

Public consultation feedback and response Stroke Living Guidelines Updates

June 10 – July 31 2021

Organisation	Topic (and Recommendation if relevant)	Feedback	Actions taken
WA Health Multidisciplinary	Telehealth in rehabilitation	Great to see this included - it will assist in building more of a case for use of telehealth as a modality to increase access to rehabilitation for stroke survivors in country areas. Inclusion of "as an adjunct to in-person therapy" is important to keep in - there is still a perception that services via telehealth are an alternative, but in practice we know they often work best as an adjunct.	Noted. No change required.
Stroke Foundation of NZ Multidisciplinary	Lifestyle modifications	In the section on diet I would like to suggest the inclusion of reference to the NZ Eating and Activity guidelines for adults along side the Australian guidelines given these are trans Tasman.	Added into background text.
Dimensions Physiotherapy Services Physiotherapy	Telehealth in rehabilitation	I am about to embark on a small research project based on access to stroke rehab in country areas and whether the use of telehealth would be a beneficial adjunct, so really great to see this in here.	Noted. No change required.
NSW ACI stroke network Multidisciplinary	All	I have had Evidence Generation at the ACI review the below changes. There feedback is that the strength of the recommendations aligns with the evidence. And a very minor comment: the link on ref 344 doesn't work. I have also shared the below with the ACI Stroke Network and we are happy to support the changes.	Noted. No change required.