

*Putting people front and centre: co-designing youth mental health services, Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry Implementation (Panel discussion including Q&A)*

**Video 1**

**MARK TUCKER-EVANS:** I'm conscious that I'm now eating into the next session so I'd like to invite Ms Sanderson to facilitate the next session so thank you.

**LEONIE SANDERSON:** Stan thank you Mark. Good morning. I work as the engagement adviser on the Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission implementation project. Today I'm very pleased to be facilitating a panel discussion about this important work. Before we get started I want to give everybody a content warning. In a couple of minutes we'll be presenting a short video and the video contains frank discussion of anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts as well as descriptions of self-harm. If you know or hear or someone you know is in crisis or need support right now, you can call Lifeline on the numbers on the screen or the suicide callback service, the suicide callback service provides free, phone, video and online counselling for anyone affected by suicide and it's available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. We'll be presenting the video in a few minutes but first I'd like to give you a bit of information about the project and a bit about our panel. The Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission and the Government response to the commission of inquiry report noted the lack of consumer and carer consultation during the closure of the centre. In fact consultation with Barrett families and consumers after the closure was not ideal. Beyond the involvement of the carer and consumer representatives on the expert clinical reference group there was no evidence of any two-way consultation with Barrett families and consumers. There was also no evidence of the process for receiving the views of patients, families and carers and no

scope for those views to influence the decision making about Barrett. As a result, the project implement the commission of inquiry recommendation includes an almost unprecedented amount of consumer and carer participation at the highest levels and in development and design of services, today, we'll be discussing some of this groundbreaking work, with our five panelists. Our first panelist - and I'll invite them up to the stage after the video - but they are Mrs Moodie, a consumer representative on the commission of inquiry steering committee, I'll only say that one. It's a long title, her live experienced puts her in a unique position to provide the perspective of young people living through severe and complex mental health issues and her aim is to improve mental health services through increased understanding among health and other professionals of severe and complex mental health issue, Mrs Kimber plays an active role in advocating for young people with severe and complex mental health issue and their families and is committed to ensures the best possible care for this vulnerable group of young people wherever they live in Queensland. John Alan completed his medical training and PhD in Queensland. John is the executive director of mental health alcohol and other drugs branch in Queensland Health. He has previously been chief psychiatrist in both Queensland and NSW, he spent 20 years working in North Queensland where he developed a wide range of new mental health services, he recently led the introduction of the new Queensland Mental Health Act. Stacie Hansel is the from the department of education and training. She started her career 25 years ago at her own primary school in Bundaberg. She's worked in many different locations and contexts including rural and remote, distance ed and small and large primary and secondary schools across Queensland as a teacher, deputy principal, head of school, director and principal. She was one of the original staff members who roll out the Australian curriculum throughout Queensland and also led reform through students studying through distance education. Gunther DeGraeve has innovation in operational model and a sustainable approach. He's the manager director of Destravis, the specialist consulting firm he founded to deliver strategy infrastructure advice to health service providers. He's a proactive member of the health facility community participating in speaking at conferences and study tours. I'm going to share a video today of the view from the

project which tells the story of one of our consumers and then we'll invite our panelists to the stage.