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In the state of Victoria in 2015 I was forcibly detained in a locked mental health ward at Traralgon Hospital because my husband stated to the police that I drove my car off the road in an attempt to kill myself. It was purely an accident, with no suicidal ideation.

Purely on the words of my husband I was kept for 24 hours until reviewed by a psychiatrist and deemed to not have any mental health disturbance - he did though, write "marital problems" on his review.

When questioned at the local hospital by a doctor before going on to the Mental health unit, I answered all his questions coherently and truthfully, denying suicide ideation. However he seemed to believe my husband more than me.

I was tested at the hospital for alcohol and drugs, which was negative. This was without my consent. I did not resist but was told "if you do not consent we will get the orderlies to hold you down."

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