

# ASSBI Newsletter

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Working together to improve the lives of people with brain impairment



## WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



*'Nobody told me they'd be days like these; Strange days indeed, most peculiar Mama!' (Nobody told me, John Lennon).* As I write these words, over half of the Australian population is living under various lockdown measures: Sydney is entering its 8<sup>th</sup> week of lockdown, now with additional NSW regions extending beyond the metropolitan area, up to the Queensland and Victoria borders. Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth and even the ACT have been, or are continuing to be affected. What started with isolated cases in June quickly escalated to impact the whole of Australia. There is little doubt that our closed international borders and our geographical location (an isolated, albeit large, island) have contributed to complacency regarding our approach to the management of this virus. In particular, our low vaccination rate has made Australia a prime target for the highly virulent COVID-19 Delta variant.

On behalf of the society, I would like to send my best wishes to all the families affected by COVID-19, be it for medical or economic reasons. In addition to the impact of the virus itself, numerous studies are clearly demonstrating that the uncertainty about the future caused by the pandemic, combined with the physical and social isolation is impacting on our mental as well as our physical wellbeing. My thoughts particularly go to all the most vulnerable segments of the population, including First Nation communities, homeless and socially isolated people, individuals with mental health or cognitive difficulties, rural and remote communities who are also battling climate change emergencies.

As clinicians, carers, researchers, this pandemic is challenging us in ways not encountered before. With this challenge, however, comes opportunities. We now need to adapt to this new reality and be innovative in how we can provide services, and support individuals who need us, and also in how we can continue our research activities. One example is the recent 6<sup>th</sup> Pacific Rim Conferences organised by ASSBI, together with the International Neuropsychological Society and the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists. Originally planned as a hybrid meeting, the organising committee led by Dana Wong, Travis Wearne and Kerry Pike and supported by Margaret Eagers, made the decision to move to a fully online conference at very short notice. They were able to make the best of interactive communication and meeting technology. This flexible approach led to a resounding success with over 720 delegates attending the conference. What we lost in face-to-face interactions, we gained in flexibility and capacity to attend more sessions than would have been otherwise possible. My sincere thanks and congratulations to the organising committee for this tremendous achievement.

Undoubtedly, the road ahead is likely to be long. If anything, these recent weeks have clearly demonstrated that we are not different to the rest of the world and that the best way out of this will be through systematic and high-level vaccinations that must be made available to all. Despite this uncertain time, I remain hopeful that my next *Words from the President* will come to you from the other side of this lockdown. *You may say I'm a dreamer, But I'm not the only one (Imagine, John Lennon).*

In the meantime, stay safe, be kind to yourself and to others.  
Olivier Piguët, President

## Executive Officer's Report



Please enjoy this newsletter and don't forget to get copy for the December Newsletter to me by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

[The Call for Abstracts for #assbi2022 is open](#)

This link takes you to where you can find out what the structure of the abstract should look like as well as being able to submit it.  
*Cheers, Margaret Eagers, EO*

## SOCIAL MEDIA



Like us on [Facebook](#),  
[Follow ASSBI](#) on Twitter  
Become a contact on LinkedIn

If you have anything interesting you would like tweeted or mentioned on facebook, contact Lizzie or Travis via [assbisocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:assbisocialmedia@gmail.com).

ASSBI social media has been extremely busy and fruitful over the past few months. We are excited to reported that Dr Lizzie Beadle has returned to her social media editor role after her maternity leave. She will be involved in ASSBI related matters at a reduced and transitional capacity over the next few months, but we are very excited to have her back on board - Travis is particularly thrilled! We missed you!

We had great social media outreach in the leadup to the 2021 conference. Our own posts from the ASSBI page had over 128.2 K impressions, which is more than our usual level of engagement across an entire year. From May 2021, we have procured 94 new followers, 5800 profile views and 494 mentions on Twitter!

The 2021 conference in June/July was particularly successful. The #headstogether2021 hashtag had over 2.33M impressions! We had 2145 tweet, 226 engaged participants, 21 average tweets per hour and an average of 9 tweets per

participant across the entire conference – This is amazing! We would like to thank everyone for your participation and would like to thank our prolific tweeters. We would also like to thank the keynote speakers who provided short teaser videos of their presentations. This was a fantastic way to get everyone excited about the conference and it was very well received in the Twittersphere!

Lizzie Beadle and Travis Wearne – Social Media Officers

## WEBSITE

It is now possible to order a pdf of most of the manuals/kits and workshops/webinars and receive the pdf by return email (if paid for at the time of ordering)

Signing in, as a member or associate, will give you the opportunity to update your own information **including your email address**. If you are an ASSBI member, it will also give you access to *Brain Impairment*. In addition, ASSBI members receive at least a 10% discount in the Store. If you want to change your email address login with your old email address or [email Matthew](mailto:email@assbi.com.au) to change it prior to you logging in. <https://www.assbi.com.au>

Be sure to add information about your discipline and your geographical base, as this will help us to better understand our ASSBI community.

When your membership is due you will receive a couple of reminder emails and you can renew and pay online by Visa, MasterCard or PayPal if you have an account. You can also transfer your fees via the bank – if you do this, email [Margaret](mailto:Margaret@assbi.com.au) so she can put your payment through. NO INTERNATIONAL CHEQUES PLEASE.

If you have anything you wish to post on the site or have any feedback please email me at [admin@assbi.com.au](mailto:admin@assbi.com.au).  
*Matthew, Webmaster's sidekick*

## NEWS



Welcome to Dr Nicci Grace who has taken over from Dr Dana Wong as the Student Liaison Officer.

Nicci was once an ASSBI student co-ordinator so knows all about the Student Ambassador Programme

## NEW PUBLISHED ARTICLE

***General considerations for conducting online qualitative research and practice implications for interviewing people with acquired brain injury***

Megan Topping, Jacinta Douglas, and Dianne Winkler  
*International Journal of Qualitative Methods* (open access)  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/16094069211019615>

### ***What the study is about***

People with ABI experience varying degrees of cognitive and communication impairments and therefore require specific considerations in the planning of research projects. Qualitative methodology is key to understanding the lived experience of people with ABI; however, the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that face-to-face interviewing is not always possible. This paper examines existing literature on online qualitative research and maps out the practical, ethical and methodological considerations when adapting research to an online environment.

### ***What we did***

A rapid narrative literature review was conducted that offers breadth of literature coverage at a pace capable of informing swiftly evolving research practice. Targeted search strategies were applied across Google Scholar, MEDLINE, Embase, CINAHL and PsycInfo, complemented by forward and backward reference searching techniques to identify relevant literature. All peer-reviewed literature that could inform qualitative online data collection with people with ABI was eligible for inclusion.

### ***What we found***

Online research methods will continue to be of great value following the global pandemic, as their relative strengths become more evident. However, with new methods come challenges researchers may not have contemplated previously. This article provides a practice checklist to guide researchers preparing for and conducting online data generation methods. Though it is not an exhaustive list of considerations, it provides insights into criteria to consider when adapting research methods to an online space. Researchers must incorporate strategies to ensure online alternatives to interview methods do not compromise the safety and comfort of the participants. Though many of the same ethical considerations are relevant to in-person interviewing, the challenges present in different ways in an online space. It is hoped that the guidance and suggestions from this review will assist researchers to deliver best practice research while protecting the welfare of participants.

## BRAIN IMPAIRMENT



### **ASSBI's multidisciplinary Journal**

The [September 2021 issue](#) (Issue 2) of our journal *Brain Impairment* is out now and provides thought provoking reading across many facets of rehabilitation after brain injury. For those interested in cognitive abilities of adults and children you will find several papers of interest. These span findings of a pilot RCT using tDCS to treat visual attention and qualitative exploration of patient and clinician experience of a computerised cognitive assessment battery. While in the field of communication disability read about the development of a reading comprehension intervention and current speech pathology practice associated with supporting the children of parents with acquired communication disorders.

Our social media editors have been sharing this new high-quality content via our Twitter account [@BrainImpairment](#). You can read a [Twitter thread](#) on our social media editors workshop on research dissemination strategy run at the #HeadsTogether2021 conference. Also, don't forget to check out the new look ASSBI journal webpages here <https://assbi.com.au/Journal-BIM> and follow the journal [@BrainImpairment](#) on Twitter to stay up-to-date.

To login to the Brain Impairment site of Cambridge University Press, **login** to the ASSBI website and [click on this link](#) to get directed to the Brain Impairment page of the CUP website, if you require any help with this please email [Margaret](mailto:Margaret@assbi.com.au). To read some of the articles from the author's perspective [click here](#)

*Jennifer Fleming and Grahame Simpson, Co-Editors*

## STUDENTS

Dear ASSBI & Student Community,

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from students who would like to become the national student coordinator for the Australasian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment (ASSBI) for the term of 2022 - 2023!

We encourage both undergraduate and graduate students from all universities across Australia and across all disciplines (e.g., Speech Pathology, Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Medicine, Social Work) to apply.

### National Student Coordinator

**Role Description:** As the national student coordinator, you will be responsible for the recruitment of student ambassadors nationwide across our many chapters (e.g., Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle, Tasmania, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, etc.) as well as liaising and supporting ASSBI's student team leaders and

representatives across Australia throughout the year. You will also be responsible for liaising with the executive committee regarding student events (e.g., executive summaries and attendance at executive meetings) and providing innovative ways to further promote student engagement. It is also expected you will have an active role in helping to plan the annual conference program for students, with support from the executive. All applicants must be able to commit to a full 2-year term position.

**Benefits:** 1 ASSBI membership (as per above) and 1 complimentary annual conference registration (during the second year of the term).

To apply and find out more about the benefits of the role, go to: [ASSBI Applicant Portal](#)

Applications close on **17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Reyes ([Jonathan.reyes@monash.edu](mailto:Jonathan.reyes@monash.edu)).

The ASSBI Student Team

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### ASSBI STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The student ambassador teams have continued to organise more ASSBI student events throughout the year around Australia!

Student teams from Tasmania have recently held their ASSBI student event with great success!

#### Tasmania

The team conducted a Yoga Class with specific focus on the benefits from Yoga on rehabilitation. It was a great session and we had a fantastic turn out! The class was full and it was a really enjoyable, productive morning. We had lots of students engaging with the talk on the benefits of yoga in rehabilitation. We also had some great feedback about ASSBI!

For more updates on past events with photos click here

**ASSBI Adelaide** are holding their first student event of 2021 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September "An interdisciplinary Approach to Brain Injury". ASSBI Adelaide Team is giving you the opportunity to learn and connect with professionals from various fields involved in brain injury rehabilitation. Featuring guest speakers from a range of disciplines including Neuropsychology, Physiotherapy, OT, Speech Pathology, Developmental Education Plus bonus guest speaker with a lived experience of brain injury.

Save your seat: <https://assbi.eventbrite.com.au>

To apply for the role of Student National Coordinator and find out more about the benefits of the role, go to: [ASSBI Applicant Portal](#)

Applications close on **17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Reyes ([Jonathan.reyes@monash.edu](mailto:Jonathan.reyes@monash.edu)).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We are starting to look at putting together the WEBINAR series for 2022 so if you would like to see someone give a webinar or would like to give one yourself, please email [Margaret](#). If someone you suggest agrees to present for ASSBI you will receive a complementary registration, just like Danielle Sansonetti did when she suggested Barbara Wilson.

### ASSBI 2021 Series of Webinars

60-minute webinars – all times mentioned are SYD/MEL time



17<sup>th</sup> September – 1pm – 2pm entitled: *Recognising and managing mild TBIs in the community*

**Dr Alice Theadom, NZ**

[Register](#)



15<sup>th</sup> October – 1pm – 2pm entitled: *An occupation-based approach to facilitating self-awareness after TBI*

**Prof Jennifer Fleming, Australia**

[Register](#)



12<sup>th</sup> November – 1pm – 2pm *The effect of sleep-wake disturbance in relation to cognition and brain degeneration*

**Prof Sharon Naismith, Australia**

[Register](#)



19<sup>th</sup> November – 1pm – 2pm entitled: *Treating social cognitive deficits after brain injury*

**Ms Anneli Cassel, Australia**

[Register](#)

Click on the [Home Page](#) to see abstracts, speakers bios and register <https://mers.cventevents.com/ASSBIwebinars>

Now available in the ASSBI Store



*Technology to support remembering and goal management: Can an ApplTree improve my PM?*

**Prof Jon Evans, Glasgow, UK**



*Helping others: finding meaning in projects for people with brain injury*

**Dr Nick Behn, London, UK**



*Better together: Enhancing family-centred care during rehabilitation for children with acquired brain injury*  
**Dr Sarah Knight, Australia**

## ASSBI CONFERENCES

[Go to the ASSBI website to keep up to date](#)

### ASSBI's 45<sup>th</sup> Conference

#assbi2022



We are looking at bringing you a hybrid conference from Perth on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> for workshops followed by the conference on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Perth City, Western Australia.

We have confirmed Dr Mathilde Chevignard, Prof Lynne Turner-Stokes and Prof Bronwyn Hemsley, Prof Beth Armstrong and Prof Juli Coffin as keynote speakers.

### THE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS OPEN [SUBMIT NOW](#)

This link takes you to where you can find out what the structure of the abstract should look like as well as being able to submit it

#### PUT THESE DATES INTO YOUR DIARY

**Call for Abstracts Closes:** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Registration Opens:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

**Early bird closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

**In-person Conference Registration Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Online Conference Registration Closes:** 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Consumer Focused Afternoon:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Conference Workshops:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Conference:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022

If you are already on ASSBI or MERS Events' distribution lists you need do nothing as you will be notified as usual. If you are not and want to be then drop an email to [mers@exemail.com.au](mailto:mers@exemail.com.au)



#### Professor Mathilde Chevignard - France

Mathilde will be giving a keynote address entitled *Long-term outcomes and transition to adulthood following childhood acquired brain injury*. This talk would be based on results of cohorts follow-up we have performed here, in childhood severe TBI (TGE cohort) and in medulloblastoma cohorts). [CLICK HERE](#) for her bio



#### Professor Lynne Turner Stokes - UK

Lyn will be giving a keynote address entitled: *Tough Decisions around Catastrophic Brain Injury – An International Perspective*. [CLICK HERE](#) for her bio



#### Professor Bronwyn Hensley – Australia

Bronwyn will be facilitating a half-day workshop entitled *Crafting A Robust Social Media Strategic Plan for Professional Practice: Development, Intervention, and Advocacy Online*. This workshop is an active-learning forum for delegates aiming to (a) move the evidence base, gathered over the past decade, into their development and implementation of a practice-based social media strategic plan, and (b) increase the safety and enjoyment of health professionals using social media as a communication intervention with clients and as a means to advocate for their client groups.

Bronwyn will also be giving a Keynote Address entitled *People with Communication Disability Striving, Thriving, and Surviving as Technology Advances* on the use of mainstream technologies, including smart home devices, virtual reality, social media, and 3D printing to improve the participation, inclusion, and safety of people with communication disability and dysphagia.

[CLICK HERE](#) for her bio



#### Professor Beth Armstrong - Australia

Beth Armstrong will be co-presenting with Juli Coffin - giving a half-day workshop entitled: *What does culturally secure brain injury care look like for Aboriginal Australians?* and a keynote address entitled: *Improving services for Aboriginal Australians after brain injury: Current initiatives and findings to date*. [CLICK HERE](#) for her bio



#### Professor Juli Coffin - Australia

Juli Coffin will be co-presenting with Beth Armstrong - giving a half-day workshop and a keynote address. [CLICK HERE](#) for her bio



#### Professor Olivier Piguet - Australia

Olivier will be presenting the ASSBI Presidential Address

Sponsorship Is open, if you wish to sponsor/partner with ASSBI [email Margaret](mailto:margaret)

## PAST CONFERENCES

### ASSBI's 44<sup>th</sup> Conference - 6<sup>th</sup> Pacific Rim Conference

**Just a quick reminder that there is approximately 30 days left to watch any workshops or sessions you paid for**



The 44<sup>th</sup> Conference was held in conjunction with INS and CCN and was the 6<sup>th</sup> Pacific Rim Conference. It was run as a fully online conference via CVENT's Virtual Attendee Hub on 1– 3 July preceded by a consumer afternoon on 29<sup>th</sup> and workshops on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The theme of the conference was **Putting our heads together to change lives**

Co-Convenors for the conference were

ASSBI Representative – Dana Wong

INS Representative – Travis Wearne

CCN Representative – Kerry Pike

Steering Committee: Vicki Anderson, Jacinta Douglas and Simon Crowe.

REPORT on the conference will be in the December Issue of the Newsletter

## Past Workshops and Webinars are available for download #assbiworkshops

[CLICK HERE](#) to see more and order.

Jessica Trevena-Peters, Jennie Ponsford, Adam McKay, Dana Wong and Alinka Fisher have all presented full day training workshops and Neera Kapoor and Caroline van Heugten 90 min webinars over the last 2 years. If you missed this Continuing Education the first time around and would like to access it now please go to the [ASSBI ONLINE STORE](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSBI is happy to advertise your Workshop, Webinar, Conference on this page. If you want to advertise here email Margaret.

The only cost is that you advertise our conference on your page – EASY!

Events being held in Australia and around the world streamed or live by INS, BIA, NR-SIG-WFNR and other organisations can be found by clicking on the undernoted link

<https://www.assbi.com.au/Upcoming-Events>

## ASSBI RESOURCES

You do NOT need to be a member of ASSBI to order anything from ASSBI you just get 10% off!

We now have a new option that has been set up in the Store and is available NOW. You will receive the link to download a pdf of a manual or kit and webinar as soon as you pay **BUT YOU MUST BUY THE PDF OPTION**. Also, if you wish to purchase the UK version tick that option please You can pay online by PayPal OR using Debit/Credit cards Visa or MasterCard.

To get members price (10% discount) login to the ASSBI website first. If you go to the resources page you will find a great range of evidence-based resources for assessing, managing and/or treating many different kinds of disorders arising from brain impairment. We have professionally produced manuals and kits that we can post to you (if in Australia) or, if you prefer, you can receive a PDF of the resource with any accompanying files if required. You can also find recordings of some of our most popular webinars. This year, to date we have sold over 100 items. Check it out!

Non-members have access to some free downloads too – [click here](#) to see the full list of manuals and free to downloads on offer

There are now some FREE webinars which showcase some of our kits [CLICK HERE](#)

*Skye McDonald, Resources Manager*

## ASSBI EVENTS

[2021 LIVE Webinars](#)

[FREE LIVE Webinar](#)

[FREE Pre-Recorded Webinars](#)

[2022 CONFERENCE](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

This page is for Australian based non-ASSBI events as well as World Events

John Walsh Centre for  
Rehabilitation Research (JWCRR)  
Forum 2021

Changing policy and practice  
Wednesday 29th September



icare  
Insurance and Care NSW



KOLLING  
INSTITUTE  
Discovery into Reality™

JWCRR Forum – 29<sup>th</sup> September



aadpa

4th Annual  
Conference

Together Towards Tomorrow  
Register Now

23 October 2021  
Virtual Conference

4<sup>th</sup> AADPA Conference – 23<sup>rd</sup> October

## Opportunities for Involvement

There are a lot of colleagues out there wanting your help, have a look and see if you can help out

[CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL REQUESTS FOR HELP](#)

### Survey of rehabilitation professionals' experiences of social media use after acquired brain injury (ABI)

Dr Melissa Brunner and Prof Leanne Togher are conducting a survey and are interested in hearing from health professionals who work with people in rehabilitation after ABI, who are willing to take part in research about the use of social media.

This survey specifically aims to determine:

- How social media is used during rehabilitation after ABI;
- Any problems people with ABI experience in using social media;
- Barriers and facilitators to using social media in ABI rehabilitation; and

- The role of health professionals in supporting the use of social media in ABI rehabilitation.

The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete and will provide information about the current and future scope of practice with regards to using social media after an ABI, as well as the enablers and barriers to supporting people in its use.

Findings from this research will further inform rehabilitation pathways, including the design and development of online tools and resources, to support people with ABI in their use of social media as a form of communication, and to provide guidance for rehabilitation professionals in clinical practice.

The participant information statement and consent form are available via the survey link:

<https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=8PMLKJ8MYH>

Please contact Melissa if you have any questions about the study.

Ethics Approval/Reference Number: 2020/510

Contact Name: Melissa Brunner

Email: [melissa.brunner@sydney.edu.au](mailto:melissa.brunner@sydney.edu.au)

### Light Therapy for ABI Study

We are currently seeking referrals for a randomised controlled trial evaluating the impact of in-home light therapy on post-brain injury fatigue, as well as daytime sleepiness, sleep quality and mood. The study entails 7 study visits over a 5-6 month period in the participant's home and exposure to a tailored light therapy program. Ceiling lights and lamps are installed by a certified electrician, using participant's pre-existing fixtures.

It is for adults aged 18+ who:

- Have had a TBI (mild, moderate or severe) OR
- Stroke
- Reports experiencing significant fatigue
- Is 3+ months post-injury (participants may also be many years post-injury eg. 20-30 years).
- Lives within the greater Melbourne area (up to 2 hr drive).

The study has been developed at Monash University in conjunction with the Monash-Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre (MERRC) by Professors Jennie Ponsford, Shantha Rajaratnam, Steven Lockley and myself. The project has been approved by the Epworth HealthCare Human Research Ethics Committee.

If you would like any further information or would like to refer a potential participant, please don't hesitate to contact me at [laura.connolly@monash.edu](mailto:laura.connolly@monash.edu) or 0419 372 468. [Download the flyer here](#)

### CyberAbility Training and Workshops

While cyberscams can happen to anyone, people with ABI may be more at risk, particularly of romance scams. From the stories of people with ABI, their family members and clinicians, the need for tailored cyber safety training was strongly endorsed. The CyberAbility team (Monash University, Li-Ve Tasmania) in collaboration with people with lived experience of scams and brain injury have developed an online cybersafety program tailored for people with ABI, funded by the TAC. Eight self-directed online modules and workbook activities explore the most important aspects of recognising scams and staying safe online.

We are launching the CyberAbility web-based training in Melbourne in October.

People with lived experience of brain injury, family members, carers, advocates, therapists, service providers and funders are invited to attend the launch. There will be an opportunity for attendees to get hands-on support in accessing the web platform and the training modules, completing a personalised cybersafety plan, and self-evaluating their online safety skills. The date for the launch will be announced soon. To stay up to date with our project, please register your interest at [www.cyberability.org.au](http://www.cyberability.org.au). Promoting this to your clients and networks would also be appreciated.

Dr Kate Gould, Monash University, and the CyberAbility team

**Seeking speech pathologists perspectives on the important issues that matter for successful NDIS funding for people with ABI and communication disability** – Emma Power, [emma.power@uts.edu.au](mailto:emma.power@uts.edu.au)

## NDIS speak up: Clinician perspectives on NDIS assessment and intervention provision for people with acquired neurological communication disability.

**Who is doing this research:**

Ms Anna Parker (speech pathology student at UTS) with academic supervisors, Associate Professor Emma Power, Ms Melissa Miao and Dr Brooke Ryan (speech pathology, UTS).



**Why? The NDIS is critically important to people with ABI and a lot has been happening!**

Speech pathologists are needed to join a focus group about NDIS services and assessments for people with ABI.

What works? What are the issues now and into the future that we need to know about?

**Who can participate:**

Speech pathologists who have had at least **6 months experience** working with adults who have an **Acquired Brain Injury** (e.g., stroke, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis etc) in the NDIS system.

**What will it involve:**

Join an **online focus group discussion** with other speech pathologists, if we can find a time to suit, if not, a 1:1 interview.



Please contact: [emma.power@uts.edu.au](mailto:emma.power@uts.edu.au) if you are interested in participating or have any questions!