**2023 Winter Research Project Description**

Please use this template to create a description of each research project, eligibility requirements and expected deliverables. Project details can then be uploaded to each faculty, school, institute, and centre webpage prior to the launch of the program.

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| **Project title:** | Supporting adolescents with brain injury transition to adult services |
| **Project duration is 4 weeks, what are the expected hours of engagement & delivery mode** | Likely largely in person, some online work, at STARS hospital and/or UQ school of psychology |
| **Description:** | The transition from paediatric to adult services (also called AYA services) for those with brain injuries is a complex and challenging process. Currently in QLD, no specific pathway or support services exist to help this specific population.  We are interested in understanding 1) the literature around transitioning from a paediatric to adult service after brain injury/disability; 2) the literature around interventions supporting this transitioning; 3) the current needs of this population at STARS hospital (a chart review, descriptions, and qualitative feedback will be sought). |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | * Literature review * Data entry of AYA population at STARS * Qualitative interview of patients and analysis of these interviews |
| **Suitable for:** | Psychology student interested in potentially working with patients |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Dr Elizabeth Beadle |
| **Further info:** |  |