

# 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](http://cognitivecare.gov.au) #BetterWayToCare**