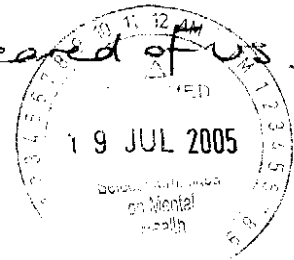


my apologise for my upfront cheekiness.

Boo! (It's us) Survivors of Childhood Abuse
I feel your so scared of us.



Committee Secretary
Senate Select Committee on Mental Health
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
Canberra, ACT 2600

Dear Sir, Please Listen & Learn ^{to} what I need to say!!

I am writing to you to record that during my childhood, I spent time in care. I was one of the thousands of children that were placed into institution(s) and foster homes that were operated by a number of the churches, charities and by state governments. Specifically I spent time in:

ingest
achieved

* Biruda Alebe, * Allanville Wellington

St. Anthony Orphanage, Croydon, * Forster home for 12 years
then State Care Ward.

Many of the children like me had a terrible experience of this institutional life, being subjected to extreme cruelty, deprivation, neglect and abuse, and Further Trauma on top of Trauma.

I want the Senators to know that many of the people like me have suffered from undagnosed, detect mental illness for years. We suffer from chronic anxiety; chronic depression; phobias and as well, a large number of us have Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. Our mental illnesses have remained untreated for years because no specific treatment programs have been set up to respond to the mental health of care leavers.

Just another
Atrocity See
taking place.

Senators will know that much of the information about our experiences and our circumstance as adults is in the Senate report "Forgotten Australians" which contains a set of the excellent recommendations. They will not know that the organisations that are responsible for the untreated mental illness that we now suffer, have chosen not to respond to our needs by setting up special services.

— A utter human Disgrace
as we Battle on our very own.
ourselves.

I am appealing to the members of the Committee to look into this situation

Signature:

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From out of still that Childhood
Fear of institutional Abuse
System, that has never
truly been acknowledged
for the poorly treatment of
Survivors today, that
still are out on there own,
Struggling to work on it
themselves, rather than
face the centres or services

Because of that Human Compend
called Empathy is understood.
and told for what it is A History of Sham
& Abuse

P.T.O.

That if it could have its own voice, could/would
Heal^{us} and give Vital evident though Knowledge
from my own Experience, in the (Forgotten
Australians Commission) which means a
Complete overhaul, because you all

Just haven't gotten it, nor owning
each and all of our varied parts, other than
Keep condemning us to the easy way out
of sweeping it all under the rug —

and pouring out Billions of dollars in resources
& services that also just don't get it either
So now you're all running around in bloody
circles, chasing each other, to find the
Answer we at Mayumari, and Surviver

Agents - ASGA, & CIAN members really know
Which can't be Fitted ^{into} from Books or Diploma
that's for when you know ^(As I do myself) you already are at
Core issues ^{Stage} of "Recovered memories" or Trauma

release, of pasted Blockages that fill our own
"Dementia wards" and aged care units — today.

You Need the Information that ^(Empire)
Survivors Hold, the Human Key type
to assist you in there specialised knowledge
that comes as their prize gift, Not a Fucken Label

that's attached to the person, ^{Label} to ~~the~~ treatment ^(It's Human speak to human)
Mental illness is "Genius laying Dormant" — it just needs
to be supported, not shoved into Institutions again "Shut off" ^{total}

Haven't we really Learn't ANY Thing at All
yet — From History — to bring us Forward —
* Please hear what I am Saying This all needs
to be heard you all — to create success
For us all. cheers
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