Statewide Rehabilitation Clinical Network

2020 Pandemic: Impacts and Adaptations
What is rehab & what do networks do?

**Rehabilitation** is the **provision of interventions** almost always in a **biopsychosocial framework** with the aim of **reducing continuing disability** from **illness** or **injury**.

**Networks** - clinicians driving sustainable innovations.
Health footprint of COVID-19 pandemic

1st wave
COVID-19 morbidity and mortality

2nd wave
Impact of delayed treatment for urgent non-COVID-19 conditions

3rd wave
Impact of delayed treatment for chronic conditions

1st wave tail
Post-ICU rehabilitation for COVID-19 patients

4th wave
Psychological impact of COVID-19 (e.g. burnout, mental health issues)

Time

Rehab and COVID impacts

- Stay home if you’re unwell
- Wash your hands regularly
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Keep 1.5 metres away from others
- Avoid touching your face

PROTECT YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU
Technology

• Therapeutic
• Assistive
• Communication
Affordability

Accessibility

Skill

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