

Title: Implications of the Disability Royal Commission, and NDIS Review, reports for people residing in congregate care

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The PCC Alliance is comprised of a group of organizations working towards the goal of systemic recognition of the unmet needs of people with disability who live in PCC settings, including Supported Residential Services (SRS) in Victoria. The PCC Alliance is comprised of a diverse membership including legal, advocacy, lived experience, disability representative, mental health, allied health, and housing organizations.

Private Congregate Care (PCC) facilities are for-profit accommodation and support facilities that house large numbers of people with psychosocial disability and other disabilities. They exist Australia-wide, and are titled supported residential services (SRS) in Victoria, Psychiatric hostels in WA, Assisted Boarding Houses in NSW, Supported Residential Facilities in SA and Residential facilities level 3 in Queensland.

Collectively, it is estimated that PCC accommodate thousands of Australians with disability. Substantial evidence indicates that PCC residents are at heightened risk of exploitation, violence, abuse and neglect

This presentation explores the findings of both recent landmark reports - the Disability Royal Commission, and the NDIS Review final report – for people with psychosocial disability living in private congregate care settings.