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FACILITY TRAINER - FIM NEWSLETTER



May 2021

Welcome to the FIM Facility Trainer Newsletter - we hope you find it informative. The purpose is to:

- Keep you updated with what's happening at AROC
- Direct you to some useful FIM resources
- Look at a few FAQs
- Provide a few reminders

AROC would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your hard work organising FIM workshops at your facilities. Thank you.

AROC NEWS

AROC Director



We're delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Ross Clifton as the incoming Director of AROC. Ross will be joining us from Wollongong University's School of Nursing where he is currently Head of Students and Academic Program Director of the Master of Medical and Health Leadership in SMAH (Science Medicine & Health). Ross has a great mix of clinical, academic and management experience that he brings to the position. He has a clinical background in mental health and has spent most of his career working in education, aged care and disability services as well as

in organisational development and management positions. He has been in academic roles since 2016.

Ross has a PhD in Change Management, Partnerships and Governance. He also holds an MBA, a Master of Arts (Educational Administration and Special Education), a Bachelor of Education (Special Education) and a Bachelor of Nursing (RN). He has also been a Quality Assessor - Quality Society of Australia (Aged Care).

Ross will be starting at AROC on 30 June 2021.

Service Meetings

AROC runs Benchmarking and Quality Webinars throughout the year with member states and organisations to present high level summary and casemix adjusted outcome data by each service. The following webinars have been scheduled for 2021:

WA Public	Other
26th May 11:00am-12:30pm (AWST)	Member & Individual service meetings
REGISTRATION LINK	EMAIL AROC

Facility Key Contacts

AROC is updating key contacts and bed numbers for our member facilities. If you are aware of any changes, please click the below link to inform us of the updates. Alternatively, log into AOS and check your facility details under “My Facility” and scroll down. Happy for you to pass this task onto someone else to action.

[UPDATE MY FACILITY DETAILS](#)

RESOURCES & SUPPORT

UPADTE – FIM Slide Presentation v4.6.2

The FIM slide presentation has received some updates. The most current version being **v4.6.2** will be accessible on the FIM Resource portal by the end of May. A list of these updates is below and includes:

- Addition of an “Acknowledgement to Country” slide,
- Clarification for Transfer – Bed example,
- Updated animated video,



- Minor formatting.

PRESENTATION VERSION	SLIDE	ACTION	UPDATE FROM	UPDATE TO	REASON
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slide 125	Word Change	"Moderate Assistance, Peter does just over half the task"	"Moderate Assistance, Peter does over half the task"	Clarification
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slide 125	Add notes		Breakdown of tasks Peter vs Helper	Clarification
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slide 202	Animated video update	Audio: "... is the national rehabilitation medicine clinical registry for Australia and New Zealand ..."	Audion: "... is the national rehabilitation medicine integrated outcome centre for Australia and New Zealand ..."; plus minor spelling corrections	Correction
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slide 2	Add Slide		"Acknowledgement to Country"	Relevance
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Level 7	Change Title	Old wording "Independent"	"Complete Independence"	Consistency
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	All slides	Formatting	Old format using a dash "-"	Use colon's ":"	Consistency
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slide 15	Update	Nil arrows to Environmental & Personal Factors	Arrows added as per ICF website	Correction
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slides 47, 58, 59 & 68	Formatting	"assistance", "set-up"	Capitalisation "Assistance", "Set-up"	Correction
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slide 98	Formatting	"If a patient ..." at bottom of slide	"If a patient ..." moved to top of slide.	Continuity
From v4.6.1 to v4.6.2	Slide 103	Slide added		Bowel Management: Level 7 & Level 6	Consistency
From v4.6 to v4.6.1	Slide 6	Word change	"clinical registry"	"integrated outcomes centre"	Correction

South Australia, Tasmania & Northern Territory training opportunity 2021

Given the unpredictability with travel, and to support clinicians and FIM Facility Trainers in states/territories without an AROC Master Trainer, AROC will be conducting virtual training sessions on the below dates. These sessions will be for clinicians in South Australia, Tasmania or Northern Territory.

Tuesday 19 October:

FIM Open inpatient
Virtual session

Thursday 21 October:

Facility Trainer
Virtual session (for
new/candidate trainers)

Tuesday 26 October:

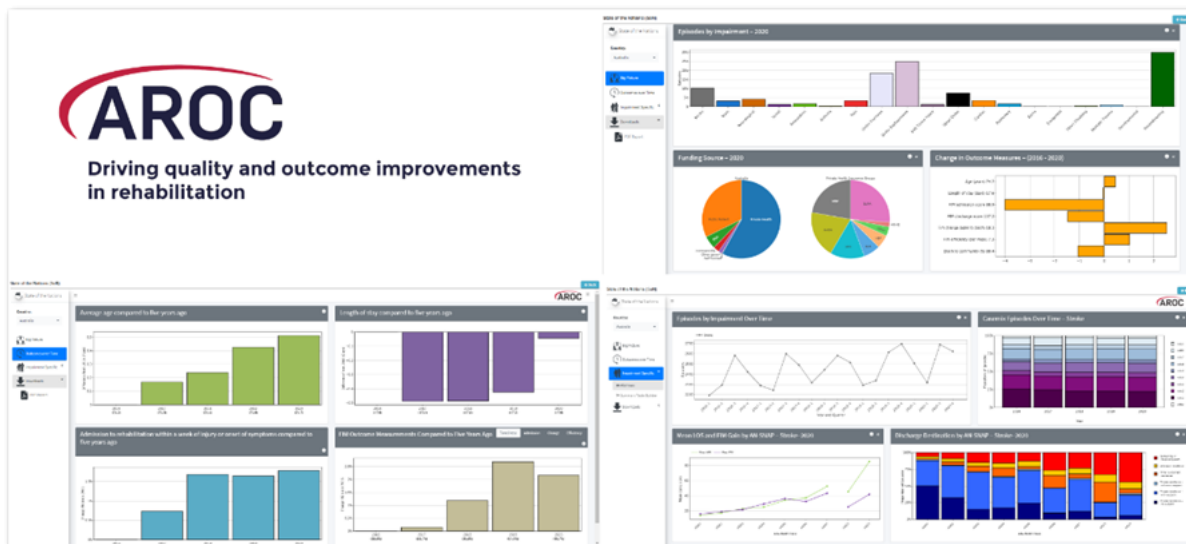
Facility Trainer refresher
Virtual session (for existing
trainers)

SA, TAS & NT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

For more details, please email to fim@uow.edu.au

Live Reporting Application – State of Nations

AROC is pleased to announce the release of our newest live reporting application, the State of Nations. This application provides a 'big picture' look at rehabilitation in Australia and New Zealand. You can interact with the plots and figures as well as modify the focus year and country with a number of drop down menus and options. When you first open the application you will be shown a very short tutorial which will demonstrate the features available to you in this application



[View Live Reporting - State of Nations](#)

After you have had a look, please [let us know what you think](#)

NEW Quality Improvement Case Study Available

We are pleased to announce there is a new quality improvement case study available.

- High Reps, The Sutherland Hospital, NSW

The case studies are from AROC members who have undertaken a quality initiative that has resulted in improved processes of rehabilitation care and/or improved outcomes for patients. These services are willing to share their achievements and learnings with other AROC members.

The case studies are available for AROC members only, if you would like to access these please follow this [LINK](#) and complete the survey.

CLINICAL QUERIES & EXPLANATIONS

Self-Harming

Question: Patient who is at risk of self-harming and therefore requires 15-minute observation; are they scored with Social Interaction or Problem Solving and how should they be scored?

Answer: Using the example above: the risk of self-harm fits into Problem Solving. What is the burden of care over 24 hours/frequency of observation over 24 hours? The score is determined on how much interaction (i.e. 15-minute observations or once a day check) is needed over a 24hr time period. More information is needed to determine if it also fits with social interaction, refer to the definition.

Transfers Toilet

Question: The patient does not use the toilet. He only uses a urinal; he manages his colostomy independently. How should this be scored? **Answer:** Transfers Toilet definition is getting on and off a standard toilet. They do not perform the task so score 1.

Use of hoist/Sara Steady

Clarification: Majority of the time, as there is a no lift policy and 2 staff are used, it is scored a 1. Sometimes on discharge or transferring in the community, it could be scored a 2. Score to be determined by how much of the activity the patient/client performs.



REMINDERS

Did you know ...

You can update emails, contact numbers and addresses in AOS:

1. Log in to AOS using your Username and Password,
2. Click "My Facilities" and select your facility,
3. Scroll down to "Facility Roles"
4. Click on the clinician's **name** you'd like to update, this will take you to that clinician's contact details in AOS
5. Click on Quick Links "**Edit**" at the top left hand of the screen
6. Make the appropriate updates and click "save"

This information and more can be found in the AOS User Manual for Facility Trainers found downloadable from [AROCs websites](#) **FIM System User Guide** if needed.

ARNA

ARNA National Conference - 6-10 September 2021 in Hobart. For more details click the following link:

<https://www.arna.com.au/ARNA/Events/Conference.aspx>

NZ Rehabilitation Association

NZ Rehabilitation Association Conference - 17-19 September 2021 in Rotorua. For more details click the following link: <https://www.nzrehabconference2021.co.nz/>

Thank you for all your hard work supporting your clinicians. All our Newsletters and other resources can be found on the [AROC Resources](#) website page.

Warm Regards, the team at AROC

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to [contact us](#)