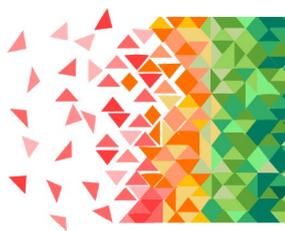


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# ReCAPS

## SUPPORT AFTER STROKE



Hospital	April Total	Cumulative Total Consented	Cumulative Total Randomised
Peninsula Health	5	20	12
Monash Health	0	14	12
Royal Adelaide	5	7	3
Sunshine Coast	2	4	3
Alfred Health	1	3	3
Eastern Health	0	1	1
Austin Health	0	1	1
Royal Prince Alfred	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>
Target	32	-	890

\*Excludes participants with pending 7-14 day calls, those who were withdrawn or ineligible

### Amazing April!

Despite the difficulties with COVID-19 restrictions, we have had a great month of recruitment with 13 new patients recruited from 4 sites. A special shout out goes to teams from Peninsula Health and Royal Adelaide Hospital for recruiting 5 patients each. Thank you to the staff who made this happen. In our follow-up phone calls with participants, we have heard lots of glowing reports and praise for the care that they received in hospital. Well done to all of our recruiting teams for continuing to provide high quality in-hospital experiences for patients during this stressful time.

### Important updates:

1. From now on, patients will receive additional health messages relevant to COVID-19, such as reminders about social distancing.
2. We are awaiting approval of an amendment to enhance recruitment processes, including E-consent for patients who are discharged home before baseline measures can be completed. We will be in touch with you to outline the changes and provide relevant training for the rollout of these new processes.
3. Reminder to staff involved in patient recruitment: When goal setting, please include the patient's goals statement and information about their baseline level of functioning for all goals. e.g. advised not to drive for x weeks; or will need to have OT assessment for licence; or their recent cholesterol level etc.

We are looking forward to next month's progress, and hopefully, the easing of lockdown restrictions over the coming weeks.

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