Examining the impact of participation in a peer support network for families following acquired brain injury in SA: a longitudinal outcome study.

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Brief outline of project
Funding has been secured to continue to run the Families4Families Acquired Brain Injury Support Network for an additional year (2014-2015). The research component aims to identify the quality of life, care giving experiences, mental health and support needs of families living with acquired brain injury (ABI).

Longitudinal outcomes of participation in Families4Families will be determined through repeating questionnaires and interviews at the end of the 12month period, measuring quality of life, care giving experiences, mental health, support, and the development of sustainable informal community networks. This data will form the third round of data collection, building on baseline and 18-month data collected from the previous funded period. We are interested to learn about people's involvement in the network, the benefits and limitations of participation, and impact on their quality of life, mental health and perceptions of caregiving over time.

Key references


Location of Project
Sturt Buildings, Bedford Park Campus