# Hear me out! The importance of patient stories

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.

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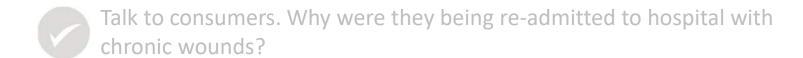


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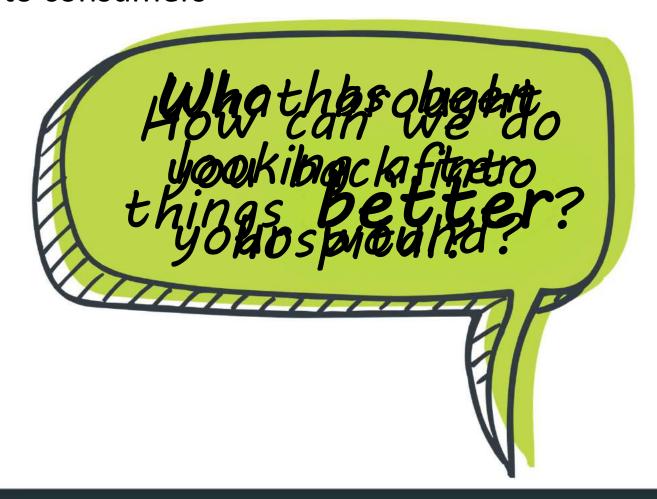
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# Find the right consumer





# Robert's Story





Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

# Vascular Surgery Wound Care and Compression Workshop









**Event Details:** 

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 8:30am – 4pm

#### Venue:

Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Sunshine Coast Health Institute - Lecture Room 1



# **Education Day**

- 60 attendees
- Speakers
  - Doctors
  - Nurses
  - Occupational Therapists
- Practical workshops





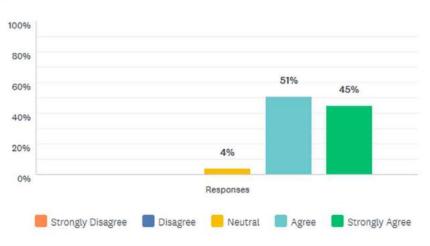


# Feedback

Knowledge Products Presenters Amazing Wound Enjoyed Excellent Lecture Great Day Understanding Session

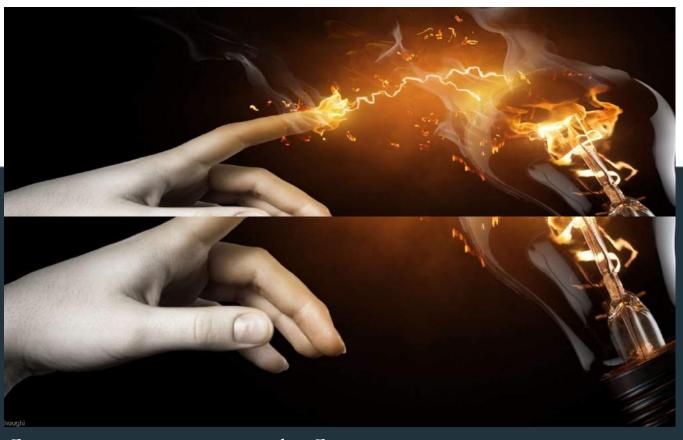
I felt that Robert's Patient Story added value to the day

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# What did we learn?



the power of the patient story

