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BPT SPU India, MSc Sheffield UK, NZRP, MPNZ



Research specialisation: Developing the conceptual framework and outcome measurement of community integration for traumatic brain injury.

Experience: Registered physiotherapist who has been working with people with neurological, cardiopulmonary and musculoskeletal disorders for >5 years.

Service: Transitional Rehabilitation and out-patient service focused on stroke, traumatic brain injury, concussion, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, multi-trauma, amputation.

Research experience: Focus on exploring how people integrate into their communities after brain injury. Lead investigator for a study looking at measurement of community integration and the people's perspectives on impact of neurological injury on people's lives. Experienced in both qualitative and advanced quantitative research methods.

Research Dissemination:

Journal article

Nusratnaaz M. Shaikh, Paula Kersten, Richard J. Siegert & Alice Theadom (2018): Developing a comprehensive framework of community integration for people with acquired brain injury: a conceptual analysis, Disability and Rehabilitation. doi: 10.1080/09638288.2018.1443163

Conference presentations/Poster Presentation

Nusratnaaz M. Shaikh, Paula Kersten, Richard J. Siegert & Alice Theadom (2016, November). Developing a comprehensive framework of community integration for people with Acquired Brain Injury: A conceptual analysis. Presented at New Zealand Applied Neurosciences Conference, Auckland, New Zealand.

Nusratnaaz M Shaikh, Oleg N. Medvedev, Alice Theadom, Paula Kersten, Richard J Siegert (2017, September). Measuring Community Integration in people with Traumatic Brain Injury: Rasch Analysis of the Community Integration Questionnaire (CIQ). Poster presented at New Zealand Rehabilitation Association Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Nusratnaaz M. Shaikh, Paula Kersten, Richard J. Siegert & Alice Theadom (2017, September). Community integration after Acquired Brain Injury: A Conceptual Analysis. Presented at New Zealand Rehabilitation Association Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand.



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