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The Hopkins Centre

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

A research centre between Griffith University, MSHHS and NIISQ. The Centre investigates rehabilitation and severe disability, bringing together consumers, researchers and clinicians to develop solutions that can be implemented into practice.



Queensland Brain Injury Collaboration

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

A statewide hub for brain injury research (includes a coalition of scientists, clinicians, health professionals, community orgs, other stakeholders etc).



Feasibility of a regional community integrated team (CIT) in FNQ and NWQ

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

Piloting a long-term solution for equity of access to services in regional areas throughout Qld.



PEERs Project (social skills for teenagers with brain injury)

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Testing the effectiveness and acceptability of a telehealth social skills program to high school aged youths with a brain injury. The second part of the project is testing the face-to-face program for primary aged school children. Aim is to improve social skills and functioning after a brain injury.



Technology-enabled homes for people with SCI and TBI

UNIVERSITY OF SUNSHINE COAST

Seeks to understand how technology can be used in the homes of NIISQ participants to improve independence, manage their disability and enhance quality of life, health, and well-being.



SHARE (FORMERLY SPARKY)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH QUEENSLAND HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

This is a virtual online platform to help clinicians in the community providing services to children and young adults with brain or spinal cord injuries.



Aus-InSCI Translation Project

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

The 2024 Australia wide SCI survey has been released and findings from the survey will help the project gain insights into translational pieces to help improve the treatment, care and support of people living with SCI in Queensland and Australia.



Spinal Cord Injury Fellowship

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

The SCI Fellowship aims to advance SCI treatment and provide a more effective and less invasive solution for individuals with SCI. The Fellow will develop a minimally invasive nerve bridge transplantation method and enhance the imaging protocol to address the challenge of visualising the injury site in the presence of metalwork.



Virtual Reality Wheelchair study

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

The project will work with consumers with lived experience to develop a tailored virtual reality application that is a safe and novel approach to selecting a motorised wheelchair.

Current as at 30 May 2025

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Substance Use Disorder and Acquired Brain Injury (suABI)

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

This project centres on co-designing and assessing the feasibility of an intervention aimed at reducing methamphetamine use in individuals with substance use disorder and brain injury. The intervention will be delivered via telehealth, making it accessible to Queenslanders in rural and remote areas.



QSCIS Knowledge Hub

METRO SOUTH HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

This project aims to expand the 'Knowledge Hub' website of the Queensland Spinal Cord Injury Services (QSCIS). The 'Knowledge Hub' is a resource designed to support health professionals in acute care, rehabilitation, and community settings in the management of Spinal Cord Injury (SCI).