

## Community Partnerships

When people have a stroke, their lives and the lives of others around them can be changed forever; however, the brain can make a remarkable turnaround over time. Many who are unable to work and be independent in day-to-day life, can get back into vocational activities and their local communities, if they experience positive post-stroke support and participate in self-led recovery activities.

Our partnerships with committed organisations provide essential funding to enable us to continue to provide support to the thousands of stroke survivors and their carers in Victoria.

Our focus is to welcome new and existing stroke survivors, provide recovery-focused activities, connect them with opportunities to discover new pathways in vocational life and ultimately see them returning and reconnecting with their communities, participating as much as possible. We have strong partnerships with other community groups including Rotary, Lions and our major public health providers in Victoria.

This is where every local business in Victoria can help – with a little help from a lot of well intended people – we can change the way stroke is managed and indeed overcome in our state.

Each of our partnerships is tailored to the individual organisation to ensure that both parties' goals and objectives are met and everyone gets the most out of the partnership. If you are interested in partnering with SAV, please contact us via phone on 03 9670 1117 or email at [info@strokeassociation.com.au](mailto:info@strokeassociation.com.au)

Partnership options include:

- General sponsorship
- Centre specific sponsorship
- Will2Walk sponsor\*
- Annual Stroke Forum sponsor\*\*
- In-kind (pro-bono) support

\*Will2Walk is SAV's major annual fundraising event, where more than 150 participants walk up to 20km around each Stroke Support Centre location. In 2019, we raised more than \$55,000 through donations from individuals and local businesses.

\*\*The Annual Stroke Forum brings together 100+ members of the stroke community to hear from leading health professionals on the latest in stroke research and development, and from stroke survivors on real-life stories.

Partnership benefits include:

- Media
- Publications – Mid-year & Annual Reviews
- Website article
- Social media promotion
- Exposure within Stroke Support Centres
- Ticketing and invitations to events