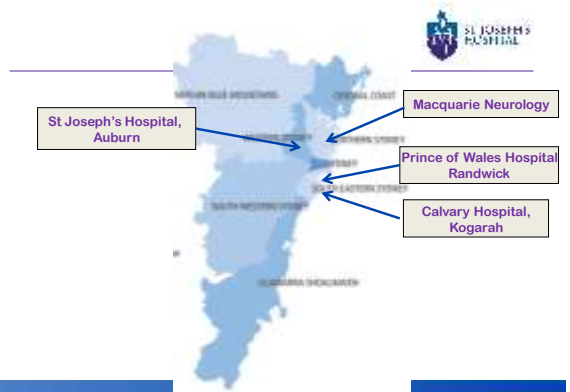




Multidisciplinary MND Service

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St Joseph's MND Service



Joint Initiative between:

- St Joseph's Hospital (Rehab / Palliative Care)
- Westmead Hospital (Neuro / Resp / Gastro)
- MND NSW

Service Origins



June 2003: Commenced planning meetings b/w SJH & WMH

December 2003: Advertised for MND Service Coordinator

April 2004: First MND Clinic / 6 pts registered

Today: A total of 180 pt's referred / 55 currently registered

Funding: ???



The Joey's Team



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Model Of Care

- Monthly MND Clinic (max 7 pt's)
- Monitoring between clinics (via phone, OP apps or HV's)
- Provide consultation / advice to community teams
- Arrange for Bipap or PEG at Westmead Hosp (if required)
- Admissions (Deterioration in function; symptom control; post-peg training; respite; terminal care)

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Strengths Of This Model:



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How can we improve?



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Joey's Tips