Model of Care in the Provision of Slow Stream Rehabilitation for Adult Inpatients with Acquired Brain Injury

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Overview

Gardenview House

Model of Care

• Case presentations

Benefits and Challenges
Profile

Gardenview House

Residents

Allied Health Staff
Model of Care - Principles

Potential for Improvement

Improvement is slow

Transitional care = Goal-directed care
  • Transferable daily care routine
  • Time limited residency.
Model of Care

24-hour nursing care

therapists

medical team

NURSES

family

therapy programs

ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANTS
Initial presentation

Model of care - examples:

Challenging behaviours

- Use of consistent management approach, across therapy and nursing staff

Dysphagia

- Program developed by therapists. Implemented by AHAs. Then incorporated into nursing care routine
Approx 2 years later…

- Mobility
- Personal activities of daily living
- Communication
- Meals
- Discharge destination
Initial presentation
1 year later….

Model of care – examples:

- Discharge destination
- Observation Checklist
  - carried out by nurses, AHAs, therapists, mother
- Sensory Integration Program
  - carried out by AHAs, and incorporates SP/PT/OT goals within same session
Benefits and Opportunities

Residential Classification Scale
Discharge options
Consistency in resident management
Staff learning and development
Generic allied health assistants
Project funding
Challenges

Residential Classification Scale
Conflicting core business / teamwork
Additional rehabilitation funding
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