

## Monash Health Acquired Brain Injury: Slow to Recover (ABI:STR)

### Street Address

55 Buckingham Avenue, Springvale Vic 3172

### Additional Sites

While the service staff are based at Springvale, the ABI:STR is a statewide service.

### Phone

03 9792 7425

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### Client Min Age

5

### Client Max Age

64

### Eligibility Criteria

People aged between 5-64 years old with a catastrophic brain injury, not eligible for compensation and who require a high level or nursing home level of care.

### Service Area

City of Casey, City of Greater Dandenong, Cardinia Shire

### Hours

Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:00pm

### Service Description

The (ABI:STR) Program is a statewide program funded by the Victorian Department of Human Services and is governed by the Disability Services Act (2006). It provides rehabilitation and support to people with severe to profound acquired brain injuries between the ages of 5 and 64 years, who are ineligible for compensation or other rehabilitation services. The program is provided through various community partners including case management agencies, community therapists (i.e. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology) and therapy support agencies. The ABI:STR program is a goal-based and outcome-focused approach to extended rehabilitation and provides rehabilitation, aids and equipment. Acquired brain injury rehabilitation aims to assist clients to reach an optimal level of independent functioning consistent with their injuries and maintain this functional status to maximise inclusion and community participation.

### Participation Length

- Varies.

### Interpreters

Yes but requires booking in advance

### Who Can Refer

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### Mode Of Referral

Download referral form from Monash Health website <http://www.monashhealth.org> or phone 03 9792 7718.

### Costs

Nil

### Disability Access

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### Service Type

INDIVIDUAL

### Service provider

Monash Health Community Health Services

### Department Area

Disability Services

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