

# 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**

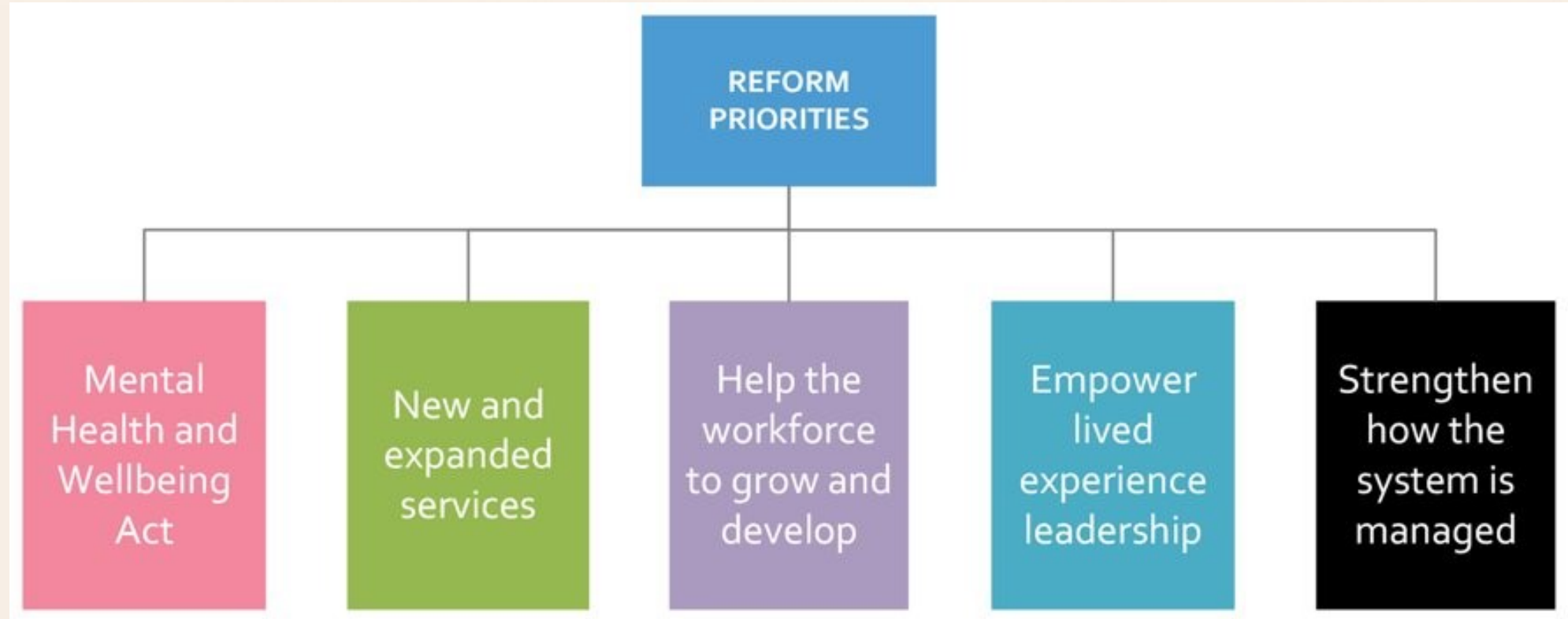
Royal Commission Witness Statement  
3 May 2020



# Reform Considerations



# 2023-24 Work Plan

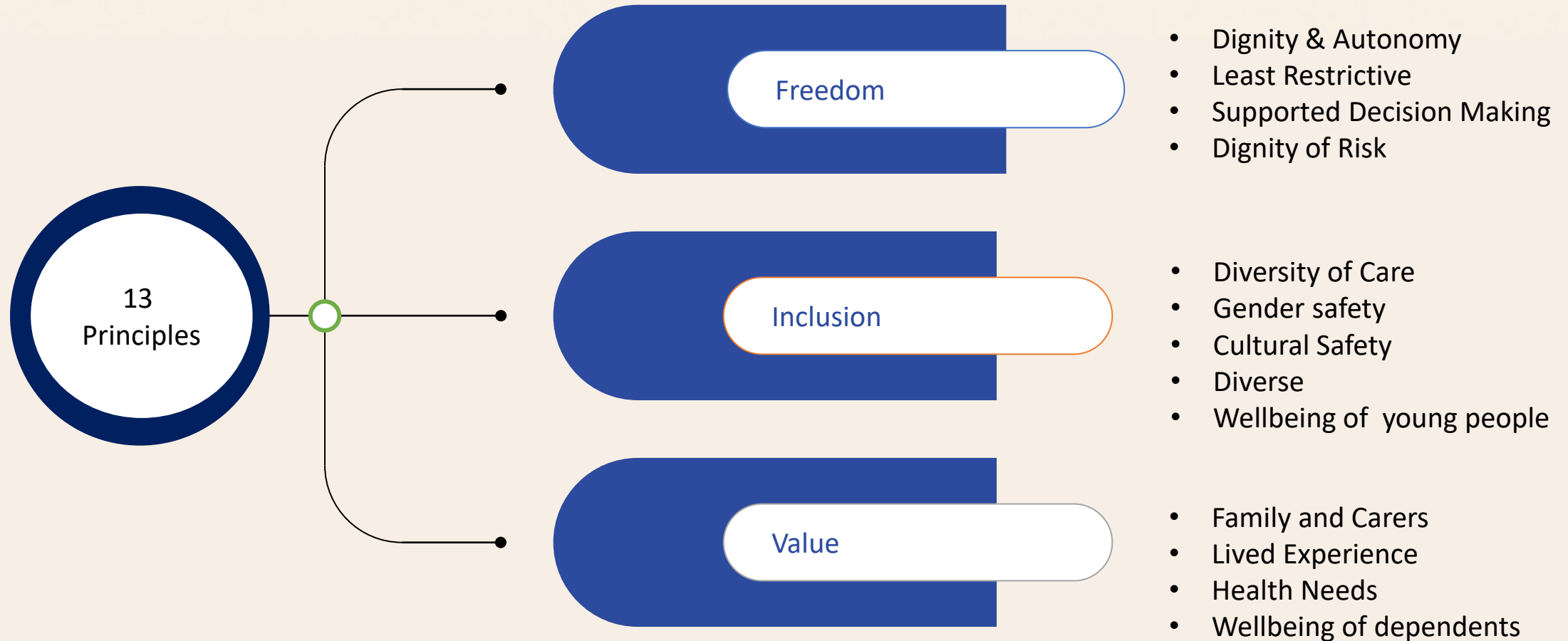


# A key priority is the implementation of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022

- 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.



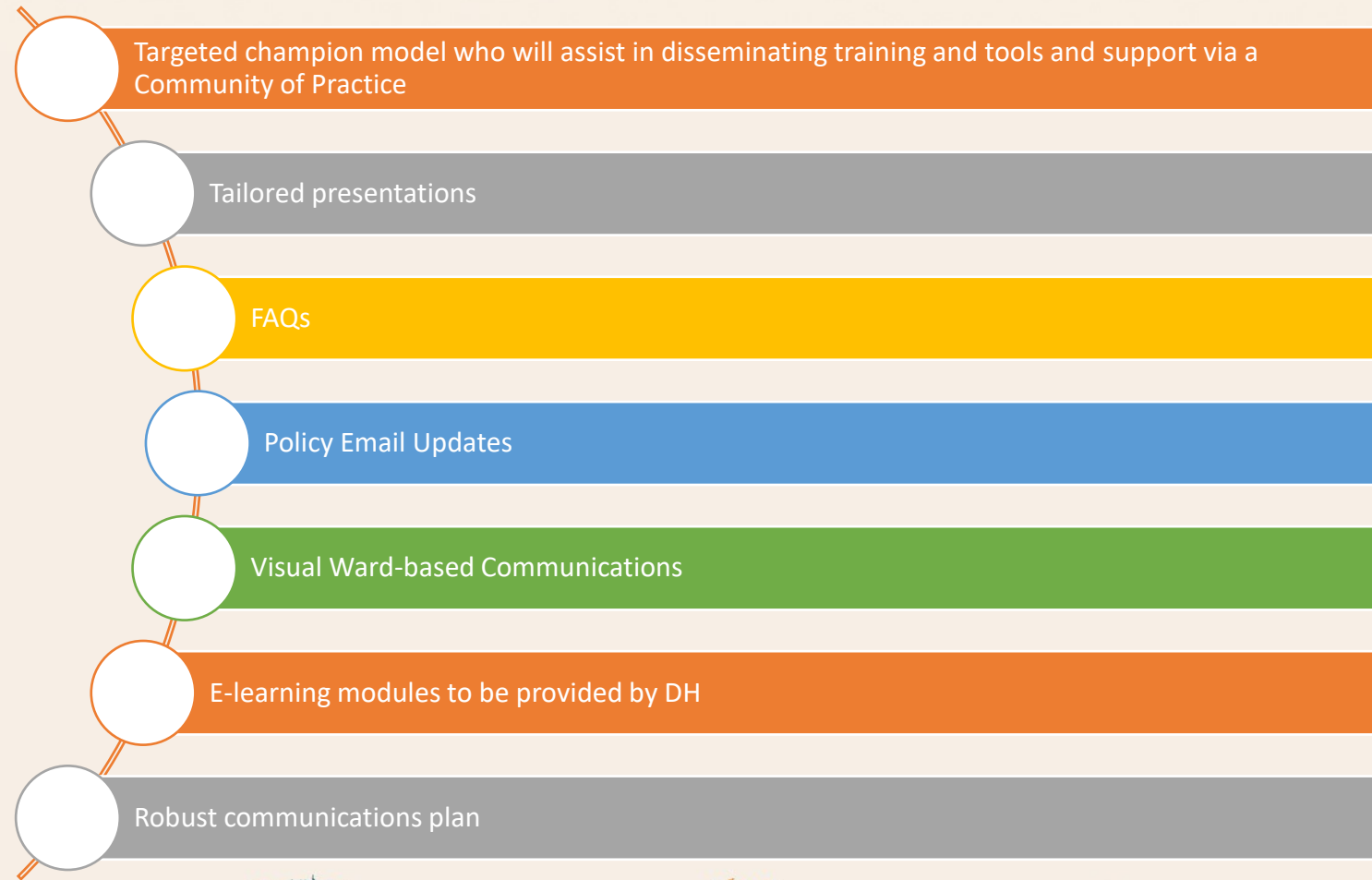
# Treatment plans are informed by the 13 principles that underpin the new Act



# What does this mean for the organisation?



# To ensure the organisation is prepared, we are developing





# For further information

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