

# Rehab and your GP

## General Practitioner Liaison Officers

General Practitioner Liaison Officers (GPLOs) are a valuable resource to support integration between GPs and Rehabilitation Services. Their primary aim is to build relationships between the community and hospital settings.

Most Hospital and Health Services throughout Queensland have a GPLO. GPLOs can be a GP, Nurse or Health Professional with a focus on primary care connections.

### GPLOs can help with:

- Patient transfer of care and discharge from hospital
- Integration of services
- Development and implementation of new models of care for complex and vulnerable patients
- Establishing clinical pathways between different settings
- Identification of service gaps

### Some of the ways they achieve this are:

- Acting as a point of communication between GPs and Hospital and Health Services
- Through educational activities
- Provision of support to GPs obtaining access to and setting up e-Health communication platforms