

# Not For Service: Experiences Of Injustice And Despair In Mental Health Care In Australia

## Part 2: Challenges in Paramedic Practice

### Chapter 7

#### Paramedics and the mentally ill

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##### Objectives

This chapter will explore an emerging challenge in paramedic practice – managing mental illness in the pre-hospital care setting. Building on earlier chapters examining evidence-based practice and clinical judgment, it will explore the contemporary and emerging issues confronting paramedics and their assessment and management of mental illness in the emergency primary healthcare setting. It examines the literature relevant to paramedic clinical judgment and decision-making of mental illness and the emerging role for paramedics and their care and management of the mentally ill, which is informed by contemporary research. Finally, it provides clinical practice guidelines for paramedics managing the mental illness in the emergency pre-hospital care setting.

On completion of this chapter, you will have:

- examined the contemporary mandate for quality and safety in mental healthcare in Australia
- reviewed mental illness as a contemporary health priority and challenge for systems of healthcare in Australia
- explored the contemporary mental healthcare agenda, including contemporary standards, definitions and principles of mental healthcare and to the emerging role for paramedics in contemporary mental health care
- overviewed contemporary research examining the role of paramedics in mental healthcare service delivery
- explored clinical practice guidelines for the management of the mentally ill
- considered future challenges for paramedics with regard to mental healthcare in the pre-hospital emergency care setting

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