

# Subacute Stroke Initiative

## Project summary

### Projects funded in October 2015

Health Service	Project	Project Officer	Contact
Barwon Health	Activity focused Environment Enrichment to Optimise Functional Outcomes for Stroke Survivors	Natasha Selenitsch	natashas@barwonhealth.org.au
Eastern Health	An Integrated & Interdisciplinary Approach to Upper Limb Rehabilitation in Stroke	Anuschka Toal	anuschka.toal@easternhealth.org.au
Northern Health	The Door to door enhanced stroke program: will support patients to leave hospital eaerlier to receive therapy in the home	Melanie Hogan	Melanie.Hogan@nh.org.au
Peninsula Health	Collaborative Goal Setting with Stroke Survivors: a person-centred approach	Stephanie Gleeson	sgleeson@phcn.vic.gov.au
St Vincent's	The Chronic Stroke Review Tool and Intervention Guide (Rev-TIG) Online - A web based resource for clinicians to better support stroke survivors	Rebecca Barnden	RBarnden@phcn.vic.gov.au
Victorian Paediatric Rehab Service	Developing evidence-based clinical guidelines for paediatric stroke in subacute care on a state wide level across Victoria: a multisite, interdisciplinary collaborative project	Mardee Greenham	mardee.greenham@mcri.edu.au

### Projects funded in May 2016

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<b>Early supported discharge (ESD) programs:</b>			
Northeast Health Wangaratta	Development of a Rehabilitation in The Home (RITH) model for the catchment	Stacey Manfield Manager, Allied Health and Ambulatory Services	stacey.manfield@nhw.hume.org.au
Western Health	Embed an ESD program within Community Based Rehabilitation	Kirsty Barnes, Community Based Rehabilitation Team Leader	kirsty.barnes@wh.org.au

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<b>Enriched inpatient environment models:</b>			
Bendigo Health	Implementation of an EE model on the 60 bed mixed subacute ward with subsequent transition of this model to new subacute neurological ward due to open in January 2017	Susan Jennings Nurse Unit Manager, Inpatient Rehab	sujennings@bendigohealth.org.au
Northeast Health Wangaratta	Embed the principles of EE within the subacute (Thomas Hogan Centre) rehabilitation service	Helen Harrington, Project Worker, Stroke Rehabilitation	helen.harrington@nhw.hume.org.au
<b>Allied Health Assistant (AHA) role delegation/substitution models:</b>			
St Vincent's Hospital AHA project	Implement the use of AHAs in stroke rehabilitation in a subacute inpatient and community rehabilitation setting	Kathryn McKinley Speech Pathology manager	kathryn.mckinley@svha.org.au
Werribee Mercy AHA	Expansion of the role of AHAs within the Community Based Rehabilitation program	Brigitte Grant, Manager, Health Independent Program	Bgrant@mercy.com.au
<b>Cognitive and/or mood rehabilitation models:</b>			
Austin Health (depression)	Improved screening and management of depression after stroke	Dr Jo Wrench, Clinical Manager, Psychology	jo.wrench@austin.org.au
Austin Health (memory)	Investigation of the feasibility of embedding the existing Monash Memory Skills Group program within rehabilitation services at Austin health and Monash Health	Dr Jennifer Bradshaw Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist	jennifer.bradshaw@austin.org.au
Echuca Regional Health cognitive rehabilitation	Implement a tele-neuropsychology rehabilitation service	Lauren Arthurson Stroke Coordinator & Allied Health Manager, Inpatient Rehab	larthurson@erh.org.au
Western Health (anxiety & depression)	Anxiety and Depression Rehabilitation for Stroke Patients	Grey Searle, Manager of Psychology Services / Clinical Psychologist	grey.searle@wh.org.au