



Discussions on the Mental Health Act 2021

Overview and Day ONE information Sheet

You are invited to join us and our partners, Mental Health Reform to:

- Learn more about the current law and debates that have taken place to date.
- Gather with other interested people to share your experience in informing a submission to the Department of Health on the key themes in the new Mental Health Act.
- To register, please click the Eventbrite link below **before 2pm on April 13th**.



<http://bit.ly/MHA-TICKET>

Your registration covers a number of sessions:

A - Information session on Thursday April 15th: ZOOM session from 14:00 to 16:00.

- Please be prepared to make informed contributions to your discussion group
- Brief download link list of key documents and briefing papers – [HERE](#)
(All these documents are accompanied by an audio file of the contents.)
- Extended list of original and supporting documents – [HERE](#) bit.ly/MHA-DOCS

B - Consultation and discussion sessions on Friday April 16th

- ZOOM session with breakout groups from 10:30 to 12:30 [Details HERE](#). bit.ly/MHA-DAY2
To discuss and put forward ideas relating to proposed amendments to the legislation. This will be done in facilitated groups who will look at specific parts of the legislation.
- ZOOM session from 13.30 to 15:30
All participants to gather and share the learning from the breakout rooms.

When you register to attend, the EventBrite system will provide options to express your preference for the breakout group that is of most interest to you.

Some concerns:

There may not be enough time for conflicting ideas to be fully discussed. We will arrange some extra time at the end to resolve unfinished business.

Discussing past experiences may stir up strong feelings for some participants. Trained supporters will be available to anyone on the day. We also encourage people to arrange the best supports they have to help them bring their valuable lived experience to this process.

Don't stay stuck! Please contact us for assistance or to report a glitch in our process.