

Stroke is an older person's disease, isn't it?



(Well, no.)

Did you know one-third of stroke survivors are of working age?

Did you know children can have a stroke?

Stroke doesn't discriminate – it affects people of all ages, from newborn babies to the middle aged.

As we launch **Brain Injury Awareness Week** nationally, join us for an interactive discussion as we shine the spotlight on stroke in young people.

Our panel of young survivors, carers and industry experts look at why stroke happens, the impacts on young people and what can be done to stop this devastating disease.

Talking young stroke

When: Monday 15 August at 10:30am.
Refreshments will be served.

Where: Melbourne Brain Centre
The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health
30 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC.

Who: Nick Rushworth, Executive Officer of Brain Injury Australia will MC the event .
Leading stroke expert Associate Professor Bruce Campbell.
Dr Ken Baker AM, Chief Executive Officer of National Disability Services.
Motivational speaker, triathlete and stroke survivor Terry Kennedy.

Followed by: A panel discussion moderated by Stroke Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Sharon McGowan. Speakers Terry Kennedy and Ken Baker will be joined by young stroke survivors: author Emma Gee and blogger, stylist and DJ, Emma Gaffey.

RSVP: Friday 5 August to admin@strokefoundation.com.au or phone (03) 9670 1000.