



MENTAL HEALTH SELECT COMMITTEE

Public Hearing Program

Inquiry into the opportunities to improve mental health outcomes for Queenslanders

Friday 18 March 2022

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Southport Sharks

Olsen Ave &, Musgrave Ave, Southport QLD 4215

Times (Approx.)	Witnesses
PUBLIC HEARING	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	The Salvation Army <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harriet Crisp, State Manager AOD QLD• Aaron Pimlott, State Manager Homelessness QLD• Rish Lefterys, State Manager Youth QLD Transformations Gold Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Barrett, Chief Executive Officer
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Gold Coast Youth Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maria Leebeek, Chief Executive Officer• Matt Slavin, Team Leader of Gold Coast Foyer
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Accoras Gold Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan (Suzie) Lewis, General Manager, Strategy Innovation and Research
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Doug Shelton, Clinical Director Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Service,• Michelle Sanders, Team Leader, Lived Experience (Peer) Workforce• Angela Davies, Senior Peer Coordinator, Gold Coast Health, Mental Health & Specialist Services
3.30pm	Close

Public Hearing:

A transcript of the proceedings will be published in due course.

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Organisation	Contact details
Lifeline	<p>Lifeline Crisis Support – phone 13 11 14 (24 hours/7 days) or</p> <p>Chat to a crisis supporter online (7pm – midnight/7 nights) www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/online-services/crisis-chat</p> <p>This is a confidential service providing support to anyone in Australia who is feeling overwhelmed, having difficulty coping, or thinking about suicide. This service also provides advice to anyone caring for that person.</p>
Beyond Blue	<p>Beyond Blue Support Service – phone 1300 224 636 (24 hours/7 days)</p> <p>This service provides free, immediate, short-term counselling, advice and referral to anyone in Australia.</p>
Dementia Australia	<p>The National Dementia Helpline – free call 1800 100 500 between 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Further information: www.dementia.org.au/helpline</p> <p>Dementia Australia provides free, confidential support including information about dementia, government support services (including My Aged Care, the Carer Gateway, Centrelink), the services in your area and emotional support to help you manage the impact of dementia. You can also send an email or chat online.</p>
Open Arms	<p>Open Arms Veterans and Families Counselling – phone 1800 011 046 (24 hours/7 days).</p> <p>The service provides free and confidential counselling and group programs specifically designed to support mental health and wellbeing of current and ex-serving Australian Defence Force personnel and their families.</p>
Family and Relationship Services	<p>Family and Relationship Services – phone 1800 050 321</p> <p>Further information: www.familyrelationships.gov.au</p> <p>Funded by the Department of Social Services, provides support to individuals and families experiencing distress or difficulties in their relationships and lives.</p>
Head to Health	<p>Head to Health – https://headtohealth.gov.au/</p> <p>The Australian Government's digital mental health gateway helps people more easily access information, advice, and free or low cost phone and online mental health services and supports, that suit their needs, when and where they need it.</p>