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As a person with a mental illness, I attended a hospital in Edmonton looking for help as I felt in crisis and possibly suicidal. I was turned away due to a bed shortage, luckily enough, I am still alive.

While I realize that you may not consider this relevant to the subject at hand, I think, in hindsight I think I should have been admitted, but was not considered a danger to myself or others. Was I in danger of causing harm to myself? Maybe. I think we're splitting hairs here. Perhaps I don't understand the difference between harm and danger.

In addition to the legislation, you need to address the funding issues as well.

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