

Allied Health Assistant Forum 2010

The Royal Rehabilitation College hosted an inaugural Allied Health Assistant forum on the 23rd September 2010. It was attended by 34 assistants from across NSW and South Australia. There were presentations from the HSU and APA. There were professional development sessions on Rehabilitation after stroke, Parkinsons, Amputation and rehabilitation, Respiratory issues, Pain assessment and management, the High risk foot and Assistant work roles. Slides from some of these presentations are available on the College website.

The group decided to form an internet based group called The Allied Health Assistant Network. The network will connect therapy assistants across NSW and South Australia and is a very exciting step for assistants.

The day concluded with a chair based exercise session set to the song 'We are the Champions' a fitting title to describe this amazing group of people.

