

TASKFORCESUBMISSION: submission

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SUBMISSION1: In my opinion, Preventative Health for people with Mental Health issues needs to be presented in a different, individual manner than for the general population.

Increased prices for tobacco doesn't appear to deter clients with MH issues, as other daily living needs are usually reduced or put on hold, this may include fresh food items (e.g. fruit/veg etc).

I believe, clients with MH issues wishing to cease the use of tobacco require individual support and encouragement (yet without "force"); relevant information; completely subsidised costs for NRT; plus support through Mental Health Services.

Thanks for this opportunity, to respond.

PRIVACY: yes

SUBMIT: Submit