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RESTORING OCCUPATIONS AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (ROAMM)



Project aims

Community participation is an important outcome for people with traumatic and neurological injuries or conditions and is highly dependent on a person's ability to move around within their community. ROAMM is committed to improving peoples' experiences and outcomes in community participation through an evidence-based and community-partnered approach to service development, lobbying and advocacy work.

Our group want to understand how people move around within the community to gain a rich understanding of environmental, systemic, and personal influences. This includes driving and driving remediation, driving disruption and cessation, use of alternative options, and travel or tourism experiences.

We also seek to optimise community participation through lobbying and advocacy to remove systemic barriers, and the development and evaluation of interventions and innovative approaches. We believe that each individual should be supported to find and achieve their optimal lifespace and occupational performance. That is, move around within a desired geographical area and engage in the occupations that bring meaning and purpose to life.

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