

SURVEY BASED ON THE MCS CRITERIA

Name:

Location:

1. How long have you had MCS?

() Years

2. Was your MCS doctor diagnosed?

Yes

No

3. Is your GP

Helpful?

Sympathetic?

Not at all?

4. What other health problems do you have?

5. Did your medical history leading up to MCS include any allergies (asthma, rhinitis, eczema, food) or non-allergic rhinitis, asthma, food intolerance?

Yes

No

Allergy

Non-allergic

Both

6. Are you disabled by MCS?

Yes

No

Somewhat

7. Are you able to access the disability and social services you need

Yes

No

8. What services do you need – e.g. aids (filters, oxygen, masks), housing, shopping, housework?

9. Are you able to access the following:

Health services?

Yes

No

Aged care?

Yes

No

Respite / Other / Allied Health services – specify:

If not, why not?

10. Do you know when/where your MCS occurred?

Yes

No

10. (cont,d.) What setting was involved e.g. renovations, work, chemical fire...

- a. Occupational exposure to chemicals
- b. Living/working in buildings where the off-gassing of solvents and other indoor pollutants, and inadequate ventilation.
- c. Exposure from living or working location near toxic waste sites, toxic spills, close to industrial facilities, or with groundwater contamination, etc
- d. Chronic personal exposure histories of chemical exposures to things like pesticides, domestic indoor contamination, consumer products, etc.
- e. Other [There are a small number of patients that fulfil the MCS criteria who link the onset of their illness to “non-environmental” events such as major surgery, virus infection or a combination of the two.]

Specify:

11. Do you have problems with medications, medical equipment, medical procedures?

- Yes
- No

Specify:

12. Are you able to work?

- Yes
- No

13. Do you receive sickness benefits or pension?

- Yes
- No

14. Do you have support from family?

- Yes
- No

or friends?

- Yes
- No

15. How isolated are you?

- High
- Medium
- Low

16. Do you consider/feel that you need a MedicAlert?

- Yes
- No

17. Have you been able to obtain a MedicAlert?

- Yes
- No

18. If you have a MedicAlert and have ever had occasion to use it, what was the outcome?

- Satisfactory
- Not Satisfactory

19. Do you know that the Royal Bris (+ some other hospitals) have MCS hospital protocols?

- Yes
- No

20. If Yes, have you ever tried to have them implemented?

- Yes
- No

21. If Yes, what was the outcome?

- Satisfactory
- Not Satisfactory

Comments on specifics of encounter:

22. Do you know of any medications that work for you in a reaction? Please list:

23. Do you tolerate any medications? Please list:

Thank you for participating in this survey.