

# The Hopkins Centre

Research for  
Rehabilitation  
and Resilience

**Bold ideas.  
Better solutions.**

**In Focus Online  
Research Event Series**

CASE STUDY

A joint initiative of



Metro South Health



Queensland  
Government

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The Hopkins Centre: Research for Rehabilitation and Resilience is a joint initiative of Griffith University and the Division of Rehabilitation, Metro South Hospital and Health Service in partnership with the Motor Accident Insurance Commission, Synapse, Spinal Life Australia, and Health Consumers Queensland.

Their researchers focus on topics of relevance to people with brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputation, persistent pain and other chronic disabling conditions that have lifelong implications for individuals, their families and support services.

### THE CHALLENGE

The Hopkins Centre created the Hopkins In Focus Research Event Series to replace their annual bold ideas, better solutions symposium, which needed to take place virtually due to Covid restrictions. The series focused on sharing how the pandemic events of 2020 has impacted rehabilitation systems, services, connections and community.

### THE SOLUTION

The events were delivered using Cisco Webex and Vbrick to provide an easy to join experience by participants with the newly released live closed captioning capabilities for the hearing impaired.

## THE OUTCOME

Several hundred attendees joined each session, from all over Australia.

We heard live from health practitioners, clinicians, people with lived experience, researchers and industry experts from the safety of their homes and the clinical environments they work in.

The Taleka team of virtual event experts managed the pre-event preparation and rehearsals, hosting on the day and post-event wrap-up to ensure presenters and participants didn't need to be worried about how to use the technology – they could just focus on the message.

