

# STIGMA

- Disapproval of an individual/group based on specific characteristics that distinguish them from mainstream society
- ➔ ■ Caused by lack of knowledge, media portrayals, and low social contact
- Prevents people from sharing, which perpetuates lack of awareness/stigma

Alberta Government Admission Certificate (Form 1)  
Mental Health Act Section 2

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of physician) (address)  
certify that I personally examined Charise Jewell  
(print name of person examined)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at 15:45  
(home address) (date) (time)  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of examination)

Note: All three criteria must be met.  
In my opinion the person examined is:  
(a) suffering from mental disorder.  
(b) likely to cause harm to the person or others or to suffer substantial mental or physical deterioration or serious physical impairment, and  
(c) unsuitable for admission to a facility other than as a formal patient.

Note: Both (a) and (b) must be completed.  
I have formed my opinion:  
(a) on the following facts observed by me:  
- Pressured speech - Volatile / risk to self / others  
- Disorganized thoughts apparent  
- Demonstrates inability to separate questions from threats  
(b) on the following facts communicated to me by others:  
- Hx of depressive episode post fetal loss  
Suggestive current episode likely 1st presentation  
mania

Place an "X" in the box if consentance is required.  The person is not in a facility and is to be released to the care of the physician.

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(place of issue)  
15 May 2017 (date of issue) \_\_\_\_\_ (time of issue)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name of physician) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of physician)

Note: Section 1(g) of the Act reads:  
(g) "mental disorder" means a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs  
(i) judgment (iii) capacity to recognize reality, or  
(ii) behaviour, (iv) ability to meet the ordinary demands of life.

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