



MENTAL HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

Public Hearing Program

Inquiry into the opportunities to improve mental health outcomes for Queenslanders

Friday 11 March 2022

9.00am – 4:45pm

Undumbi Room, Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe

Times (Approx.)	Witnesses
PUBLIC HEARING	
9:00am – 10:30am	Q Shelter (Sub 148) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiona Caniglia, Executive Director Brisbane Housing Company (BHC) (Sub 078) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Megan Bonetti, Senior Community Development Manager Kaitlyn Russell, Community Development Manager Common Ground Queensland (Sub 081) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sonya Keep, Chief Executive Officer Mark Neave, Board Director
10:30am – 11:00am	DVConnect (Sub 085) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer Michelle Royes, Manager
11:00am – 11:30am	Break
11:30am – 12:00pm	Suicide Prevention Australia via videoconference (Sub 025) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nieves Murray, Chief Executive Officer Matthew McLean, Director, Policy and Government Relations Caitlin Bambridge, Senior Policy Advisor
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Queensland Sexual Assault Network (Sub 135) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara Pane, Senior Practitioner, Sexual Assault Program, Zig Zag Young Women's Resource Centre Inc and Member of QSAN Karin Cheyne, Service Engagement and Community Education, the Brisbane Rape and Incest Survivors Support Centre and Member of Queensland Sexual Assault Network
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) (Sub 137) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adrian Carson, Chief Executive Officer Dr Carmel Nelson, Clinical Director via videoconference Marianna Serghi, Strategic Policy Adviser
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Eating Disorders Queensland (Sub 96) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belinda Chelius, Chief Executive Officer Rohie Marshall, Care Navigator and Public Health Lead Megan Bray, Dietician and Senior Mentor
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Break

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2:00pm – 2:45pm	Queensland Council for LGBTI Health (Sub 145) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer • Benjamin Dawson, Communities and Partnerships Liaison Officer Rainbow Families Queensland (Sub 146) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matilda Alexander, Steering Committee Member • Trevor Kanapi, Steering Committee Member
2:45pm – 3:30pm	The Migrant Centre Organisation Inc (Thriving Multicultural Communities) (Sub 091) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordana Blazevic, TMC Consultant • Joyce Cho, Principle Settlement and Community Development Coordinator • Zeljana (Anna) Zubac, Executive Director Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma (QPASTT) (Sub 086) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamila Padhee, Chief Executive Officer • Magdalena Kuyang, Counsellor • Zainab Sakha, Community-based Trauma Recovery Practitioner
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Inala Primary Care (Sub 090) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracey Johnson, Chief Executive Officer • Dr Stephanie Chua, General Practitioner via teleconference • Dr David Chua Research, Audits and Collaboration Manager via teleconference World Wellness Group (Sub 059) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rita Prasad-Ildes, Managing Director • Hamza Vayani, Chair, Board Director • Sameera Suleman, Manager, Multicultural Connect Line
4.15pm – 4.45pm	Stand Tall for PTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Dell, Founder
4:45pm	Close

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