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

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

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