



Study the given poster carefully and answer the questions that follow:

YOUR RIGHTS under BC's MENTAL HEALTH ACT

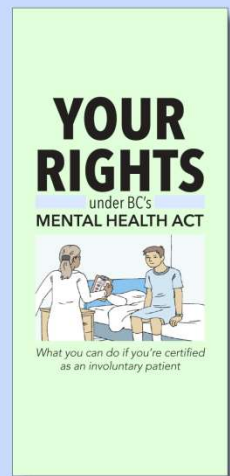
If you've been certified as an involuntary patient under the *Mental Health Act*, you still have rights.

You have the right:

- to know where you are
- to know why you've been certified
- to be examined by a doctor to see if you still need to be in the hospital
- to ask for a review panel hearing to challenge your certification
- to ask for a second medical opinion from another doctor about your psychiatric treatment
- to speak with a lawyer

Learn more about your rights

Ask a nurse for a copy of **Form 13** or a "Your Rights under BC's Mental Health Act" pamphlet, which has more details about each of these rights.



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Q1. What is the theme of the poster?

- a) Fundamental Rights
- b) Rights under Mental Health Act
- c) Mental Health
- d) none of the above

Q2. 'If you have been certified as involuntary patient under the Mental Health Act, _____.'

- a) you will be ignored
- b) you will be punished
- c) you still have rights
- d) all the above

Q3. If you want to learn more about your rights, you will ask a nurse for a copy of _____.

- a) Form 13
- b) an information card
- c) mental health card
- d) none of these

Q4. Under Mental Health Act, you have a right ____.

- a) to know where you are
- b) to know why you have been certified
- c) to speak with a lawyer
- d) all of the above

Q5. You have a right to ask for a second medical opinion from another doctor....

- a) about your physical health
- b) about your heart disease
- c) about your psychiatric treatment
- d) none of these

