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5 Are you here to tell us your 'one big thing'?

Your one big thing::

In my view, the Code should have some discretion to allow for breach findings to be made in relation to post-death care, in the period shortly after death (eg treatment of consumer's body post-death or return of body parts to whanau). In particular, this should be able to apply under right 1(3) which provides that every consumer has the right to be provided with services that take into account the needs, values, and beliefs of different cultural, religious, social, and ethnic groups, including the needs, values, and beliefs of Māori. This is particularly relevant where the care of the body or body parts post-death impacts on the ability to have their funeral/tangihanga etc conducted in a way appropriate to their culture and beliefs. At present, the Code only applies to consumers while they are alive. In my view this fails to give the option to hold health and disability services to account if they have not appropriately taken steps to effect the wishes of the consumer/whanau around the treatment of the body once they are deceased.

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Topic 1: Supporting better and equitable complaint resolution

1.1 Did we cover the main issues about supporting better and equitable complaints resolution?

Please add your response below:

1.2 What do you think of our suggestions for supporting better and equitable complaint resolution, and what impacts could they have?

Please add your response below:

1.3 What other changes, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider for supporting better and equitable complaint resolution?

1.3 changes - supporting better and equitable complaint resolution:

Topic 5: Minor and technical improvements

5.1 What do you think about the issues and our suggestions for minor and technical improvements, and what impacts could they have?

Please add your response below:

5.2 What other minor and technical improvements, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider?

Please add your response below:

5.3 What are your main concerns about advancing technology and its impact on the rights of people accessing health and disability services?

Please add your response below:

5.4 What changes, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider to respond to advancing technology?

Please add your response below:

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Yes, but please remove my name/my organisation

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Reasons to withhold parts of your submission

Yes, I would like HDC to consider withholding parts of my submission from responses to OIA requests.:

No

I think these parts of my submission should be withheld, for these reasons: :

If needed, can we to contact you to follow up for more detail on your submission?

Yes, you can contact me