

Mentor Profile



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Position: Clinical Neuropsychologist, Clinic Lead, Positive Behaviour Service
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Introduction: (max 200 words)

Dr Kate Gould is a Senior Research Fellow who leads a theme of clinically applied research on understanding and improving cognitive, psychiatric and behavioural changes following acquired brain injury (ABI) with the Monash-Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre. Dr Gould is a scientist-practitioner, with her research synergistically enhanced by her clinical skills as a practising Clinical Neuropsychologist in community brain injury rehabilitation. She leads experimental, qualitative, scoping, intervention-based and translation studies that have a strong consumer co-design focus. Dr Gould currently leads a landmark study mapping the longitudinal course of psychiatric disorders following Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). A complimentary stream of research works to understand and improve behavioural changes following ABI. Dr Gould was the clinical lead on the world's first randomised trial of Positive Behaviour support for adults with ABI. She now leads the translation of findings from this project, and in 2021 established the Positive Behaviour Service at, Monash University.

Dr Gould has pioneered the recognition of the vulnerability of people with ABI to cybercrime, now leading the CYBERABILITY project, together with people with living expertise, the co-design of community education resources, validation of novel

measures, and tailored psychological interventions. Dr Gould is an active clinical and research mentor.

Scientific/Research and or clinical expertise and skills: qualitative studies, psychological research, co-design, clinical translation, implementation science, clinical trial design, traumatic brain injury, acquired brain injury, adults, neuropsychology, clinical practice, community rehabilitation

Number of mentees I can take: 1

Frequency of Meeting: every 2-3 months