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Mental Health Law

2007-03-15

examining the legal structure of the mental health system this book explains the legal principles it places them in the context of their practical application the realities of patient life and the complexities of organising care this edition gives an analysis of the mental capacity act 2005 and the draft mental health bill

Reconstructing Mental Health Law and Policy

2002-07

a critical in depth analysis of the development of contemporary mental health law in its social and political contexts

Mental Health Law in a Nutshell

2019-08

mental illness and intellectual disability formerly called mental retardation impact 20 of americans and have enormous personal legal and policy implications for patients families and society this nutshell introduces you to the broad range of criminal and civil issues in mental health law including diagnosis of mental illness expert testimony on mental health issues civil commitment competence to stand trial the insanity defense various competencies ethical legal issues facing mental health professionals including informed consent confidentiality privilege and malpractice discrimination against persons with mental illness financial and medical benefits for disabled persons

Mental Health Law

1990

the law is stated as at july 31 1990 but reference is made to forthcoming changes under the children act 1989 and the national health service and community care act 1990 p v

Routledge Handbook of Mental Health Law

2023-10-12

mental health law is a rapidly evolving area of practice and research with growing global dimensions this work reflects the increasing importance of this field critically discussing key issues of controversy and debate and providing up to date analysis of cutting edge developments in africa asia europe the americas and australia this is a timely moment for this book to appear the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities 2006 sought to transform the landscape in which mental health law is developed and implemented this convention along with other developments has to varying degrees informed sweeping legislative reforms in many countries around the world these and other developments are discussed here contributors come from a wide range of countries and a variety of academic backgrounds including ethics law philosophy psychiatry and psychology some contributions are also informed by lived experience whether in person or as family members the result is a rich polyphonic and sometimes discordant account of what mental health law is and what it might be the handbook is aimed at mental health scholars and practitioners as well as students of law human rights disability studies and psychiatry and campaigners and law and policy makers

The Approved Mental Health Professional's Guide to Mental Health Law

2009-05-07

this book brings key elements of the legislation code of practice memorandum government circulars and relevant case law and policy together into one text written in an accessible style and supported by exercises case studies and checklists it is a clear guide to the law relevant to the practice of an approved mental health professional this second edition is invaluable for anyone wishing to become an amhp as well as their assessors who have previously had to refer to a variety of sources in order to achieve a thorough understanding of relevant points of law and practice

Rethinking Rights-Based Mental Health Laws

2010-08-16

mental health laws exist in many countries to regulate the involuntary detention and treatment of individuals with serious mental illnesses rights based legalism is a term used to describe mental health laws that refer to the rights of individuals with mental illnesses somewhere in their provisions the advent of the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities makes it timely to rethink the way in which the rights of individuals to autonomy and liberty are balanced against state interests in protecting individuals from harm to self or others this collection addresses some of the current issues and problems arising from rights based mental health laws the chapters have been grouped in five parts as follows historical foundations the international human rights framework and the united nations convention on the rights of persons with disabilities gaps between law and practice review processes and the role of tribunals access to mental health services many of the chapters in this collection emphasise the importance of moving

away from the limitations of a negative rights approach to mental health laws towards more positive rights of social participation while the law may not always be the best way through which to alleviate social and personal predicaments legislation is paramount for the functioning of the mental health system the aim of this collection is to encourage the enactment of legal provisions governing treatment detention and care that are workable and conform to international human rights documents

Mental Health Legislation & Human Rights

2003-12-11

the mental health policy and service guidance package was produced under the direction of michelle funk and supervised by benedetto saraceno soumitra pathare and alberto minoletti prepared this module p iii

Mental health law major issues

1983

in the complex and sometimes volatile area of mental health law seminal issues in mental health law provides ready access to key articles from around the world selected contents introduction principles n rose 1985 unreasonable rights mental illness and the limits of the law d a treffert 1973 dying with their rights on p fennell 1999 the third way in mental health policy negative rights positive rights and the convention united nations 1991 principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and for the improvement of mental health care t d campbell 1994 mental health law institutionalized discrimination d b wexler 1992 putting mental health into mental health law m tansella and p williams 1987 the italian experience and its implications process d I rosenhan 1973 on being sane in insane places g kullgren et al 1996 practices and attitudes among swedish psychiatrists regarding the ethics of compulsory treatment j monahan et al 1995 coercion and commitment understanding involuntary mental hospital admission k r jamison 1995 flights of the mind p bean 1986 consent and treatment t grisso and p s appelbaum 1995 the macarthur treatment competence study ill abilities of patients to consent to psychiatric and medical treatments b g link et al 1999 public conceptions of mental illness labels causes dangerousness and social distance trends j dawson et al 2003 ambivalence about community treatment orders r m gordon 1993 out to pasture a case for the retirement of canadian mental health legislation g richardson 2002 autonomy guardianship and mental disorder r porter 2004 is mental illness inevitably stigmatizing p bartlett 2003 the test of compulsion in mental health law capacity therapeutic benefit and dangerousness as possible critieria r p bentall 2003 the boundaries of madness name index

Seminal Issues in Mental Health Law

2005

this publication highlights key issues and principles to be considered in the drafting adoption and implementation of mental health legislation and best practice in mental health services it contains examples of diverse experiences and practices as well as extracts of laws and other legal documents from a range of different countries and a checklist of key policy components three main elements of effective mental health legislation are identified relating to context content and process

WHO Resource Book on Mental Health, Human Rights and Legislation

2005

the debate about whether mental health law should be abolished or reformed emerged during the negotiations of the convention on the right of persons with disabilities crpd and has raged fiercely for over a decade it has resulted in an impasse between abolitionists states parties and other reformers and a literature which has devolved into camps mental health law abolish or reform aims to break new ground by cutting through the confusion using the tools of human rights treaty interpretation backed by a deep jurisprudential analysis of core crpd concepts dignity including autonomy equality and participation to gain a clearer understanding of the meaning of the crpd and what it requires states parties to do in doing so it sets out the development of mental health law and is unique in tracing the history of the abolitionist movement and how nad why it has emerged now by digging deeper into the conceptual basis of the crpd and developing the interpretive compass based on those three core crpd concepts the book aims to flesh out a broader vision of disability rights and move the debate forward by evaluating the three main abolition and reform options drawing on jurisprudential and multi disciplinary research from philosophy medicine sociology disability studies and history it argues compassionately and sensitively that mental health law should not be abolished but should instead be significantly reformed to minimize coercion and maximize the support and choices given to persons with mental impairments to realize all of their crpd rights

Mental Health Law

2021-06-08

in the field of mental health law we entrust decisions with consequences of the utmost gravity decisions about compulsory medical treatment and the loss of liberty to doctors and approved social workers yet how do these non lawyers make decisions where the legitimacy of those decisions derives from law this book examines the practical ethical and legal terrain of duo disciplinary decision making given identical cases what dilemmas do psychiatrists and approved social workers encounter do they reach the same or similar decisions and most critically how are those decisions justified at a time of ferment in mental health law this book through its narrative format aids a better understanding of the dilemmas posed

Decisions and Dilemmas

2003-06-03

this book provides a systematic and interdisciplinary study of occupational mental health legislation in seven countries the work presents a study of the laws policies and legal interpretations to help prevent mental health problems from occurring in the workplace and appropriately address problems once they do occur with a view to improving provision in japan the author examines the legal issues relating to workplace mental health and stress in the usa uk denmark the netherlands france and germany in presenting a comparative discussion of mental health issues in the workplace this book seeks to establish a minimum for legal rights and duties that contribute to prevention and not just compensation with its detailed comparative and descriptive coverage of legal and related provisions in a range of countries the book will be a valuable resource for academics policy makers and practitioners working in labour and employment law social welfare occupational health and human resource management

Workplace Mental Health Law

2020-08-12

written by esteemed legal scholar michael I perlin this indispensable advanced introduction examines the long standing but ever dynamic relationship between law and mental health the author discusses and contextualises how the law primarily in the united states but also in other countries treats mental health intellectual disabilities and mental incapacity giving examples of how issues such as the rights of patients the death penalty and the insanity defense permeate constitutional civil and criminal matters and indeed the general practice of law

Advanced Introduction to Mental Health Law

2021-01-29

the recognition of positive rights and the growing impact of human rights principles has recently orchestrated a number of reforms in mental health law bringing increasing entitlement to an array of health services in this book penelope weller considers the relationship between human rights and mental health law and the changing attitudes which have led to the recognition of a right to demand treatment internationally weller discusses the ability of those with mental health problems to use advance directives to make a choice about what treatment they receive in the future should they still be unable to decide for themselves focusing on new perspectives offered by the conventions on the rights of persons with disabilities crpd weller explores mental health law from a variety of international perspectives including canada australia new zealand and the united kingdom where policies differ depending on whether you are in england and wales or scotland these case studies indicate how human rights perspectives are shifting mental health law from a constricted focus upon treatment refusal towards a recognition of positive rights the book covers topics including refusing treatment new approaches in human rights international perspectives in mental health law the right to demand treatment the text will appeal to legal and mental

health professionals as well as academics studying mental health law and policy makers

New Law and Ethics in Mental Health Advance Directives

2013

ten years have passed since the mental health act mha 2007 came into force in england an amending statute the act reformed the mha 1983 and reshaped the law governing the compulsory care and treatment of people suffering from mental disorders primarily driven by concerns about risk it sought to remove legalistic obstacles to civil commitment and extend the law s coercive reach into the community at the time of its introduction the 2007 act was written off as a retrograde step and a missed opportunity for radical rights focused reform despite this little attention has been paid to its impact in the years since published to coincide with the tenth anniversary of the 2007 act this book offers a timely evaluation of mental health law and policy in england it argues that the current mha defies easy categorisation within any of the descriptive models which have customarily narrated the mechanics of civil commitment namely legalism new legalism and medicalism it therefore makes the case for a new model new medicalism to account for the 2007 act s enhancement of the discretion of mental health professionals for the express purposes of facilitating the management of situations of risk in doing so the book critically examines the problems inherent in civil commitment frameworks organised around the concept of risk explores the theoretical foundations of new medicalism considers the challenges facing proponents of future reform in the era of the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities and reflects on the 2007 act s practical impact

New Medicalism and the Mental Health Act

2018-08-09

psychiatrists approved social workers and mental health nurses require a clear understanding of mental health legislation and case law in addition to clinical knowledge for their practice all this information and more is provided in mental health law a practical guide multi disciplinary in approach this book provides all you need to kno

Mental Health Law

2005-01-28

the author examines within its proper social and philosophical context british mental health law and how it operates the law is examined in practice most specifically as it relates to the admissions policies of psychiatric hospitals weighing the relative merits of civil forced vs informal voluntary admission

Mental Health Law in Context

1989

this book provides an important critique of mental health law and practice in china with a focus on involuntary detention and treatment the work explores china s mental health law reform regarding treatment decision making in the new era of the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities crpd it adopts a socio legal approach not only by undertaking a comprehensive desk based analysis of the reforms introduced by china s mental health law mhl but also examining its implementation based on evidence from practice the book seeks to investigate whether china s first national mhl takes a step closer to the requirements of the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities on mental health treatment decision making and if not why not the book will be of interest to those working in the areas of mental health law and policy medical law and disability human rights law and asian studies

Mental Health Law in China

2022-05-01

this book has been replaced by law and mental health second edition isbn 978 1 4625 4047 1

Law and Mental Health

2005-12-15

a comprehensive guide to the changes introduced in the 2007 act

Mental Health

2007

this study deals with civil aspects of legislation for the mentally ill and particularly with the historically changing form of civil commitment procedures its main theme is the role of the broad political shift towards social interventionism in the early and mid twentieth century inundermining formal legal safeguards designed to protect patients civil liberties the work is not narrowly legal in character rather it treats historical material on the emergence of legislation from a sociological perspective the book spans the period from 1877 to 1983

The Politics of Mental Health Legislation

1987

much of the mental health legislation in the pacific region is archaic pays no attention to the rights of mental health consumers and is long overdue for reform a small number of countries in the pacific has recently undertaken such reform this work analyses the provisions of past and present mental health statutes in selected pacific countries to establish firstly whether the new legislation has prima facie created or improved pathways for access to justice for mental health consumers and secondly whether these pathways offer any practical benefit for those subject to involuntary detention the research is based on field work involving interviews and correspondences with mental health professionals court officials law reformers lawyers and other professionals in the pacific region

Accessing Justice Through Mental Health Law Reform in the Pacific

2016

mental health law in england and wales is a complete guide to the mental health act 1983 as amended by the 2007 act and is a comprehensive and up to date reference work for any mental health professional from social workers and occupational therapists to gps and nurses it will also be of value to patients and their elatives and carers featuring clear guidance on how mental health law operates in practice this book also describes in close detail how people can be admitted to psychiatric hospital or treated within the community this revised second edition contains important updates including the mental health tribunal practice directions and the recent introduction of the care quality commission and the health inspectorate wales the 2007 amendment to the mental health act provides a legal basis for informal admission compulsory admission sometimes referred to as sectioning as well as guardianship and the new community treatment order and this too is covered and explained also dealt with are the provisions for mentally disordered offenders who may come into mental health services via the courts or by being transferred from prison written by a solicitor a mental health act commissioner and an approved social worker with working experience of putting the law into practice this book includes the full text of the main body of the mental health act as amended as well as the relevant rules and regulations practical advice and checklists for working with the act updated case law and relevant case examples to illustrate key points

Mental Health Law in England and Wales

2008-12-18

mental health nursing students need to understand their legal duties towards all clients including specific laws for care of detained patients yet these laws can be comples confusing and difficult to relate to the reality of nursing care this book is a clear guide to the mental health act and code of practice which explains the specific duties responsibilities and powers of mental health nurses and the care of detained patients in particular it explains

the most frequently encountered parts of the act and code and clarifies common misunderstandings it outlines dilemmas faced by nurses which may arise from possible conflicting responsibilities it also gives an introduction to other major legal considerations that mental health nursing students need key features specific guide to the law for mental health nursing students written by experienced practitioners involved in mha regulation in england case studies and examples help the reader relate the law to their clinical practice multiple choice questions and acticvities help students to develop confidence and become critical and independent learners linked to relevant nmc standards and escs for degree level education

Mental Health Law in Nursing

2013-11-14

this highly practical book brings together the elements of legislation code of practice memorandum government circulars and relevant case law policy and amph regulations that trainees are required to get to grips with to pass the course and practice as a registered mental health professional this fully revised fifth edition is an essential guide for practising amhps or those currently in training with extensive appendices which cover mental health act assessments practice directions first tier tribunal and the amhp regulations for both england and wales it also offers checklists multiple choice questions and exercises to aid practice and learning and includes updates to recent legislation case law and policy the impact of the policing and crime act 2017 on patient admissions and the mental health act the implications of the 2017 18 annual report by the cqc and hiw looking at detained patients anticipated outcomes of the mental capacity act amendment act 2019 a new appendix documenting the mental health act 1983 places of safety regulations 2017

The Approved Mental Health Professional's Guide to Mental Health Law

2019-09-30

this publication is a practical guide to the law on mental health issues that arise within the criminal justice framework in new south wales it offers comprehensive coverage and clear explanations of all of the important topics in this field and is an ideal resource for lawyers mental health professionals correctional health personnel and anyone else engaged in the fields of criminal law and forensic mental health or students with an interest in pursuing studies or a career in these areas all chapters have been fully revised updated and in many cases significantly expanded the operation of the mental health act 2007 and the mental health forensic provisions act 1990 is dealt with in detail new to this edition are the chapters on the management of forensic and correctional patients infanticide and a comprehensive chapter on the assessment and management of risk including a section on the crimes serious sex offenders act 2006

Crime and Mental Health Law in New South Wales

2010

this major new work provides a comprehensive account of the law concerning mental health in england and wales written and edited by a leading group of national and international authorities this book presents a detailed examination of the mental health act 1983 and the changes introduced by the new mental health act 2007

Principles of Mental Health Law and Policy

2010-03-25

chronicles a relatively new field that has developed around the goals of protecting the rights and needs of people with disabilities defining the proper sphere of individualization in criminal justice and drawing boundaries between science and morality in decision making leading specialists from the field s many domains are brought together including lawyers health policy specialists forensic psychologists law professors psychiatrists and sociologists who share the theoretical insights and empirical research of significant developments in mental health law and policy in the past 25 yrs particularly notable are chapters that examine shifts in attitudes toward the use of human participants in research whether the statutory and regulatory framework of the increasingly privatized public mental health services system adequately protects patients rights how notions of therapeutic jurisprudence influence the behavior of judges and lawyers and the means by which judges lawyers and clinicians can work from a more therapeutic frame of reference in the context of civil commitment proceedings it is maintained that this volume will be useful to specialists in law psychology and psychiatry who are involved in mental health law and policy

Canadian Mental Health Law and Policy

2008

international human rights law challenges core tenets of mental health law policy and practice this book explores this challenge

The Evolution of Mental Health Law

2001-01-01

this book describes clearly how legislation can be used to advance the rights and entitlements of people with mental health problems straightforward and practical it provides useful information on how to address disabilities so these people may enjoy full citizenship it presents the key issues

succinctly and illustrates these with legislative examples from around the world this book documents the role that law can play at all levels in combating such discrimination and abuse

A New Era for Mental Health Law and Policy

2017-10-13

a how to book guiding clinicians through the mental health legislation that they need to understand and use in their daily practice covering the mental health act 1983 and subsequent amendments this revised and updated edition incorporates new acts such as the policing and crime act 2017 and mental capacity amendment act 2019 it also covers the findings and implications from professor sir simon wessely s 2018 review of the mental health act in a new chapter written by two leading psychiatrists with many years of experience in using the mental health legislation and in running mental health law courses this book outlines how changes to statutes and case law have a direct bearing on day to day psychiatric practice and why it is important that clinicians of all disciplines have access to and understand the legislation this is the go to guide for all clinicians doctors and nurses working in mental health services

Mental Illness, Discrimination and the Law

2012-03-30

mental health nurses need to work within the law to ensure good legal care for their patients while at the same time being guided by appropriate values this practical handbook for mental health nurses offers an accessible and invaluable guide to mental health law and values based practice written in an accessible and friendly way the book covers the different stages of mental healthcare delivery in a range of healthcare settings the book includes guidance on the human rights act the mental capacity act 2005 the deprivation of liberty safeguards the revised mental health act admitting people to hospital discharging people into the community working with those in care homes working with children and young peoplethe chapters include case studies based on real life to show how nurses can deal with complex and daunting scenarios in practice the book includes clear explanations of all relevant legislation as well as step by step guidance on how to deal with situations where mental health law applies this book is suitable for those preparing to qualify as well as those already qualified and working in a range of healthcare settings an essential text this book will empower nurses to practise with confidence i welcome this book as its integration of values based practice and legislation into the complex world of decision making in mental health services clarifies many issues this book is sure to become essential reading for students of mental health nursing ian hulatt mental health advisor royal college of nursing uk this is an invaluable guide for all professionals working in mental health services written by two people who have unparalleled understanding of mental health and mental capacity law it should help practitioners understand both the intricacies of the law and how to retain a person centred approach when applying it paul farmer chief executive mind an impressive and enlightening book that spans law ethics values and practice with the help of realistic scenarios it explains and applies the law with clarity and

mental disabilities genevra richardson professor of law king s college london uk

Law and the Mental Health System

2014

how can we best serve the interest of a family member who becomes mentally incapacitated because of ageing how can parents of children with autism or down syndrome arrange their affairs so their children will be taken care of even when they are gone in light of the ageing population and increased life expectancy these problems are likely to increase a practical guide to mental health law in hong kong will be a good starting point for preparing for the upcoming challenges before it is too late this book is divided into three parts part i consists of twelve modified case studies based on real life scenarios which provide an introduction to the relevant mental health law in hong kong part ii highlights the legal procedures and practical considerations for managing the property and affairs of persons suffering from mental incapacitation mips part iii addresses alternative planning tools such as wills enduring powers of attorney continuing powers of attorney and advance medical directives the book ends with a discussion of the way forward for hong kong with reference to the mental health law and legal practices in other common law jurisdictions pertinent to the protection of the interests of mips family members caregivers for mips and professionals who are in disciplines relevant to the care of the mips will find this book a highly informative resource it will also be useful for legal practitioners who are not familiar with this area of law it is opportune for a book on mental health law in hong kong to be published sherlynn g chan s work represents a substantial contribution to the promotion of sound and proper engagement of the legal process in this area it provides useful and up to date guidance to practitioners in this field i would highly recommend it to lawyers and students the honourable mr justice johnson lam man hon vice president of the court of appeal of the high court sherlynn g chan is a recognized expert in the management of the affairs of mentally incapacitated persons and this new book of hers is a g

A Clinician's Brief Guide to the Mental Health Act

2022-06-09

written specifically for approved mental health professionals amhps this book brings together key elements of the legislation code of practice memorandum government circulars and relevant case law and policy it also discusses the role of an amhp in the revised mental health act as well as the key competencies this fully revised fourth edition analyses updated legislation case law and policy while recent changes and cases covered include the revised english code of practice to the mental health act the revised reference guide to the mental health act a number of cases concerning the nearest relative clarification on personal accountability of the amhp revisions to the tribunal report requirements in england the impact of the cheshire west case decisions in the supreme court an essential guide for practising amhps or those currently in training this book contains extensive appendices which cover mental health act assessments practice directions first tier tribunal and the amhp regulations for both england and wales it also includes checklists case studies and exercises to aid practice and learning

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