

Special Event: Mad Reflections on the RC Report

Date: Tuesday, 9th March

Time: 7-8.30pm AEST (Melbourne time)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88555350054> (Meeting ID: 885 5535 0054)

RSVP: Please write back to madstudiesmelb@gmail.com if you are attending so we can get a sense of numbers!

Please feel free to share amongst your networks – [there is a pdf of the flyer available here](#)

About this event:

As many will know, Victoria (the state where RMIT Mad Studies Network is based) has recently held a Royal Commission into its Mental Health System, and [the final report is due to be tabled in Parliament and released on 2nd March](#). This is a very significant event for Victorian consumers and survivors, and for the broader Australian community.

The Report [will be available on the RC's website](#), where you can currently read the Interim Report as well.

We will be hosting a one-off event to hold space for Mad reflections on the RC report. As always, **everyone is warmly invited and welcome to attend**, however this event is specifically intended as an opportunity for those who identify as consumers/survivors/ex-patients to share their thoughts. Those who work in the mental health sector will no doubt have a chance to do this within their organisations and other networks, so this space is for anyone who may not have other formal opportunities to discuss the report in a **safe and supportive environment**. We of course recognise that lived experience workforce members and other mental health sector employees who use or have used the system themselves may also want a space to discuss the Report outside of work!

We have decided to hold it a week after the release of the Report to allow time for people to sink their teeth into it and consider the recommendations, all of which the Victorian government has promised to implement. However, we understand the Report to be quite long – please don't be deterred from coming to this event if you aren't able to read it all! As with the interim report, accessible versions and a summary should be released as well.