

SEPSIS SUPPORT RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Sepsis Support Research Program is a nationwide project, with funding from the Australian government and Clinical Excellence Queensland, that aims to find better ways to provide care and support for adults and children who have survived sepsis, their families, and those who have lost a loved one to sepsis.



84,000

People with sepsis in Australia each year



50%

People who survive sepsis face long-term physical and mental challenges



70%

People who survive sepsis are readmitted to hospital within one year *

STEP 1: Review the evidence



For people who survive sepsis, their families and those who have lost a loved one to sepsis, **how is care and support currently provided?**

STEP 2: Learn from stakeholder experiences



For people who survive sepsis, their families and those who have lost a loved one to sepsis, **what care and support do they want and/or need?**

STEP 3: Identify care and support priorities



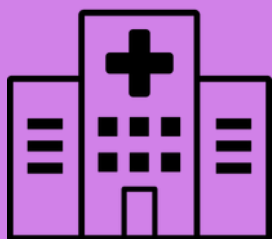
What *helps* and what *gets in the way* of care after sepsis? We'll summarise our findings, and then ask experts to **identify the most important ways that care and support should be provided.**

STEP 4: Develop a Model of care



We'll use the information learned from Step 1 to 3 to **develop a model of care** to support people who survive sepsis, their families and those who have lost a loved one to sepsis.

STEP 5: Test the model of care



Now we'll **test the model of care** in selected hospitals to:

- Understand how satisfied people are with the care
- See how well the model of care works
- See how easy it is to deliver in practice
- See how much money it saves the healthcare system

If you would like more information, please email us at sepsissupportstudy@georgeinstitute.org.au

*<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/resources/epidemiology-sepsis-australian-public-hospitals>

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