

## **SRHMRA Submission 12 — Ailsa Rayner**

There is a great need for research in mental health Consumer based analysis of treatments, service provision, ethics, rights, etc... this area is seriously neglected yet we know that personal involvement in service provision decreases costs. This research should be conducted by Consumers, supported by the government with a view to reducing the life expectancy gap that exists and reducing the costs to individuals, families and the general community.