



Disability Royal Commission

Momentum Collective, a long-standing provider of disability and mental health services, welcomes the establishment of a Royal Commission into the abuse and neglect of people with disability.

This is an important step in paving the way for a more inclusive society that supports the independence of people with disability and their right to live free from fear and exploitation.

As we have seen from the Aged Care Royal Commission, such inquiries have the power to shine a light on injustice and systemic failure, highlighting changes needed and a way forward.

The public hearings are likely to expose mistreatment across institutions, businesses, schools, charities, homes and the wider community. It may be difficult, even shocking, for Australians to hear about the experiences of people with disability but real power comes from truth.

The Royal Commission will also consider the critical role of families, carers, advocates and support workers, as it puts together recommendations around policy, legislative, administrative and structural reform.

Although it is early days for the Royal Commission, we will be closely monitoring its progress and remain willing to contribute our expertise. We will also assist our clients who wish to share their experiences in this forum.

Naturally, our day-to-day work doesn't change during the three-year inquiry. Momentum Collective will continue to provide the high-quality care and services our clients deserve.

Momentum Collective has no tolerance for any form of abuse or neglect and our top priority remains the safety and wellbeing of the people we support, with strong and effective policies and procedures to promote their best interests.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Momentum Collective on 1300 900 091.