

CARING FOR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT



Cognitive Impairment

is an important safety and quality issue for all Australian hospitals



Patients with cognitive impairment such as dementia and/or delirium have more falls, pressure injuries and functional decline



Dementia and delirium are poorly recognised



30-40% of delirium cases can be prevented



Learn how to recognise cognitive impairment



Prevent delirium



Act to keep people with cognitive impairment safe

We can all make a difference

Commit to caring for cognitive impairment

Consumers and carers



Health professionals in hospitals

Health service managers

Care & support staff in hospitals

Primary health

Community care professionals



Advocacy groups

Peak bodies

Colleges

Professional associations

Research and education

Individuals

Everyone can commit to learn about cognitive impairment and how to make a difference

Hospitals

Hospital Chief Executives can commit their hospital to lead the way in providing high quality care for people with cognitive impairment

Organisations

Supporting organisations can commit to promote this important national campaign

Join the campaign to learn from others

Go to: cognitivecare.gov.au #BetterWayToCare