

**Management of Cognitive-Communication Disorders Following Traumatic Brain Injury:
Exploring the Perspectives of Speech Pathologists' Working in Community Settings**

INFORMATION SHEET

Who is conducting the research?

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Why is the research being conducted?

The purpose of this study is to review the management practices of speech pathologists when treating adults with cognitive-communication disorders (CCDs) following Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) who are living in the community. The focus will be to identify the current processes and clinical frameworks used by speech pathologists when treating this population. The results of this study will identify the current practices of clinicians' around Australia and New Zealand, the challenges which are routinely faced, and their recommendations for improved service delivery. The results of this research will contribute to the CCD and TBI body of literature in addition to Crystal Kelly's PhD thesis.

Who is participating in this study?

Speech pathologists based in Australia or New Zealand are invited to participate in the study if they have experience in the past two years managing adults with CCDs following TBI living in the community.

What you will be asked to do?

You will be asked to complete a one-on-one interview related to your current clinical practice and views for future models of care when managing clients with CCDs following TBI living in the community. The study will consist of a range of predominately open-ended questions and is anticipated to take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

The expected benefits of the research

The results of this study will contribute to the cognitive-communication treatment body of research and inform future studies in the field. These research findings are anticipated to be beneficial to speech pathologists working with this population and in turn will lead to greater outcomes for individuals with TBI living in the community.

Risks to you

There are no identified risks associated with participation in this study.

Your confidentiality

All data collected for the study will be de-identified of participant's personal information, with a participant ID code used on all materials. This information will be kept in a secure location with hard copies of data collected to be stored in a locked filing cabinet at the Griffith University Nathan campus. All electronic data will be password protected in the Griffith University Online Storage System for a minimum of five years.

Your participation is voluntary

Participation in this study is voluntary, and all participants can withdraw from the study at any time without impacting their relationship with Griffith University or members of the research team.

Questions / further information

If you have any questions regarding this research, please contact Crystal Kelly-
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The ethical conduct of this research

Ethical clearance for this study has been granted from the Griffith University Human Research Ethics Committee (GU ethics reference number: 2016/731). The ethical conduct of this research Griffith University conducts research in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007).

If potential participants have any concerns or complaints about the ethical conduct of the research project they should contact the Manager, Research Ethics on 3735 4375 or research-ethics@griffith.edu.au.

Participants may request a summary of results via email request to crystal.kelly@griffithuni.edu.au.

Privacy Statement – non disclosure

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