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Consumer's Stories

The Victorian Medicare Action Group

is keen to gather a range of peoples experiences related to the way that they have used GP services recently. These stories will be used to inform our media contacts; local politicians and in submissions to Parliamentary Inquiries. We have numerous enquiries from media organisations wanting people to talk about their experiences. These stories should be very brief and may record both the financial and health impacts of peoples access to G.P.'s or related medical services. We will keep these confidential and they will only be used with the consent of the author. Obviously, if people are prepared to speak publicly this would be most helpful. This strategy has proved very powerful and successful in communicating with the broader community and Politicians. We can only keep telling these stories with your help. Email mmurray@iechs.org.au or Fax:9429 8536
Telephone (03) 9429 1855

Location (please tick)

- Inner Metro
- Outer Metro
- Rural
- Remote
- Are you willing to speak publicly**
 yes or no

Please describe the details of your story (eg: Difficulty accessing an after hours GP or Bulk Billing GP, Cost of Services)

Contact Details (NB: Providing details is optional, they will remain confidential if provided)

The Victorian Medicare Action Group is a coalition of community groups, health providers and non-government organisations concerned with the future of Medicare and, in particular, with the declining rate of bulk-billing for general practice.