National Acquired Brain Injury Conference

24 – 25 October 2017 | Rendezvous Hotel, Melbourne

PRESENTATIONS FROM:

Nick Rushworth, Executive Officer, Brain Injury Australia

Professor John Olver, Director of Rehabilitation, Epworth Healthcare

Philippa McRae, Project Manager, The Agency for Clinical Innovation (NSW Health)

Brooke Kooymans, Director/Social Worker, Rehabilitation Australia

Dr Kate Gould, Clinical Neuropsychologist and Research Fellow, Monash Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre

Libby Callaway, Director & Principal Occupational Therapist, Neuroskills Pty Ltd

Professor Justin Kenardy, Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Queensland

Areti Kennedy, Service Manager, Acquired Brain Injury Transitional Rehabilitation Service

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Consumer address
- Building collaborative relationships between Health-based rehabilitation teams and DES Providers: the VIP experience
- Assault-related injury in children
- Alcohol and other drug-related brain injury
- Out of hospital at last - Now what? A pilot project to evaluate specialist brain injury transitional rehabilitation
- Living with brain injury: A veteran’s journey on the road to recovery after ABI - The struggles and the triumphs

SUPPORTED BY:  EXHIBITORS:

9:00 OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair
Nick Rushworth, Executive Officer, Brain Injury Australia

9:10 CONSUMER ADDRESS
Scams and brain impairment: Perspectives from a survivor and his therapist
— The internet helps connect people but a downside is losing money to sophisticated scammers
— Anyone can be affected, but having a brain injury increases this risk
— We will present our experience as well as current research and suggestions for treatment
Colin Brokenshire, Consumer
Dr Kate Gould, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Thinkfully

9:50 Changing service models within the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS): Optimising participation outcomes for people with ABI
Focused on building participation outcomes following ABI, this presentation will:
— Demonstrate approaches to use of allied health assistant and support coordination roles within the NDIS
— Provide practical resources to assist with service model planning and implementation
— Video-based consumer presentations to demonstrate application of capacity building approaches
Sue Sloan, Director & Principal Neuropsychologist & Occupational Therapist, Osborn Sloan & Associates
Jan Mackey, Director & Principal Speech Pathologist, Applied Communication Skills
Libby Callaway, Director & Principal Occupational Therapist, Neuroskills Pty Ltd

10:30 Networking and refreshment break

11:00 Enabling consumer choice and control

11:40 Understanding and Treating Behaviours of Concern after Acquired Brain Injury
— Understanding behaviour from questionnaires with people with brain injury and family members/carers
— The lived experience of behaviour change from in-depth interviews with people with the injury, family members/carers and clinicians
— An overview of a trial of Positive Behaviour Supports for people with behaviour change after brain injury
Dr Kate Gould, Clinical Neuropsychologist and Research Fellow, Monash Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre
Amelia Hicks, Research Fellow, Monash Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre

12:20 Lunch and networking break

13:20 Alcohol and other drug-related brain injury
John Eyre, CEO, arbias
Martin Jackson, Chair, arbias

14:00 Conversations with consumers and carers to inform a guideline on pharmacotherapy for neurobehavioural difficulties following traumatic brain injury
— The consumer-carer perspective is often sought from few individuals
— Many individuals who sustain a traumatic brain injury (TBI), will experience neurobehavioural difficulties. Pharmacological management is frequently inadequate. We are developing a clinical guideline to guide the pharmacological management of neurobehavioral symptoms in adult’s post-TBI
— In 2016, a half-day meeting was held with twelve (consumers-carers) to discuss their lived experience of TBI. The diversity of experiences raised helped inform the questions for the clinical guideline. Attendees described the meeting as therapeutic
Dr Fiona Clay, Research Project Manager, University of Melbourne

14:40 Networking and refreshment break

15:10 Beyond Rehab Support workers (SW) shared experience with clients following brain injury
— 57 SWs shared their perception of their role in home and community rehabilitation
— Factors impacting decision-making include the client, context, knowledge (theoretical/practical) and personal experience
— Nurturing the untapped potential of SW capacity will be presented
Dr Belinda Shepherd, Occupational Therapist, Cognoscere Therapy Pty Ltd
Judith Courts, Registered Nurse, Judith Courts Consulting

15:50 PANEL
Sexual expression and ABI
Narelle Higson, Occupational Therapist, Outside the Square OT Solutions
Further panellists to be announced

16:30 DEMONSTRATION
Regaining independence after ABI-related vision loss: a demonstration by Guide Dogs Victoria
This demonstration will show the specific issues/techniques that Guide Dogs are trained for to assist people with ABI-related vision loss.
Shelley Pannier, Client Services Manager, Guide Dogs Victoria

16:40 CLOSING | Closing remarks from the Chair

16:50 NETWORKING FUNCTION | Networking Drinks
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