

CARING FOR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT



Cognitive Impairment

is an important safety and quality issue for all Australian hospitals



Patients with cognitive impairment have more falls, pressure injuries and functional decline



Cognitive impairment can be poorly recognised or dismissed



30-40% of delirium cases can be prevented



Learn how to recognise cognitive impairment



Prevent delirium

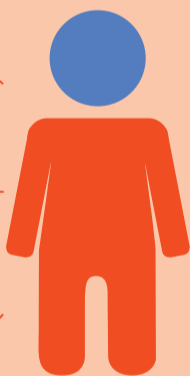


Act to keep people with cognitive impairment safe

We can all make a difference

Everyone can make a difference

Consumers and carers



Health professionals in hospitals

Health service managers

Care & support staff in hospitals

Primary health

Community care professionals



Advocacy groups

Peak bodies

Colleges

Professional associations

Research and education

Individuals

Everyone can learn about cognitive impairment and make a difference

Health Service Organisations

There are now cognitive impairment actions under the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards

Supporting Organisations

Supporting organisations are raising awareness and promoting good practice

Go to: cognitivecare.gov.au #BetterWayToCare