

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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Registration date 16/03/2006	Overall study status Completed	☐ Protocol
Last Edited 16/03/2006	Condition category Mental and Behavioural Disorders	☐ Statistical analysis plan
		☐ Results
		☐ Individual participant data
		☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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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

Primary study design

Interventional

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.

Study type(s)

Quality of life

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(s)

1. Assessment of wellbeing due to interventions
2. Assessment of quality of life due to interventions

Key secondary outcome(s)

Assessing the influence of the interventions on patients within the neurological ward

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

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

Study participating centre

221 Burwood Highway

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Australia

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Deakin University (Australia)

ROR

<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

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration