Inquiry into Long COVID and Repeated COVID Infections Submission 562

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Hi there,

I'd like to submit my daughter's and our story for the Inquiry.

My daughter received the Astra Zeneca COVID 19 vaccine in the 1B roll out on 29th March 2021. had the vaccine as she worked as an access & support officer and many of her clients were frail aged or had disabilities and she wanted to make sure that she would not put them at risk. She was also on the front line in the respiratory clinic in .

had a severe vaccine injury and as parents we nearly lost her to multi organ failure. We have actually lost the bright, hard working, confident daughter who loved life and had worked and lived abroad following the vaccine injury. has been left with permanent injuries and very few specialists know how to treat and support her. She has been told numerous times that her GP will be able to manage her. There are no guidelines for GPs to follow or supports for an adult patient that has sustained a severe vaccine injury. Very few hospitals have the knowledge or specialists to help in a timely manner.

The last nearly 2 years have been the most stressful we have ever gone through as a family.

has lost hearing, balance, energy and has been suicidal multiple times and often wishes she had died rather then live her half life as she calls it.

She now has chronic diseases to cope with and again with little support guaranteed for the future. is not entitled to any compensation due to how narrow the criteria for Astra Zeneca vaccine is. There are so many people who cannot get any compensation.

I have been nursing for 38 years and am appalled by the lack of support, coordination and timely and free services for all of the people affected by vaccine injuries. Most Australians would be shocked and genuinely appalled by the lack of coordinated support for and her GP and the lack of compensation. I truly believe that life expectancy has been reduced and her quality of life is very poor. We have begged every health minister for compensation for but to no avail.

The people that have been affected by vaccine injuries need coordinated support and services no matter what part of Australia they are in and their GPs and families do as well.

Please read this email as it will really help you to understand the pain and suffering that is still occurring. I am happy to be part of the solution if you need any assistance to ensure that Australian Health Services really meet this special group of people and families needs.

Kind regards

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