

The Hopkins Centre

Research for
Rehabilitation
and Resilience

**Bold ideas.
Better solutions.**

“**Disability** could happen to any one of us at any time. It does not discriminate. We need a **compassionate system** that responds in a timely way to the needs of those who are sick, injured or disabled – **one that sets people on a positive pathway from the beginning.**”



Professor Elizabeth Kendall
Program Director
Disability and Rehabilitation
The Hopkins Centre

Be part of **making a difference**

who we are

The Hopkins Centre is a leading translational research centre in the field of rehabilitation and severe disability. We are renowned for our research methods that bring people with disabilities and their families, clinicians and practitioners, policy-makers and researchers together to develop practical solutions that promote measurable improvements in quality of life.

our mission

Finding solutions to complex challenges through interdisciplinary collaborative and responsive research that is embedded in practice.

Exploring bold ideas and better solutions for the future.

our values

Believing in, celebrating and striving for:

1
Facilitating choice

2
Promoting positive images



3
Expanding opportunities



4
Engaging people & families



5
Enhancing Potential





our namesake

The Hopkins Centre is named after **Dr. Paul Hopkins, AO**, a rehabilitation physician who changed the face of rehabilitation in Queensland.

The Centre is crafted on his values and his pursuit of person-centred practice to maintain the dignity of people with disabilities.

Read more:

www.hopkinscentre.edu.au/about-us

specialising in five core populations



research streams



Positive Environments and Communities

Spaces and places where people are at their best.



Therapeutic Interventions and Practices

Health interventions that people want and that work.



Policy, Governance and Service Systems

Policies and systems that deliver fairness and equality.



what makes us different

- ✓ Trust and relevance built on twenty-five years of research embedded in service delivery and community.
- ✓ Solutions that are grounded in collaborative partnerships between people with disabilities and families, clinicians, policy-makers and researchers.
- ✓ Making a difference through a commitment to engaging people with disabilities in research.

our partners

The Hopkins Centre: Research for Rehabilitation and Resilience is a joint initiative of Griffith University, the Division of Rehabilitation, Metro South Hospital & Health Service, and The Motor Accident Insurance Commission.



Metro South Health



Principal partner

Affiliates



Gold Coast Health

Read more about our partners:

www.hopkinscentre.edu.au/our-partners



get involved

Disability and rehabilitation research often hides behind the more exciting scientific discoveries and cures that dominate the news. It is our research that identifies the need for innovation, because we work directly with people who have disabilities, their families, practitioners, policy-makers and service organisations.

Help us spread the word about how important it is to value the voice of people with disabilities in all decision-making and discovery.

We need your support to design high-quality solutions, services and systems that can improve the lives of so many people.

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