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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR PEOPLE WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY



Project aims

Within Queensland, there is no set model or framework to guide the provision of early interdisciplinary vocational rehabilitation (VR) and services to support adults with acquired brain injury (ABI) to return to work / vocational roles are varied or ad-hoc.

Supporting adults with acquired brain injury (ABI) to achieve their goals of returning to work can involve a range of services and pathways, including: access to early specialist vocational rehabilitation; processes for rehabilitation planning, workplace assessments and employer communication; engagement with disability employment services; and access to longer term vocational rehabilitation supports.

The ABI Transitional Rehabilitation Service has developed an evidence-based, multidisciplinary framework to deliver early ABI vocational rehabilitation to clients, utilising information from consumers, health professionals and the current evidence base. Clinical pathways and processes have been developed and implemented into rehabilitation practice through client-centred and evidence-based approaches to maximise vocational outcomes for adults with ABI.

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