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The reality is unhealthy

BEING one of the thousands of NSW residents who have had relatives killed or injured in our decaying State public health system, I say the article "Know your health care rights" (ST, 24/10) fell grossly short of the reality of our so-called "health rights". We have none!

I question exactly who the Health Care Complaints Commission, that your body+soul article advised everyone to go to, works for.

Not only does the system not work; the fact is, there is no system that fairly investigates medical negligence.

It's all a construct that appears to work, until you try to get through the maze thrown up by bureaucrats and politicians that protects *hospitals, doctors and medical staff*. It actively works against the interests of the people injured and killed inside our medical system.

Since my husband's death in hospital, I have exhausted every investigative avenue, jumped through all the hoops and found, after two hard,

sad and lonely years of struggle, that the system is designed solely to deplete your energy, not to achieve justice and change. The system must therefore be changed.

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