

Approaches to and experiences of decision-making in the use of Community Treatment Orders (CTOs) in New South Wales (NSW)

Key dates	Recruitment is open and will close when the required number of participants is reached
Participants sought	To be eligible to participate in this study, you will need to be either: • A mental health professional who is currently employed with NSW Health in a mental health role where you have direct experience working with CTOs, or • In the last 5 years, you were a mental health professional who has been employed with NSW Health in a mental health role, where you had direct experience working with CTOs. You can be from a range of professional designations e.g. Occupational Therapist, Social Worker, Registered Nurse, Psychologist, Psychiatrist.
About	Australian Catholic University (ACU) researchers are looking for volunteers for a research study about the experiences of mental health consumers, carers, and health professionals in how decisions are made regarding using Community Treatment Orders (CTOs) in New South Wales (NSW).
What is involved	If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete an interview (via your choice of either Microsoft Teams, telephone or face-to-face) that will take approximately 45-60 minutes to complete.
How to get involved	For further information and a full description about the study, please see the below link for the Participant Information Letter and Consent form. To register your interest in taking part in the research study, please contact Madeleine Harvery who is the PhD student researcher via Madeleine.Harsanyi@myacu.edu.au or provide your contact details via the below link and you will be contacted by a member of the research team. You can find out more information about the study and register your expression of interest here: https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1TdFUSKWKIUksKO
Institution and investigator contact	Australian Catholic University PhD Student Researcher: Madeleine Harvery, madeleine.harsanyi@myacu.edu.au PhD Supervisor: A/Professor Ros Harrington, Rosamund.harrington@acu.edu.au This study has been approved by the ACU Human Research Ethics Committee, and the ethics number is 2025-3979H.