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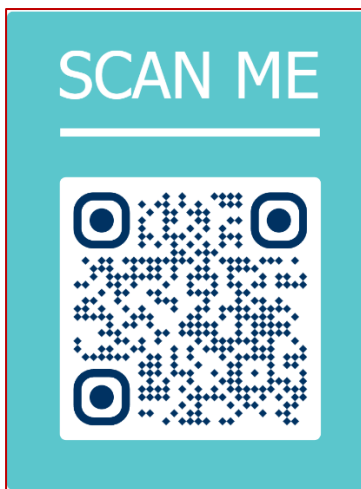
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- Questions about the Guide for arranging rehabilitation assessments and requiring examinations can be emailed to: schemepolicyanddesign@comcare.gov.au
- If you have questions about the RTW Brokerage Program: returntowork@comcare.gov.au
- Comcare's resource Hub for Healthcare Professionals can be found here: [Resources for healthcare professionals | Comcare](#) or via the QR code:



Resources

- Dr Caroline Howe - My Social Support Network:



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Please contact us at providerframeworksandRTW@comcare.gov.au if you have any:

- Feedback on the forum
- Feedback on rehabilitation across the scheme, or
- Questions relating to our [recovery and RTW guidance](#)

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