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# BiONiC

Brain Injury Outcomes New Zealand In the Community

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### About BiONiC

BiONiC is a population based study which aims to identify and follow up all people who sustain a head injury in the Hamilton and Waikato District in the 12-month period from 1 March 2010 to 28 February 2011.

The aim is to find out:

- How many people have head injuries in one year
- How head injuries occur
- The effects of head injury for the person and their family/whanau
- How people recover from head injury
- How to improve treatment and help for people with head injury

**Based at the Waikato University, Hamilton, the team consists of (from L to R):** Irene Lichtwark, Claire Townson, Nicola Starkey, Michael Kahan, Catherine Taylor, Pauline Lazarus (Study Manager), Stacey Stuart, Catherine Swift, Te Hauwhenua Kirkwood, Margaret Drew, Kelly Hood, Valery Feigin (Director NRC-SANN), Vivien Feng, Amy Jones (Study Manager), Wayne Fausett, Alice Theadom, Helen Clark, Kim Douglas

### Incidence and outcomes of brain injury

This study is coordinated by the National Research Centre for Stroke, Applied Neurosciences and Neurorehabilitation (NRC-SANN) AUT University, Auckland in collaboration with Waikato University.

With your help, we hope this study will be of long term benefit to New Zealanders by helping to improve care and reduce the number of head injuries in New Zealand.

#### Remember...

- We want to know about TBI's in **ALL** age groups
- We want to know about **ALL** severities of TBI from mild to severe

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