MEASuRES

Driving quality improvement through Meaningful Evaluation of Aphasia SeRvicES

MEASuRES Origins

Currently there is no systematic way of determining if Australian aphasia services reflect evidence-based standards or produce outcomes that are meaningful to people with aphasia.

MEASuRES aims to use real-world data to understand aphasia care and outcomes.

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The MEASuRES projects

01

Co-design of a minimum dataset in partnership with people living with aphasia and health professionals.

02

Research to understand aphasia care and outcomes by linking data from registries and audits.

- Australian Stroke Clinical Registry (AuSCR)
- Australian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC)
- Stroke Foundation Audits

03

Demonstrating the value of aphasia treatments through improved economic evaluation measures.

04

Providing the right treatment, to the right person, at the right time, by establishing clinically relevant benchmarks of change.

05

Developing targeted interventions to close evidence-practice gaps.

Selected papers

Quality indicators and implementation priorities for aphasia services



Benchmarks of clinically meaningful changes in aphasia recovery



Longterm outcomes after stroke for people with communication support needs



Protocol for a minimum dataset pilot study in Australian health services



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