

# Quality of life care for people with an acquired brain injury

An acquired brain injury (ABI) represents one of the most complex and misunderstood areas of care and carries a distinct set of challenges.

Carel has been supporting people with acquired brain injuries, and their families, for more than 15 years. It's something we specialise in, and feel deeply passionate about.





# **Complex conditions** require special care

An ABI is a brain injury that has occurred as a result of an accident, illness or traumatic event. This injury then has an impact on the function of that area of the cerebrum, such as motor function, memory or speech.

Acquired brain injuries can occur following a variety of traumatic accidents and incidents where the brain is damaged. This can happen through physical impact or a loss of oxygen. Injuries can come from assault, falls, sporting accidents and traffic collisions. In fact, more than 70% of these injuries are the result of road accidents. Other causes include strokes, asphyxiation and tumours.

Learning to live day-to-day life again can be devastating for people with an ABI if they don't have access to the right care and support for them. That's where Carel can help.

Since the business was established in 2006, ABI has been our key area of specialty. We have supported thousands of clients to rebuild their lives, their identities and their capability through the one-onone care and empathetic approach of our highly-trained and experienced carers.





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## How can we support you?

Our team is dedicated to creating and implementing treatment plans specifically designed to meet the individual needs of both our clients and their families. The care we provide takes the pressure off a client's support network, allowing everyone involved to enjoy the most fulfilling life possible when living with a brain injury.





ABI can affect anyone at any stage of life with sometimes temporary, but often permanent outcomes. Accessing the right care and services as early as possible following an injury measurably improves quality of life in both the short and long term.

Funding is often available, so please contact our team to find out more.

Our highly skilled and qualified staff provide ABI services that include, but are not limited to:

- Rehabilitation
- Personal and attendant care
- Behavioural assistance.

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### **About Carel**

#### At Carel our motto is 'People First',

but this isn't just something we say - it's something we live and breathe every day. Carel was founded on the belief that every person deserves the best care and the best quality of life possible.

#### Carel was created as a better

**choice** for families, carers, and those in the disability services industry who wanted - and believed in - a better and more caring future for all. Fifteen years on and we're still committed to this purpose, providing highly-trained care professionals right across Australia.

**Our team of compassionate nurses** and skilled care workers are dedicated to providing every one of our recipients with the best quality of life, and the highest level of care, every single day. We provide temporary and permanent staff to government, private and communitybased organisations - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Care1 is wholly-Australian owned and run by industry trained professionals who understand and are dedicated to meeting your needs. We are committed to ensuring the highest levels of client satisfaction, and provide care staff who are thoughtfully matched to the requirements of our clients and their families.



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#### **Contact us**

Find out how we can help make a difference in the life of a loved one.

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