



## Jennie Brentnall

Jennie Brentnall graduated from the University of Sydney in 2005 with a BAppSc (OT) Hons and worked as an occupational therapist with a brain injury rehabilitation program, predominantly in community-based and outreach services. She was appointed as Senior Research Assistant in the Discipline of Occupational Therapy at The University of Sydney. After joining the Unit in 2009 as a research assistant she started investigating rehabilitation outcomes and participation. She is interested in assessments of rehabilitation outcomes and participation, and particularly how they are interpreted and used in clinical practice. For her PhD, she is investigating how therapists decide the form and content of interventions for people with disabilities in community-based services. She was awarded the 2009 OT Australia National Research Award for Undergraduates.

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