

How to make a referral

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Referral pads and brochures/posters available on request.

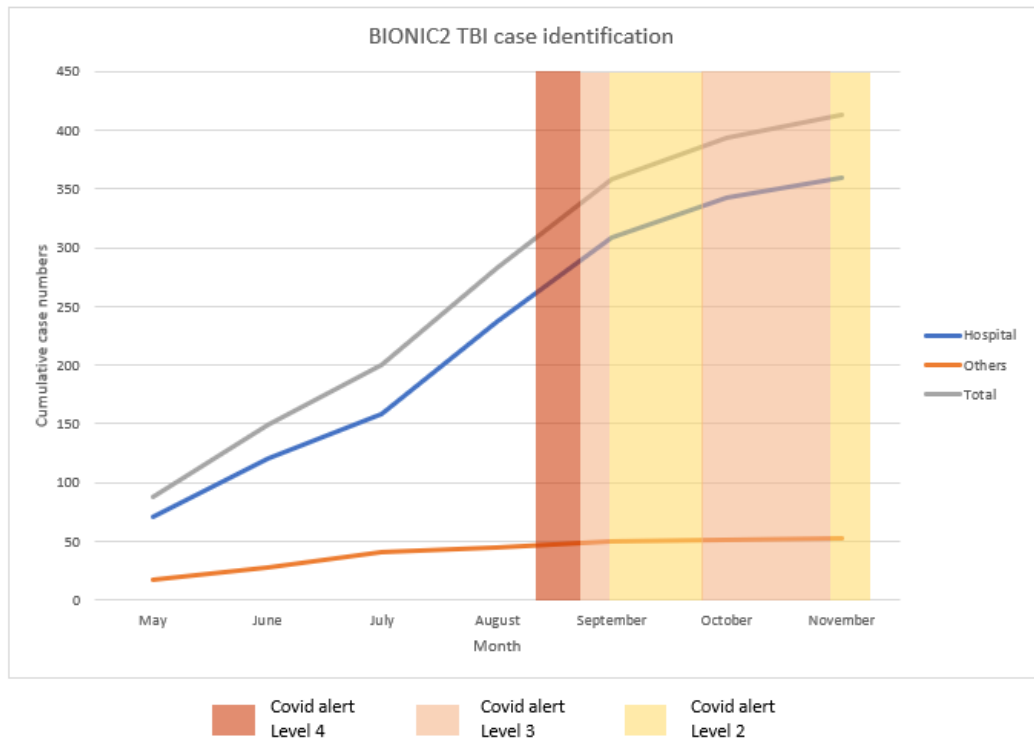
BIONIC2 Study Region



*Ehara taku toa, he takitahi,
 he toa takitini*

My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not individual success but success of a collective

BIONIC2 Study Update



Kia ora / Talofa / Hello everyone - The BIONIC2 study aims to find out how many people have a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) each year, and about people's experiences of healthcare at 3 and 12 months post-TBI. To date, 417 TBIs have been identified in the Hamilton City and Waikato District Council areas. Key breakdowns include:

- Adults (79%), males (52%), residents of Hamilton city (78%)
- Māori ethnicity (26%)
- Mild TBI (96%) and
- Leading causes of TBI: falls (52%), assaults (16%), motor vehicle accidents (14%)

Approximately a quarter of those with TBI have completed a 3-month survey, along with family members and caregivers.

There is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic is having a huge impact on everyone, both professionally and personally.

"Thank you for the ongoing support and we appreciate all your efforts in promoting BIONIC2 within the community during these trying times." Jennifer Chua, Study manager

BIONIC2 Team

A little team activity just before we closed for Christmas at the end of 2021 - a Waikato river walk, led by Kay Berryman, BIONIC2 Māori Liaison Officer. A very educational walk and lovely team!



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