New—Mental Health Act (Qld) 2016

Advance Health Directives for Mental Health

Ensure your mental health care choices are respected

The new Mental Health Act is active in Queensland from March 2017. It enables you to express your views, wishes, and treatment preferences formally in a new document called an Advance Health Directive for mental health. This allows you to have your say and plan for future health care treatment if you become unwell.

With the new Advance Health Directive for mental health you can:

- Discuss future treatment preferences with your doctor and have a formal document to reflect your wishes
- Inform your treating team about your recovery journey plans
- Choose support people you trust to assist in making healthcare decisions for you, should you become unwell. You can also set limits on the decisions they can make.

Consumer, Family and Carer Workshop — Mackay

This free workshop can help you understand the new Advance Health Directive for mental health

Date and Times: Wednesday 23 August 2017: 2pm—4pm or Thursday 24 August 2017: 2pm-4pm

Location: St Bees Room—Education Centre (K Block) Mackay Base Hospital

Email RSVP: debbie.lattimore@health.qld.gov.au

You only need to attend 1 workshop
This workshop is open to all interested consumers, carers and family members and is not suitable for service providers.

Other workshops available in locations across Qld. To register your interest please email: guardianship2@adaaustralia.com.au

More information about the Mental Health Act 2016 (Qld) health.qld.gov.au/mental-health-act

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