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## Introduction

### 1 What is your name?

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**Organisation:**

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## Australian Mental Health Care Classification - Consultation Questions

### 1 Are the variables included in the draft AMHCC version 1.0 relevant to clinicians, health service managers and other stakeholders?

**Yes:**

Yes

**No:**

No

**Comments::**

They are relevant so long as the consumer wellbeing is the priority concern. The services are there for the patient's benefit.

### 2 Are there other variables that should be considered in later iterations of the AMHCC?

**Yes:**

Yes

**No:**

No

**Comments::**

There are many and varied.

The patient's wellbeing and whole of life (Life long) considerations should be considered. The patient's, family's and others concerns/views should be taken into account

### 3 Do the final classification groups have relevance to clinicians, health service managers and other stakeholders?

**Yes:**

Yes

**No:**

No

**Comments::**

Some will but others will not.

Once the patient is stable on medication, life-work considerations will come into play. Therefore, person-centred, individualised and integrated whole of person services will need to be made available and accessible.

An innovative "Live-Earn-Learn" Programme will need to be developed to assist/collaborate/partner with the consumer to evaluate and monitor their mental health and wellbeing

### 4 Are the priorities for the next stages of development of the AMHCC appropriate?

**Yes:**

Yes

**No:**

No

**Comments::**

The main issues of concern are the implementation stages of the consumer's assessment and the Disability Support Plan.

What's the good of providing the money, without first making available, easy ways for consumers to find suppliers and providers of required life-work services?

**5 Are there any other issues which should be taken into account in the next stages of development?**

**Yes:**

Yes

**No:**

No

**Comments::**

Yes.

There is a need for us to ask the NDIS for the definitions of their key words that they use:- What is independence? What is meant in reference to consumers?

What is choice? How does it apply to consumers and carers?

What is control? How does it apply to consumers and carers? Is it good enough to just say "We have 2500 registered services providers, you can choose and control the services as you want".

**6 Do you consent to the answers you have provided being submitted for the consultation?**

**Yes:**

Yes