



LONE STAR JUSTICE ALLIANCE

Documentary Video Response: *Out of Mind, Out of Sight*

At the beginning of the film, nurse Charles Decou says, “This is not like the psychiatric ward in a general hospital you would take your mother to.” What does he mean? What is the main difference between Brockville Mental Health Centre and other psychiatric centers?

What does patient Michael Stewart compare the floors of the Brockville Mental Health Centre to? Explain.

The nurses explain the difference between male and female patients and the violence crimes they can cause. What is this difference?

Why is it important that these patients go to Brockville to receive psychiatric help, rather than prison?

Which patient featured in the documentary stood out to you the most? Why?

Reflect on the entirety of the film. What kind of emotions did it make you feel? Explain.