

MHR advocates for a universal access approach to all things. Listening to the voices of people with disabilities will lead to improved policy and law-making.

MHR recommends that people not be discriminated against for disclosing mental health difficulties when accessing services, employment, training, housing. Instead the State should be taking positive action to ensure equality for people with psychosocial disabilities.

Conclusion

MHR welcomes the opportunity to reflect on the Review of the Equal Status Acts and the time extensions for this first part of consultation. There are many improvements to be made to ensure that our equality legislation is fit for purpose, and that the State is undertaking positive action to eliminate discrimination and inequality. MHR looks forward to participating in the consultative process.

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