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Dear De-Anne

RE: Work Compo fraud probed 10th July Western Australian I rang and spoke to George Chistom to propose a submission against and ABE insurance

I Leah Palazzolo was employed by (formally) 1st May 1989 as a

Nurse I had been employed for 10 years with no injuries or Compo. Then on the 30th May 1999 I had a shift 12.30pm - 21.00pm I clocked on at 12.20pm and proceeded to walk to the ward which I worked to start shift and on the journey to my ward I was assaulted by a Mental Health patient which was unattended on Ward 5. He attacked me from behind with both hands stuck the back of my head then grab me shake me from behind by the arms and would not stop I was screaming + in shock by this time 2 nurse where present trying to stop him things got worse he got so angry then his strength was twice as bad he let me go then grabbed me again and started shaking me then one of the Nurse came towards him he got angry I was by this time in shock he threw me through the air and I landed on a round melamine feeding table which turns next. I landed on the floor on my right side I was attended by senior nursing staff from my ward which put me in a wheelchair and took to my ward for observation then transferred to Royal Perth Hospital it some time to find my injuries which where broken heel bone, six ribs shoulder right side I had treatment

two years then I was sacked and the insurance company take no responsibility The accident was reported to work safe wrong I rang Anne at work safe and she said that the report read I was on shift & a patient stuck at me untrue but because work safe only takes on so many case a year there would have been investigated if the right report went in. I was assaulted outside of my work area who responsible for that not me it haunts me. In a single person have a mortgage which its taking its toll to maintain on \$330 plus my age goes against me 47 years

I hoping you can help me through this nightmare because I have plenty of support to confirm his a true statement I live in hell.

Yours faithfully


Submission : to stop this nightmare

1. All employees have income protection
Then let insurance companies fight it out
2. Stop Panel of Doctors
(No body can make a medical opn. by looking)
3. More help for injured workers - (INSIGHT)
4. More responsibility to the insurance company
(They lie through their teeth + get away with it)