

YOUR RIGHTS under BC's MENTAL HEALTH ACT

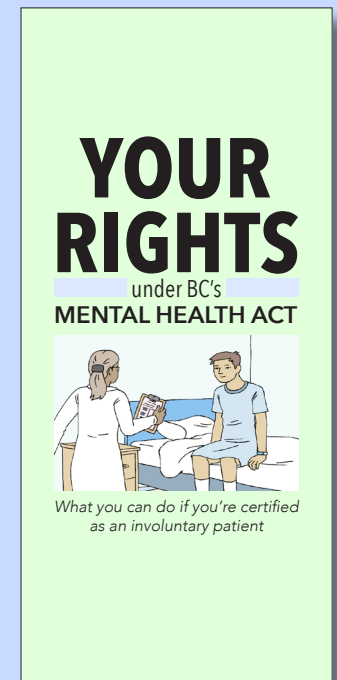
If you've been certified as an involuntary patient under the *Mental Health Act*, you still have rights.

You have the right:

- to know where you are
- to know why you've been certified
- to be examined by a doctor to see if you still need to be in the hospital
- to ask for a review panel hearing to challenge your certification
- to ask for a second medical opinion from another doctor about your psychiatric treatment
- to speak with a lawyer

Learn more about your rights

Ask a nurse for a copy of **Form 13** or a "Your Rights under BC's Mental Health Act" pamphlet, which has more details about each of these rights.



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