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The Impacts of a Visiting Companion Animal Program on the Health and Wellbeing of Patients whilst Residing in an Acute Care Setting

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Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
16/03/2006

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
16/03/2006

Condition category
Mental and Behavioural Disorders

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[ ] Statistical analysis plan
[ ] Results
[ ] Individual participant data
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

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Secondary identifying numbers
N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
The implementation of a companion animal program has significant potential for enhancing the wellbeing of neurological unit patients within a hospital setting

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Approved by the Melbourne Health Ethics Committee, Deakin University (DU-HREC) on 20/09 /2004, reference number: 212-2004

Study design
The study is an open randomised controlled trial using an interventional technique.
Measurement involves quality of life and wellbeing scales, a pet attitude scale and observation.

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Quality of life

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Neurological disorder

Interventions
Experimental group receive visitations from a companion animal program. Control group receive visitations without a companion animal program.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
1. Assessment of wellbeing due to interventions
2. Assessment of quality of life due to interventions

Secondary outcome measures
Assessing the influence of the interventions on patients within the neurological ward

Overall study start date
14/02/2004

Completion date
14/02/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Participants in the study must be a patient on the stroke ward at Western Hospital

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
80

Key exclusion criteria
Participants who are unable to complete the measures for the study

Date of first enrolment
14/02/2004

Date of final enrolment
14/02/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Australia

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University/education

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https://ror.org/02czsnj07

Funder(s)

Funder type
University/education

Funder Name
Deakin University

Alternative Name(s)
Deakin, Deakin University in Australia, Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong State College, Victoria College and antecedent institutions, Gordon Institute of TAFE, Universitas Deakinensis, Deakin University South Asia

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
Universities (academic only)

Location
Australia

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan
Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration