

Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre

1981 –

Details

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By the 2000s Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre had 150 funded inpatient beds and employed over 400 staff. The major focus of the inpatient units was to provide highly specialised physical rehabilitation programs for clients with disabilities arising from medical and age related illness, orthopaedic injury and amputation, stroke, neurological illness, spinal cord and brain injury.

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More info

Chronology

- Morris Hospital (1936 - 1981)
 - Northfield Wards of the Royal Adelaide Hospital (1948 - 1981)
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