

## INVOLUNTARY OR ASSISTED ADMISSION

Persons presenting with the following behaviour: **Substance related disorders Anxiety disorders** Impulse control disorder Schizophrenia & other psychotic disorders **Eating disorders** Adjustment disorder **Mood disorders Suicidal ideation Emerging personality disorder** The patient should be assessed / referred to A & E, local General Practitioner, Psychiatrist or Psychologist for containment of the immediate crisis and psychiatric intervention. 2 Assessment concluded: If the person is in need of further psychiatric care and intervention in the form of: Out-patient sessions with a **Involuntary Admission to** Voluntary / Assisted Admission to Psychiatrist / Psychologist to be Life Mental Health facility for immediate Life Mental Health facility for further containment of the crisis and 72 arranged by \*referral source / family psychiatric care and intervention. **Psychiatric Assessment.** of the person. Person not presenting with \*Referral source to make contact with \*Referral source to make contact with improvement after several out-patient Life Mental Health bed booking Life Mental Health bed booking clerk / Social worker regarding bed sessions. Please refer back to clerk / Social worker regarding bed Voluntary / Assisted Admission to availability and placement on availability and placement on Life Mental Health facilities. waiting list. waiting list. Hospital authorisation to be obtained As required by the Mental Health Care by family / receptionist from respective Act all documents must be completed \*referral source offices. regarding the Involuntary admission. Out-patient follow-up sessions with Psychiatrist / Psychologist. To be arranged by \*referral source / family of the person. Person presenting as high risk for A social worker at the Life Mental Health harming self / suicidal ideation and / or facility to contact immediate family of Hospital authorisation to be obtained danger to others. Please visit your the person and arrange pre-admission by family / receptionist. nearest A & E facility for immediate interview and orientation of program containment and stabilisation. person will be attending during admission. Social worker at Life Mental Health facility \*Referral source from A & E to follow Person admitted into dedicated to contact immediate family of the person steps for Voluntary / Involuntary program and assigned mulit-disciplinary and arrange pre-admission interview and admission. team for duration of admission. orientation of program which the person will be attending during admission.

Person admitted into the Involuntary ward for 72 hour assessment and psychiatric evaluation.



After 72 hour assessment, the person will be moved into the Assisted ward as to attend the dedicated person program and assigned a multi-disciplinary team for the duration of admission.

