



# Communication for Safe Care Newsletter - Easy Read



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We are aiming to improve communication between people with disability and health care workers.



People with disability can have trouble communicating about their health needs.



We want to:

- Make it easier to talk about your health
- Make it safer



## Project Update



There are lots of things happening in the project.

We hope you enjoy this update.



We presented on making co-design easier for people with communication disability.

You can watch it here (48 minutes in):

<https://vimeo.com/823981577/a59fb4066f>



We have started to collect **data** on the good and bad things.

**Data** is information about a topic used for research.



We are doing:

- A survey of health workers
- Interviews of health workers
- Watching health workers have conversations with patients



We are looking forward to interviewing people with disability.



## Meet the Research team



The Research team come from the **University of Sydney**.



Sue gives lots of advice to the project.

She is interested in how students can learn in a project.



Sarah is the lead researcher.

She is also the leader of Allied Health at the University of Sydney.



Iqbal is the Evaluation Officer.

He tells us what the data means.



Gillian is a researcher.

She researches how students can learn in a project.



Liz is a researcher.

She researches how students can learn in a project.



Robyn is a researcher.

She researches how students can learn in a project.



Leanne is a researcher.

She researches communication and making it better in health.



Elise is a researcher.

She researches communication and making it better in health care.



Liss is a researcher.

She researches communication and making it better in health care.



Rachael is a researcher.

She researches communication and making it better in health care.



Anya is a researcher.

She researches how to help health workers make changes.



Ju Li is a researcher.

She researches how to help health workers make changes.



## Visiting the Operating Theatre



We went to Dubbo to look at communication when someone has surgery

## Visiting a Special Needs Dentist

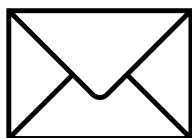


- We met Zanab
- Zanab is a special needs dentist
- Special needs dentists help people with their dental care



If you have **questions** about the project.

Please **email**:



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