

ACT Charter of Rights for People who experience Mental Health Issues

Factsheet- Legislation, Charters and Rights based documents that align with Charter of Rights for people who experience mental health issues.

Links to Legislation, Charters, Standards and Conventions

www.legislation.act.gov.au

- Human Rights Act 2004.
- Mental Health (Treatment and Care) Act 1994.
- Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997.
- Discrimination Act 1991

www.health.gov.au

- Australian Charter of Health Care Rights.
- National Standards for Mental Health Services 2010.
- National Mental Health Statement of Rights and Responsibilities 1991

www.un.org

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- United Nations Principles for the Protection of Persons with Mental illness and the Improvement of Mental Health Care.
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Policies and Plans in ACT Health Directorate that relate to the Charter of Rights for People who experience Mental Health Issues can be found

www.health.act.gov.au/policies-and-plans

Some of these policies are:

- ✓ Consumer request for a staff member of a specific gender Policy
- ✓ Consumer Access to Legal representative/Legal Aid Policy
- ✓ Rights and responsibilities of Consumers, Carers and Service providers policy
- ✓ Seclusion of Consumers Policy
- ✓ Quality and Safety Framework
- ✓ Standard of Practice for ACT Allied Health Professionals 2004

Related Charters in the ACT can be found at

www.dhcs.act.gov.au

- ✓ ACT Homelessness Charter
- ✓ Charter of Rights for Children and Young people in Out of Home Care in the ACT
- ✓ ACT Carers Charter

Statement of Consumer Principles for a Mentally Healthy Community

www.actmhcn.org.au