



Private Mental Health
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engage, empower, enable choice in private mental health

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Carers Identified?

FINAL REPORT OF THE PROJECT TO DEVELOP

**Nationally consistent policies and good
practice protocols to identify carers of
people with a mental illness**

and

**Nationally consistent information for
carers on admission to a service**

**FOR
THE COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF
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“It is not morally defensible to continue to allow families to carry the burden of care without giving them the information, training and support necessary to bring about better outcomes for the patient, as well as better outcomes for the carers themselves.”

Dr. Margaret Leggatt in her chapter *Meeting the Challenges in Families as Partners in Mental Health Care, 2007*