



State Head Injury Unit

Case Coordination and Community Therapy Services

The State Head Injury Unit (SHIU)

SHIU provides specialist Case Coordination and community therapy services to people with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) and their families right across WA.

Everyone seen at SHIU has contact with a Case Coordinator and linked into therapy services as required.

The length of program and services provided will be determined by the needs and goals identified. SHIU also provides assistance to link people into community services that can provide further rehabilitation opportunities or long-term practical support.

Case Coordination Service

Case Coordinators are Allied Health professionals with experience in rehabilitation.

The Case Coordinator is here to help you and your family navigate your journey with us, they are your own direct contact person, they also help you with:

- Comprehensive needs assessment
- Education and information provision
- Guidance and support
- Monitoring
- Referral to therapy and support service

The Case Coordinator works closely with you and your family to identify needs and goals.

Community Therapy Services

In conjunction with the Case Coordination service, the SHIU provides individual therapy programs where needed. The focus of therapy is to assist people to adapt to changes in their abilities in order to live as independently as possible, access the community, return to work and driving where possible and participate in leisure and recreational activities.

The therapy service includes:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Clinical Psychology
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology

Therapy services are provided in your home, your work, in the community or at the SHIU. ABI group education sessions and group therapy programs are also available where appropriate.



Who can receive services?

- People aged 16 to 65 years
- People who have sustained a recent Acquired Brain Injury e.g., trauma, severe concussion, stroke, tumour
- People with long-standing injuries may be considered in certain circumstances

Priority for services is determined at triage and is based on current services involved, severity of injury and individual need.

How to access our service?

Yourself, family, Aboriginal Health Worker, Doctors, Nurses or community agencies, can get in contact with us.

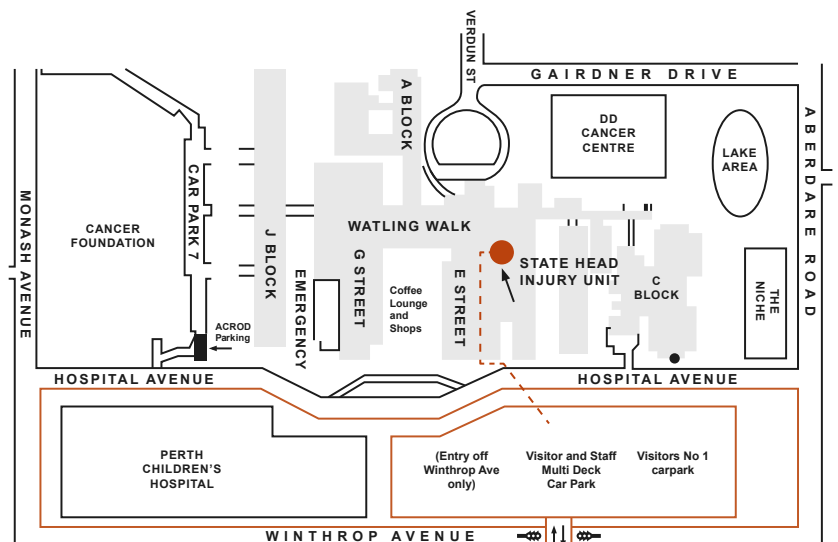


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