


**Does ehealth have a role in increasing the  
self management of care for those who  
have experienced a traumatic brain or  
spinal injury ?**


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**ehealth**

**“The use of existing and emerging e-  
technologies, to provide and support  
health care delivery, which transcends  
physical, temporal, social, political, cultural  
and geographical boundaries.(Tan,2005)”**





Primary Health Care Strategy. 2001.

- **The vision of this Strategy released in 2001, is:**  
**“People will be part of local primary health care services that improve their health, keep them well, are easy to get to and co-ordinate their ongoing care.”**

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Literature Review

- Search Engines
- Chat Rooms
- Databases
- International Colleagues

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## INITIAL ADMISSION

- eICU - Kalieda Health, New York.
- European project

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## Rehabilitation and Transfer/Discharge

- Touch screen or voice activated communication boards
- Virtual reality
- Easily downloaded Videos

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## Future Management

- Video Link – reduction of invisibility and the feeling of being stranded.
- Websites - support for both patient and carer.
- iPods- Bariatric Surgery
- Texting

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