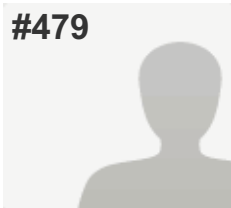


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Q5: Do you think that human rights are properly protected in Queensland? Why/why not?

No they are not properly protected. You only have to look at those who require care in the area of mental health and know what goes on behind closed doors in mental health facilities in Queensland - the violence, abuse and neglect.

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

Yes I do support the introduction of a HRA in QLD. We only have to look at the total disrespect that the former LNP state government had for human rights. The list is too long. I don't belong to any political party and new will, but the former government was out of control. My concern is with those requiring care under the Mental Health Act and those who may become involved in the mental health system due to misdiagnosis and incorrect medication. The Mental Health Act 2000 Qld violates human rights and the new MHA falls short in so many ways. This is the law and then there is what happens behind closed doors in such facilities. The perpetrators of abuse are not held accountable. Who is going to believe a psychiatric patient when they report abuse. The area of mental health is continually overlooked. Perhaps it is too complex. People who require care are treated as criminals and subhumans without rights and feelings.

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

My concern is with involuntary psychiatric treatment and especially that involuntary ECT is still performed. This causes great trauma. The mental health system of Queensland needs to be investigated. There are many conflicts of interest. When reports of violence, abuse and neglect are made they are ignored. There needs to be a specialist statutory body to investigate complaints in the area of mental health as the OHO is incompetent and does not have the expertise, and ignores reports of abuse and neglect. There should be no confidence in the mental health system of Queensland. It is unsafe for women, as women are detained over-sedated and in mixed-sex wards. This is an area that needs to be brought into 2016.

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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
,
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
,
Right to be tried or punished not more than once ,
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
