

# ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY HUB

## Who we are

The Assistive Technology Hub is an initiative of the Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research and icare.

The Assistive Technology Hub exists to support people like you with brain injury to access and use Assistive Technology.

We have skilled, experienced therapists who will support you on your journey to independence.

Our therapists can help you with assistive technology, including:

- Assessment
- Prescription
- Implementation
- Training

## Contact us

Contact us today for more information and start your journey to a more independent life.



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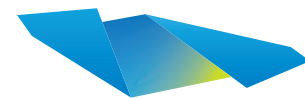
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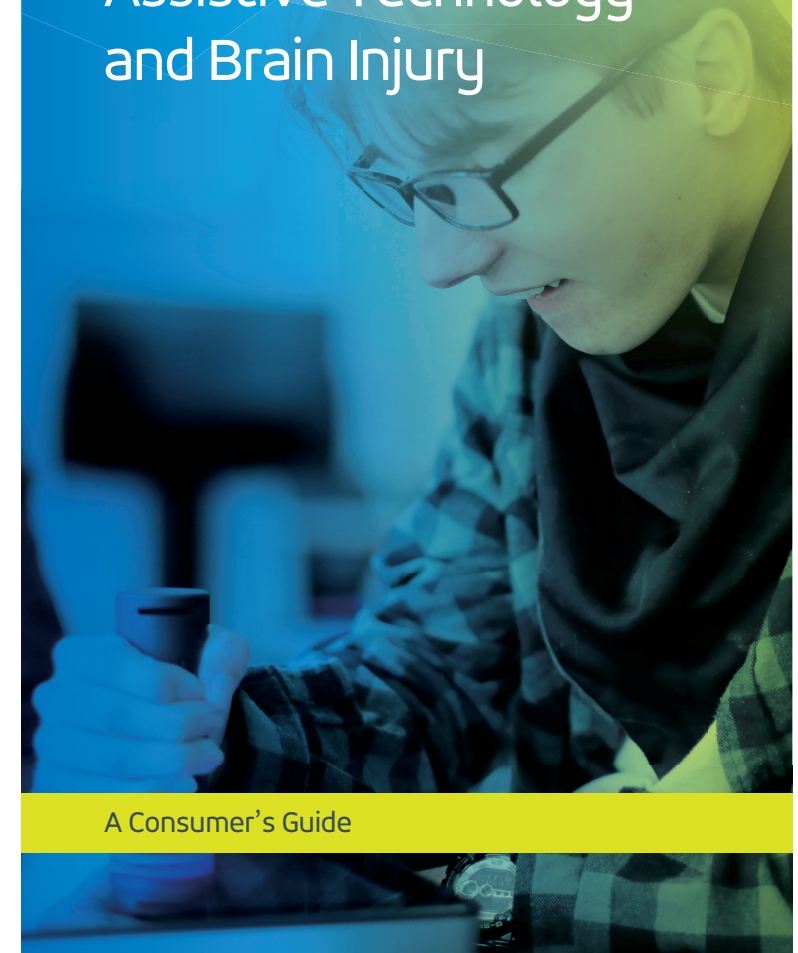
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## Assistive Technology and Brain Injury



A Consumer's Guide

# What is Assistive Technology?

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Assistive technology (AT) is equipment that can help you to actively participate in your life and supports you to overcome challenges caused by brain injury.

AT can make everyday activities easier for you and may increase your independence. AT can help by reducing the support you may need from friends, family or carers.

Brain injury impacts people in many ways. Every person's needs are different and unique. An important part of choosing the right piece of AT is working out what help you need and testing different types of AT to make sure the equipment works for you.

Our therapists can help you explore what AT you need and support you as you learn to use it and grow in confidence.

Recovering or living with brain injury is a challenge that changes over time. It's important to remember that the things you need help with now, and the AT you need, may change over time.



# How can a therapist help me?

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## Meeting with a therapist

Our skilled therapists will meet with you to understand your situation and needs. We work with you to set your goals that would be helped with AT.

## Assessment

Your therapist will then work with you to assess what type of AT will support you to achieve your goals.

## Trying a piece of Assistive Technology

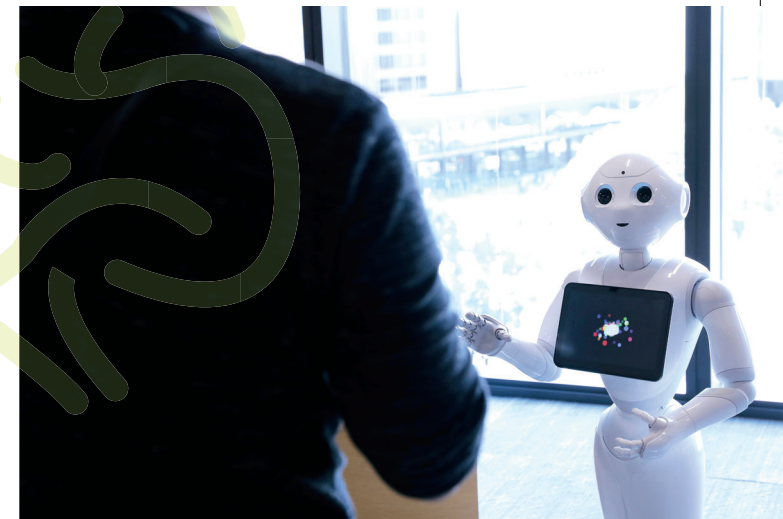
Trying or trialling AT allows you to choose equipment that works for you and helps you to achieve your goals. You may need to trial different equipment to find the AT that works best for you.

## Funding

Our therapists can help you to apply for funding for the AT you need.

## Training and Evaluation

Your therapist can also help you to learn how to use your AT, support you to keep track of how you are going, and support you through any changes you may need in the future.



# How can I pay for my Assistive Technology?

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There are different organisations that can help fund the AT you need.

These include government schemes such as the NDIS ([ndis.gov.au](https://www.ndis.gov.au)) or icare ([icare.nsw.gov.au](https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au)) and not-for-profit groups such as the JMB Foundation ([jmbfoundation.org.au](https://www.jmbfoundation.org.au)).

