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Subject: Request for you to visit Queensland

Dear Sandra

I recently met with you (along with Dr Stephen Stathis and Judi Krause) to discuss your experience with IMYOS, and other public service models for adolescent mental health in Victoria.

Thank you for the generous amount of time and information you provided in that visit; we were extremely impressed with how you were able to provide safe services in Victoria without a reliance on long-term inpatient care for these adolescents, particularly the target group that are at risk of suicide and self harm.

We are at a pivotal point here in Queensland regarding transition to the provision of new service options for the target group above. And at the request of West Moreton Hospital and Health Service and the Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, we would sincerely appreciate an opportunity for you to visit us here in Brisbane to discuss with the mental health sector and consumer/carer representatives your experiences with IMYOS and other service models for the target group above. Your expenses would be paid by Queensland Health and we would anticipate a two-day visit if that was feasible from your perspective.

I would like to followup with a phone call to discuss your interest and availability in this regard, and to get your thoughts on whether there was also someone you would like to recommend who has a working knowledge of the Y-PARC model.

Regards
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