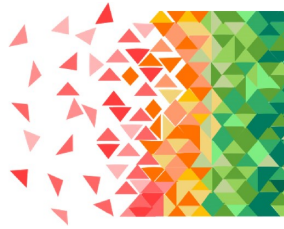


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ReCAPS

SUPPORT AFTER STROKE

Congratulations to Kylie Tastula, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (NSW), for obtaining SSA approval on 20 November 2019. Site Initiation is booked for 4th December.



Hospital	November total
Monash Health	1
Peninsula Health	2
Eastern Health	0
Austin Health	0
Phase III Total since August	9

We are behind on our monthly target for participant recruitment. What steps can you take to find one participant this week?

Recruitment Tips:

Our screening data so far is showing that almost half of the eligible participants approached are refusing to participate. 'Trial Facts' recommends a personable approach to keep enrollment rates high. This is an overwhelming time for people with acute stroke so it is important to keep the information as simple as possible when explaining the aims of ReCAPS. Below is a suggested approach:

'We know from previous research that the majority of people who have had a stroke, do not have their personal needs met 12 months or more after their stroke. We are doing a trial at the moment that is testing a new goal setting and electronic messaging package that we would like to give to patients who have had a stroke, to see if it is a better way to support patients after they leave hospital. Do you think you would be interested in finding out more and perhaps being involved?'

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Look out for the new patient folders coming to you this week



Congratulations!!!!

Recruiter of the month:

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