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Attention: Rosalie Woodruff, Greens MP Tas

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I am a 43 year old, I have been diagnosed with a psychosocial disability, have a history of an auto - immune arthritis and am currently on the NDIS for a second year,

During the peak intensity of my dealings with the mental health critical response system, I had many transfers from the community via the police service in to the royal Hobart hospital accident and emergency department.

I recollect that on a number of occasions I was in a highly aroused and distressed state whilst I was in the back of the Paddy wagon ramped amongst multiple other ambulance/s.

This was not ideal, on a number of occasions I was handcuffed, and left screeching, banging and kicking the hard plastic enclosure whilst the officers awaited a nurse assessment / response from a &e.

My mother Jan Nankivell has been my sole support survivor and is concerned about this system of dealing with mental illness within the tas communities.
Especially in cases like my own, where there are underlying conditions, such as the auto-immune seronegative arthritis.