



You need care from Forensicare.

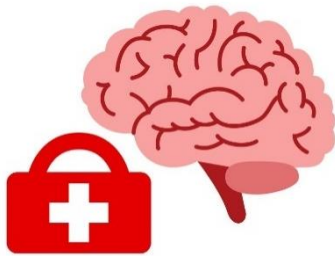
What are your rights.



Forensicare

About Forensicare

Forensicare is a forensic mental health service in Victoria.



We help people who have

- Mental health problems.

AND

- Contact with the police or courts.



Forensicare

When you see the word “we” it means Forensicare.



About this book.

This book talks about your rights.



A right is a legal rule about what you can do and have.



It is our job to give you care in line with your rights.



Who is a consumer.



A consumer is a person who gets care and support from Forensicare.



You may get this support in

- Thomas Embling Hospital.
- The community.
- Prison.





You have the right to
access.

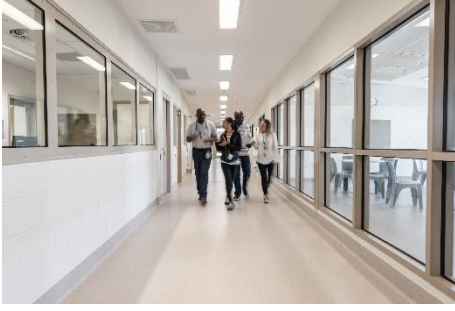


You have the right to use services
for health needs.



We will help make sure that you use
services that meet your

- Physical health needs.
- Mental health needs.

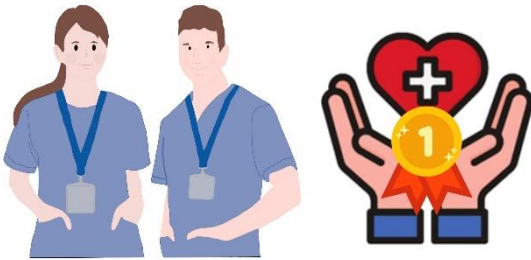


If you are in prison, your treating team will help you use these services.



You have the right to
safety.

We will give you services that are
safe.



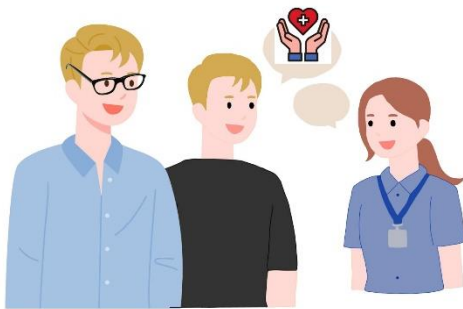
We will make sure our staff give you
the best care they can.



We will make sure our staff have the
right skills to give you care.



You have the right to support.



We will support you to tell us about your choice of

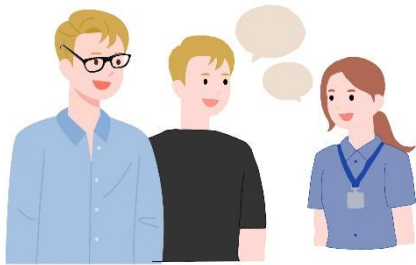
- Treatment.
- Recovery.
- Care.

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| Advance Statement of Preference |
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We will read your Advance Statement of Preference when you get treatment.



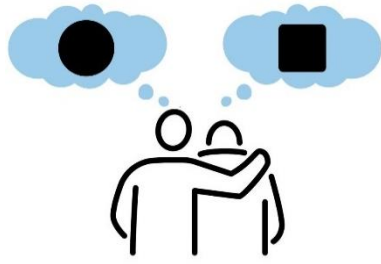
We will talk to your nominated support person about your care.



If you say yes, we will talk to your carer about your treatment.



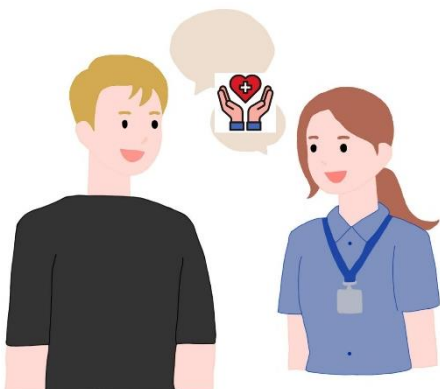
If you want extra support you can talk to Independent Mental Health Advocacy 1300 947 820.



You have the right to
make choices in your
care.



You have the right to tell us how you
would like to be cared for.

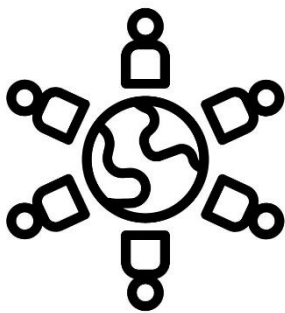


We will talk to you about your

- Treatment.
- Recovery.
- Care.



You have the right to be
respected.



We will give you care that thinks
about your

- Culture and beliefs.
- Values.
- Gender.
- Situation.



You have the right to
privacy.

We will follow the law to keep your
personal information safe.



We only keep your personal
information so we can provide care
for you.



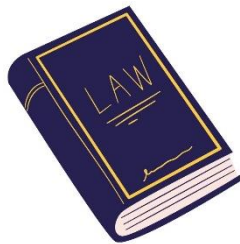
We will ask if it is ok to have your
personal information.



You do not have to say yes to give us your personal information.



Some times we will need to tell some one else your information.



We will only do this when

- The law says so.

OR



- To keep you or some one else safe.



You have the right to
communication.

We will tell you about

- Our services.
- Your treatment.
- How you can tell us about your choices.



We will make sure that we give you
this information

- As soon as we can.
- In a way you can understand.





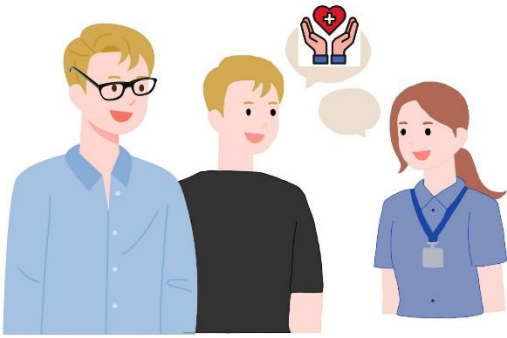
We can give this information to you
by

- Talking to you about it.

OR



- Giving you a book on your rights.



You have the right to tell us about our service.

You have the right to tell us about your care and treatment.



We will listen to what you say.



We will try to help you with your complaints.



What we ask of you.

We ask that you

- Respect our staff, visitors and other consumers.
- Clean up after your self when using our services.
- Talk to us about how you would like to be cared for.
- Tell us about any health needs you have.
- Tell us if you do not feel safe.



Do you have to talk to us
about your rights?

No you do not.



If you would like to talk to some one
else about your rights you can talk
to

- Victorian Mental Illness
Awareness Council (VMIAC) 03
9380 3900
- Mental Health Legal Centre 03
9629 4422
- Victoria Legal Aid 1300 792 387
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
Commission 1800 246 054

- Independent Mental Health

Advocacy 1300 947 820