

Family Intervention Following Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	The Royal Children's Hospital
Enrollment	50 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is developing and testing a family support intervention for families of children who have had an acquired brain injury (ABI) and are admitted to inpatient rehabilitation. A brain injury in a child affects the whole family, and this program aims to provide structured social work support during the child's hospital stay. Researchers will compare families who receive the new intervention to families who receive standard social work support, looking at outcomes like family stress and wellbeing at discharge and 6 weeks later.

You may be eligible if:

- Your child is aged 8 years or older and up to 18 years
- Your child has had an acquired brain injury (ABI) and been admitted to inpatient rehabilitation
- Your child's stay in rehabilitation is expected to be at least 2 weeks

You may NOT be eligible if:

- Your child's brain injury was non-accidental (e.g., result of abuse)
- Your child already had a pre-existing acquired brain injury before the current injury
- Your child has been a patient at this rehabilitation service before and is returning for a block of therapy
- Your child's stay is expected to be less than 2 weeks
- Siblings of the injured child are under 7 years old

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (2)

- Families of children aged 0-18 years who have sustained an ABI and admitted to inpatient rehabilitation following the initial onset of injury. The paediatric rehabilitation admission is projected to be a minimum of two weeks.
- Families of children with a co-morbidity other than a pre-existing acquired brain injury.

Exclusion (6)

- Families of children with a non-accidental ABI will not be included in this study, due to the complexity of the social circumstances surrounding the injury and likelihood of complex pre-existing psycho-social issues.
- Families of children who already have a pre-existing acquired brain injury.
- Families of children who are already patients of the VPRS and are re-admitted as inpatients for a block of therapy will not be included in the study.
- Families of children who have an expected length of stay in the VPRS inpatient service for less than two weeks.
- Families of children with ABI who are the patient of VPRS inpatient rehabilitation services.

... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Australia

<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12612000371897>

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