

Letter to the Premier – Lucas Hatt

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Dear Premier Houston,

My name is Lucas Hatt. I am a person with schizophrenia who was almost institutionalized in the Waterville rehab (Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre). I spent over a year in a psychiatric facility and almost two years in rehabilitation in Dartmouth. I have since fully recovered and am attending the NSCC Disability support program, in my first semester I scored 90% as my lowest mark. If I had been institutionalized in KRRC, I never would have been able to achieve this. I would have been locked in a room and forced to live a secondary existence. Please give people a chance. I am lucky, but I don't want people to have to rely on luck to live their lives to the fullest.

Sincerely, Lucas