Development, Stakeholder Engagement, Review and Update of the 'HeadCheck' Concussion Recognition and Recovery App



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Pain Point: Community understanding and management of concussion recovery is low (RCH National Child Health Poll, 29 Nov 23)

Solution: Digital Health technology provides evidence-based, real-time information directly to the community

HeadCheck app

Two components:

- Recognition: Concussion checklist in line with the **Concussion Recognition** Tool 6 (CRT6) & Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT)6/Child SCAT6
- Recovery: Individualised pathway for return to school, sport and activity, with progression tailored to real-time symptom ratings

Available in Australia for both adults and children





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Development

- **Collaboration** between the Murdoch Children's Research Institute (MCRI), Curve Tomorrow digital health technology agency, and the Australian Football League (AFL)
- Developed in line with **Concussion in Sport Group** guidelines and checklists
- As of 2024: **HeadCheck aligns with recent AIS Australian Concussion Guidelines for** Youth and Community Sport, and **AFL Community Concussion** Guidelines

Stakeholder Engagement

- Development interviews and prototype testing with **major** sporting codes, parents, coaches, clinicians & teachers
- **Ongoing clinical research** conducted at MCRI, with participant feedback provided directly to the HeadCheck app development team



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