have your Say!

If you are unable to attend an online workshop, please print and fill out this form and post to VMIAC:

Building 1, 22 Aintree Street, Brunswick East, Vic 3057

Section 1: About You

1. What is your age?

- 16 – 25
- 26 – 35
- 36 – 45
- 46 – 55
- 56 – 65

2. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary
- Intersex
- Other
- Prefer not to say

3. Do you identify as (please tick as appropriate)

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- A person from a culturally or linguistically diverse background
- LGBTQI+

4. Are you a metro, regional or rural consumer of mental health services?

- Metro
- Rural
- Regional

Section 2: Your Response

Please answer the following questions to help inform our response to the Interim Report from the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System.

These questions will make you think about how the recommendations need to be implemented to support a mental health system that works best for you.

Your feedback is vital to the Final Report of the Royal Commission. Let's make it known what consumers need from their Mental Health System.

1. What does the current mental health system need to support you best?

2. For the implementation of the additional 170 acute beds, what do you need them to achieve? (Recommendation 2). Some sub questions that might help you are:
 - a) Who manages the beds?
 - b) What does the physical space look like?
 - c) What programs and supports need to be in place?

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3. For the people who are going to support you, how should they be trained? (Recommendation 7) Some things to think about:
 - a) What training should be mandatory?
 - b) What recruitment strategies would work to attract more to the workforce?

4. How should the Collaborative Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing be run? (Recommendation 1)
 - a) How many do they need to be to support all Victorians?
 - b) Where should they be?
 - c) How important is co-design for this project?

5. What does a service designed and delivered by people with a lived experience look like to you? (Recommendation 5)
 - a) Please feel free to draw what it might look like

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3. What does a lived experience workforce look like to you? (Recommendation 6) Here are some further questions that might help you
 - a) What are the current gaps?
 - b) What does the consumer workforce workplace look like? What supports are needed to facilitate a safe workplace?
 - c) What resources are necessary for lived experience workers to undertake their roles?
 - d) What roles are required to support a lived experience workforce? Do they exist or do they need to be developed? Where are they?

6. Any further comments

We are encouraging consumers to share art and video submissions to be included within our response to the interim report. If you would like to include a video or visual representation, please send either to rcsupport@vmiac.org.au or post to our office address.

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