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Current research and service development issues in brain injury

Traumatic brain injury is estimated to cost the Australian economy \$8.6 billion dollars, with lifetime costs for severe injury estimated to range between \$2.5 and \$4.0 million dollars per person. Therefore, developing service models and service systems that can effectively treat people with such catastrophic injuries is paramount. This presentation will outline the work of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Research Group, which incorporates the Agency for Clinical Innovation Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program Directorate, in addressing a range of service system issues in the delivery of brain injury rehabilitation within NSW. These span the interface between acute medical management and inpatient rehabilitation; outcomes from inpatient rehabilitation; identifying and evaluating clinical pathways within transitional living programs; and promoting community reintegration including evaluating models of vocational rehabilitation and defining the model of case management. Better services and service systems will hopefully lead to better outcomes for individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families.

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