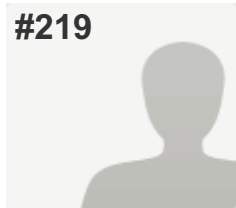


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**Q1: Name**

Maja Garbiec

**Q2: Email address**

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**Q3: Mailing address***Respondent skipped this question***Q4: Telephone number***Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q5: Do you think that human rights are properly protected in Queensland? Why/why not?**

No. As a support worker and a mature age social work student I have witnessed instances when human rights were purposely breached due to unprofessionalism and immaturity of medical staff within QLD hospital system particularly in regards to mental health services and services provided to older Australians. There are no real avenues in which such issues can be brought to light and acted with accordingly. There is no transparency, the administrative processes put in place to deal with these issues are ineffective and too slow. Also, from my perspective there was no real support offered to individuals affected by these issues as whether it was a social worker or any other support staff member they were employed within the same hierarchical structures with those who abuse the patient's rights, therefore escalating such matters or even pointing them out would result in complaints put against them or even loss of jobs.

QLD desperately needs independent advocacy services for Mental Health and Aged Care services with a focus on Human Rights outside of the dead-ended organisation specific complaints policies. As a person who relocated from Victoria to QLD I could not believe how bad things were in QLD.

**Q6: Do you support the introduction of a Human Rights Act in Queensland? Why/why not?**

Yes. I think it's a start.

**Q7: Can you think of a situation from your life or someone else's life that shows why Queensland needs a Human Rights Act?**

I could write an essay...

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**Q8: Which rights should be protected?**

Right to recognition and equality before the law ,  
Right to life, Protection of family and children ,  
Right to participate in public life ,  
Protection from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment  
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Cultural rights of ethnic religious or linguistic minorities  
,  
Freedom from forced work, Property rights,  
Freedom of movement,  
Right to liberty and security of person ,  
Privacy and reputation ,  
Humane treatment when deprived on liberty ,  
Freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief ,  
Rights of the children in the criminal process ,  
Freedom of expression, Right to a fair hearing,  
Peaceful assembly and freedom of association ,  
Protection of rights in criminal proceedings and against retrospective criminal law  
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Right to housing, Right to education,  
Right to adequate health care, Right to food,  
Right to an adequate standard of living ,  
Right to safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment  
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Participation in cultural life

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