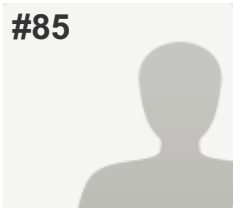


#85

**COMPLETE****Collector:** Embedded Survey 1 (Website Survey)**Started:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 12:38:08 PM**Last Modified:** Sunday, February 07, 2016 1:00:44 PM**Time Spent:** 00:22:35**IP Address:** [REDACTED]

PAGE 1

Q1: Name

Christine Becroft

Q2: Email address

[REDACTED]

Q3: Mailing address

[REDACTED]

Q4: Telephone number

[REDACTED]

PAGE 2

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

As a welfare worker I have seen people from the LGBTIQ+ community suffering as they have grown up and as adults due to lack of understanding by mainstream community members, carers, health profession workers and child safety workers. Kind, lovely people are virtually tortured by the current systems due to lack of knowledge by people who should know better. Education of mainstream workers and carers would go a long way toward offering better support to people from the LGBTIQ+ community throughout their lives. Queensland needs to formally recognise the human rights of all people.

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

Yes. By developing the Human Rights Act in Queensland, we are more likely to begin to implement appropriate processes to support all members of our community, recognise where we have been going wrong and develop strategies to improve life for all community members including LGBTIQ+ people.

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

We now have young adults who were brought up in the foster care system who were tortured as children for being different and completely disrespected. LGBTIQ+ young people need enlightened professionals to support them, extra training for carers to have a kinder, and more supportive approach to caring for young people and appropriate penalties for people who while "caring" for young LGBTIQ+ people leave them with PTSD and other mental health issues to deal with when they are out of "care" at age 18.

PAGE 3

Q8: Which rights should be protected?

Right to recognition and equality before the law ,
Right to life, Protection of family and children ,
Protection from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment
,
Cultural rights of ethnic religious or linguistic minorities
,
Freedom from forced work, 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
,
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
,
Participation in cultural life
