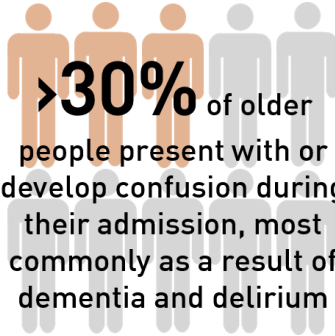


The Care of Confused Hospitalised Older Persons (CHOPs) Program aims to help you identify and treat older people presenting with confusion



>30% of older people present with or develop confusion during their admission, most commonly as a result of dementia and delirium

DID YOU KNOW ... ?

Poor prevention and management of confusion can lead to avoidable functional decline, increased morbidity and adverse events

EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF CONFUSION MAY PREVENT ADVERSE EVENTS

VISIT THE CHOPs WEBSITE

www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/chops

For access to:

Information about delirium risk factors, prevention and management of confusion in older people

Key tools and resources to improve care for hospitalised older people

Educational videos for health professionals

Guidance for the implementation of the CHOPs at your service

SEVEN KEY PRINCIPLES OF CARE

1. Undertake cognitive screening

2. Delirium risk identification

3. Assessment of older people with confusion

4. Management of older people with confusion

5. Effective communication to enhance care

6. Staff education

7. Supportive care environments

CHOPs is a collaboration between the Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) and the NHMRC Cognitive Decline Partnership Centre (CDPC)