

Consumer & Community Forum

Join us to talk about research for people affected by injury, especially injuries caused by road traffic crashes

We want our consumers to be more than just our research participants!

RECOVER Injury Research Centre is pleased to host a consumer and community engagement forum – an opportunity for consumers affected by injury to talk about research.

Date: Tuesday 12 November 2019

Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm

Venue: Quartz Room, Victoria Park Golf Complex, Herston ([Directions](#))

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/consumer-and-community-forum-tickets-77762382379>



The forum will provide an overview of the research being conducted at RECOVER, along with small group activities and discussions designed to explore ways that consumers can become more involved.

This forum is designed for people affected by injury (including family members and caregivers), as well as interested community members, community organisations and health professionals.



Program:

Time	Session
9:30am - 10:00am	Registrations open / morning tea
10:00am	Welcome: Professor Deborah Theodoros (Director, RECOVER Injury Research Centre) Overview: Consumer involvement in research
10:30am - 11:45am	Presentations: RECOVER research Group activities and discussions
11:45am	Wrap-up / questions
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch



Registration

Registrations for the workshop are free, but numbers are limited.

(Video teleconferencing is available for those that are unable to attend in person.)

Other

Free on-site parking is available at the venue.

Workshop attendees will receive a \$25 gift voucher to thank them for their contribution to the forum.

Forum information

Why are we holding the forum?

We would like to get your opinion on our research, and the ways we can encourage all consumers of our research and community members to become more involved in all aspects of our research.

Why involve consumers in research?

Involving consumers in research is highly recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council as a way to make research more relevant to community needs. Involving consumers can also increase public awareness of research and can improve the quality and reach of research findings.

Involving consumers is the right thing to do!

Who are RECOVER consumers?

For the purposes of this forum, RECOVER's consumers are:

- People affected by injury and their families/caregivers
- The general community (with an interest in research activities)
- Community groups who represent consumers
- Health professionals

Other consumers of RECOVER's research include:

- Policy makers (e.g. Motor Accident Insurance Commission)
- CTP insurance providers and the National Injury Insurance Scheme (NIISQ)
- Employers and employer associations

What research is conducted at RECOVER?

RECOVER Injury Research Centre conducts research aiming to improve the lives of people who have had an injury, especially injuries caused by road traffic crashes.

RECOVER's research has a focus on the rehabilitation phase of recovery including:

- Better treatments
- Better predictors of recovery
- Better service delivery (e.g. using technology)
- Better support for returning to everyday life and work

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