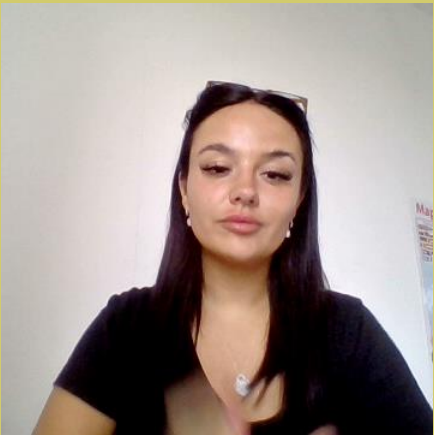


DESCRIBE A RANGE OF CURRENT LEGISLATION IN REGARDS TO ADVOCACY PRACTICE



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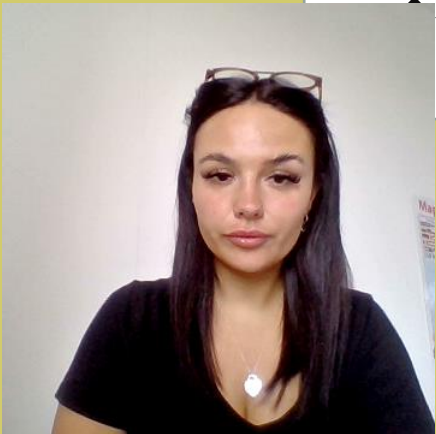


- Protects individuals from abuse
- Promotes safe practice
- Informs individuals of the acceptable ways to behave in society
- Provides consequences to crimes and inequality
- Safeguards individuals from abuse by other individuals, organizations and even the government.

(Romeo, 2016)

THE CARE ACT 2014

- ❖ Ensures people receiving care receive the correct support that they are entitled to
- ❖ Promotes individuals' well-being
- ❖ Reinforces the responsibilities of local authorities and their obligation to support individuals and their carers
 - Gives an individual rights to independent advocacy



THE EQUALITY ACT 2010



- ❖ Protects individuals from discrimination and victimization
- ❖ Promotes equality by making it unlawful to discriminate against an individual because of characteristics such as age, disability, gender, marriage or civil partnership, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.
- ❖ Protects people within work settings but also in society.

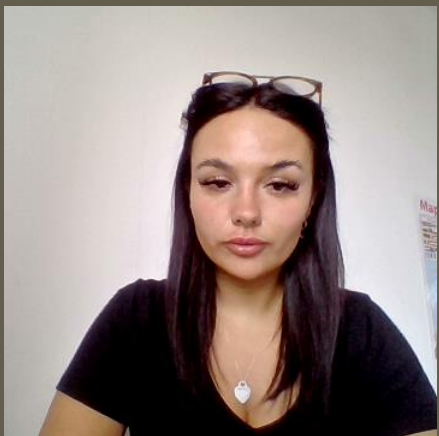
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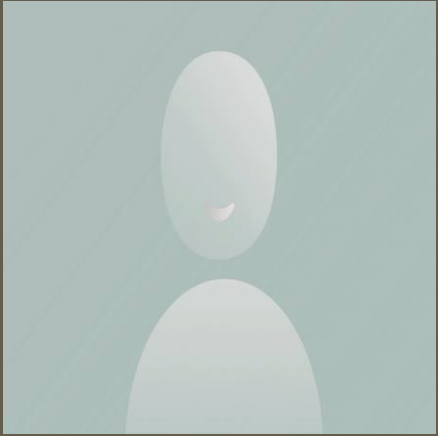
- ❖ Protects individuals who do not have capacity to make decisions
- ❖ Explains who can make decisions on your behalf if you do not have capacity to do so
- ❖ Identifies what defines having no capacity
- ❖ Reinforces that individuals who suffer from a mental illness, should not be automatically regarded as not having capacity



(The Mental Capacity Act 2005)

END OF LEARNING RECAP





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