

Mental Health Service Reform

Employee Forum



Mental Health Reform Overview

A Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System was established in February 2019, completed in March 2021.

The Victorian Government recognised the system was failing to support people living with mental illness or psychological distress, families, carers and supporters, as well as those working in the system.



Rick Corney

Royal Commission Witness Statement
3 May 2020



Reform Considerations

Safe, high quality and timely care; Humility, respect, kindness and compassion in high performing teams; Orientate care towards our community; Experiences that exceed expectations; Integrate teaching, research and innovation; Sustainable value for our community

Prioritise learning; Align with diverse and growing community;
Capacity to meet future demand; Person and familyinclusive; Outcome informed; Clear and flexible pathways;
Continuity of care; Least restrictive setting; Early intervention and prevention;
Respectful partnerships;
Teaching, research and innovation; Value lived experience

Monash Health Strategic Plan

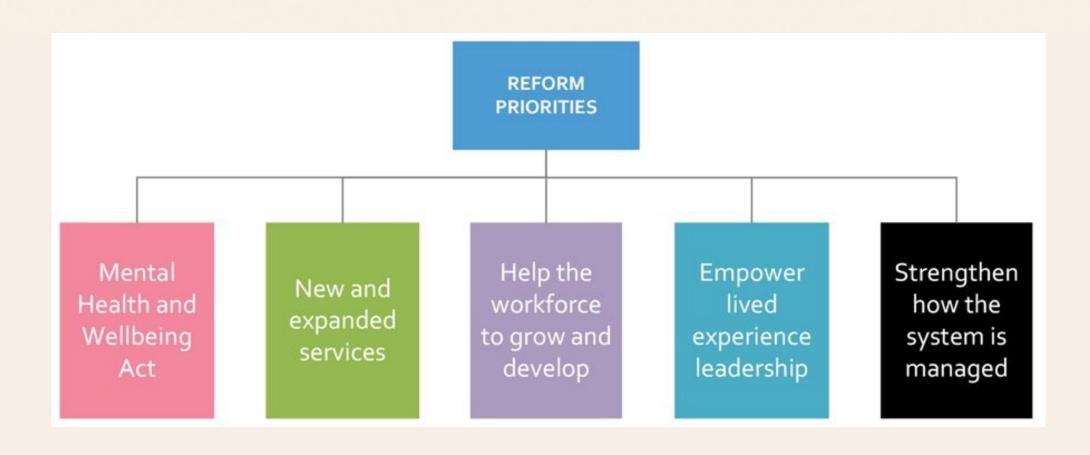
Mental Health Program Principles Excellence in Timely Care

Systematic Approach to Change We communicate effectively with patients, consumers, families and carers to enable shared decision making; Care is coordinated and actively progressed without delay; Hospital admission is for those who cannot receive care in their community; Patients and consumers are provided with timely senior decision making

Evidence based change that minimises waste and adds value; Structured framework (Define, Measure, Analyse, Improve, Control); Encourage crossfunctional teams to work together, share knowledge and expertise, and collaborate on problem-solving; Evaluate and continuously learn and improve



2023-24 Work Plan



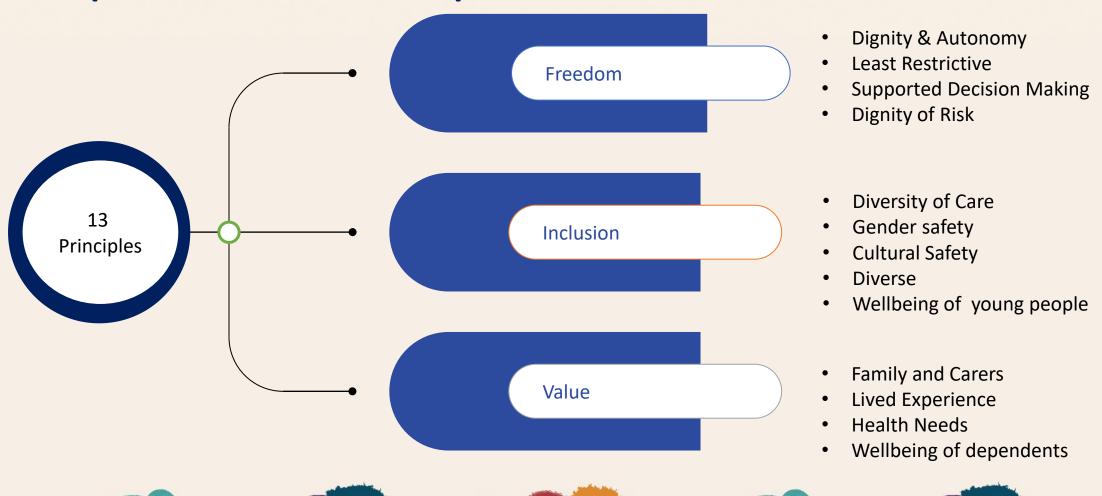


A key priority is the implementation of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022

- Comes into effect on Friday 1st September 2023.
- Key recommendation of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental health system.
- Focussed on the promotion of good mental health and wellbeing for all Victorians.
- Rights-based principles that promote the values, preferences and views of Victorians with mental illness or psychological distress.



Treatment plans are informed by the 13 principles that underpin the new Act



What does this mean for the organisation?





To ensure the organisation is prepared, we are developing



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