CARING FOR COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

Cognitive Impairment
is an important safety and quality issue for all Australian hospitals

Patients with cognitive impairment have more falls, pressure injuries and functional decline

Cognitive impairment can be poorly recognised or dismissed

30-40%

30-40% of delirium cases can be prevented

Learn how to recognise cognitive impairment
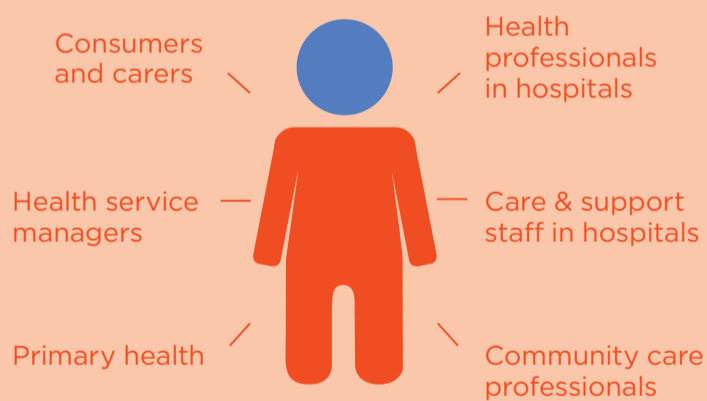
Prevent delirium

Act to keep people with cognitive impairment safe

We can all make a difference

Everyone can make a difference

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
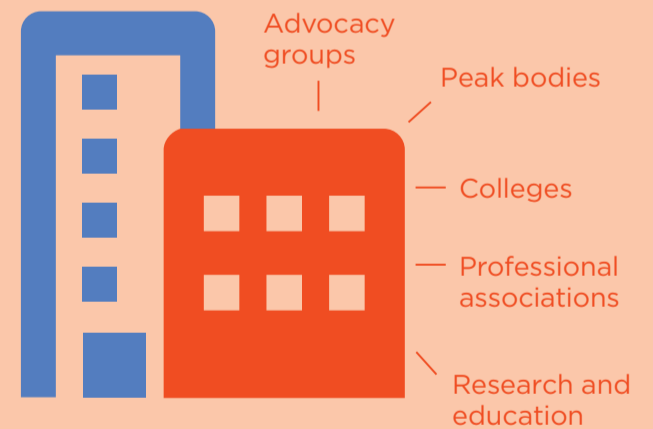
Professional associations

Research and education

Individuals
Everyone can learn about cognitive impairment and make a difference

Health Service Organisations
There are now cognitive impairment actions under the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards

Supporting Organisations
Supporting organisations are raising awareness and promoting good practice

Go to: cognitivecare.gov.au   #BetterWayToCare

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