

The Hopkins Centre

Research for Rehabilitation and Resilience



The Hopkins Centre Meet & Mingle

26 November 2019

Bold ideas. Better solutions.



Metro South Health



A joint initiative of the
Division of Rehabilitation, Metro South Health, and
Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Griffith University.

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THC MEET&MINGLE

christmas edition

26th November 2019

Program

4.30pm

Arrival

4.45pm - 5.30pm

Canapes, drinks and networking

5.30pm

Welcome and acknowledgement to country

Kiley Pershouse

5.33pm

Enjoy hearing a Christmas carol performance by,
international singer and Ambassador Tim McCallum

Singing Cords Project update

Tim McCallum and Brooke Wadsworth





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Program - continued

5.45pm

Our 2019 achievements and looking forward into the New Year

Elizabeth Kendall

6.05pm

Fellowship Announcement

Sally Stewart

6.10pm

Living a Clinical Fellowship: Do's, Don'ts and Considerations

Kylie Bower

6.20pm

Awards

Lucky door prize

Michael Deen and Kerrin Watter

6.30pm

Networking and Supper



Christmas Carol Performance

‘What a Wonderful World’

Tim McCallum and the Songbirds

International singer, THC Ambassador, and members of
the Singing Cords Program





Singing Cords Project

**Update on current program by
Tim McCallum and Brooke Wadsworth**



The Hopkins Centre's 2019 Achievements

**Professor Elizabeth Kendall
Director, The Hopkins Centre**

Our Achievements



1. Our Mission & Values

- Find better solutions to complex systemic challenges through interdisciplinary collaborative and responsive research, embedded in practice and informed by people with disability
- Promote respect for the fundamental importance of service users in the design of rehabilitation and disability services and research

2. Our Citizens Focus



- Our Dignity Ambassadors are engaged and leading many of their own research initiatives relevant to rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injury and brain injury.
- The Dignity Project kicked off with a Citizen Science grant from the Queensland Chief Scientist – Kevin Cox AM, Angel Dixon, Kelsey Chapman and Elizabeth Kendall.



2. Our Citizens Focus



- Our patron Kevin Cocks was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Griffith University in recognition of his service to people with disability.
- Further resources will be attributed to this strategic focus through our MAIC funded Program ACCORD.

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- Success of 'Singing Cords'- Tim McCallum and team in the Translation Award.



- The Hopkins Centre has 16 projects involving people with a disability as co-researchers or co-contributors to the design, implementation or dissemination of our research.

3. Interdisciplinary Research Capacity

- The Centre has supported 15 seed grants and recently announced another 3 for funding in 2020.
- We have 50 clinicians engaged in research projects.
- There has been an expansion of the research capacity building with Nursing.

4. Leadership & Partnerships

- The PA Hub has grown in both research income and researchers with 12 dedicated research staff (MSH and Griffith employees) as well as one PhD candidate working across 6 major research grants/initiatives.
- Logan Hospital partnership with Dr Leslie Gan and support by Dr Ali Lakhani has also grown in terms of research income and breadth of research.

4. Leadership & Partnerships

- The Gold Coast Hub led by Professor Heidi Zeeman is developing the flagship initiative BEEHIVE with a specialist focus on neuro rehabilitation and environment enrichment.
- The West Moreton Hub is in development with A/Professor Carolyn Ehrlich focussed on regional issues, consumer engagement and nursing.
- We have established a new research leadership team aligned with our 3 Streams.



4. Leadership & Partnerships

Our Research Partnership with RACQ, Allied Health Professions Office QLD as well as collaborative work with Microsoft are building the scale and footprint of our rehabilitation and disability research across Queensland.

Research with our long-term partners Spinal Life Australia and Synapse continues to strengthen as we move forward together in fast-developing and important areas of research with people at the centre.

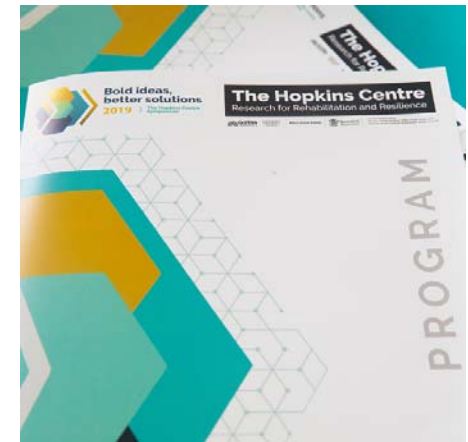


Microsoft



5. Hopkins Centre Translation and Reputation Building

- Bold Ideas Better Solutions annual symposium (3rd) continues to succeed with 290 registrations and 230 participants, strong sponsorship engagements and 23 members showcasing their research.
- Our bimonthly Hopkins Hours continue to attract a strong number of clinicians to discuss and exchange knowledge and ideas.



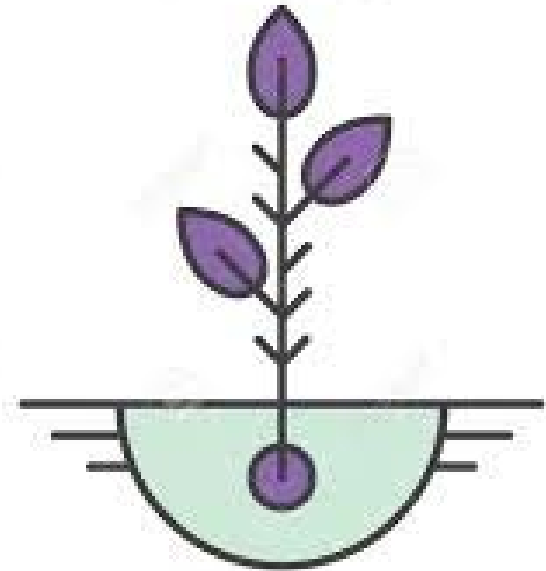
The Year Ahead

- Focus and develop our partnerships and people through our Flagship initiatives – HabITec, TRaCE, BEEHive and ROAMM.
- Build interdisciplinary research opportunities in key areas such as housing, home modifications, technology enablement, disability rights and vocational rehabilitation.
- There will be more Clinical Fellowships and Seed Grants.
- We will start to plan around our next stage of research with MAIC and NIISQ.
- Capitalise on MHIQ, Griffith University and MSH Strategic Directions in the future of rehabilitation.



The Hopkins Centre Seed Grants and Fellowships

By Sally Stewart
Business Development Manager



Seed Grant, Round 5 Recipients



Congratulations to all of the successful Round 5 THC Seed Grant recipients!

Design and feasibility testing of a Graded Motor Imagery application to manage neuropathic pain in people with spinal cord injury

Prof Michel Coppieters, Dr Karleigh Kwapil, Carey Bayliss, Dr Daniel Harvey, Soo Oh

Exploring the experience of fatigue for people with a traumatic brain injury and their carers to inform evidence-based clinical management

Janelle Griffin, Prof Louise Gustafsson, Rebecca Seeney, Kylie Bower, Robin Franklin, Dr Ryan Bell, Dr Amanda Pigott

What are the factors that determine the optimal timing of physical therapy during acute inpatient rehabilitation after spinal cord injury?

Dr David Borg, Prof Norman Morris, Dr Sridhar Atresh, Emilie Gollan, Dr Dinesh Palipana, Dr Surendran Sabapathy, Elizabeth Walter, Professor Stewart Trost, A/Prof Sean Tweedy

Clinical Fellowship Announcement

2 Clinical Fellowships

- \$55,000 per Fellowship is available
- Fellowships are open to clinicians in Division of Rehabilitation, MSH or Affiliate Partners of the Centre
- Contributions by host organisations are strongly encouraged
- The purpose is to build close to practice research; grow the opportunities for research activity in rehabilitation and disability and develop the skills and confidence of selected Fellows ready for a future in research.



Clinical Fellowship

Living a Clinical Fellowship: Do's, Don'ts and Considerations

By Kylie Bower

Awards and Christmas Fun!

- Awesome Engagement Award - Dr Ali Lakhani
- Silent Achiever Award - Kirsty Gray
- Resilience Award - Kelsey Chapman
- Endless Enthusiasm Award – Soo Oh
- Research Advocate Award – Kerrin Watter
- Research Advocate Award – Brooke Wadsworth

and Lucky door prize goes too.....



**Have a Merry Christmas and a
happy and safe festive season to
all of our members!**

**We look forward to collaborating with
you on bold ideas and creating better
solutions in 2020.**

