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Research focus

Sam is a Lecturer and Psychology and Public Health Researcher in the School of Clinical Sciences at AUT. He works with the Brain Health Research Institute on research aimed at improving understanding of head injuries, particularly in vulnerable and highly exposed communities. His work has examined traumatic brain injury within prison and unhoused populations, helping to highlight the prevalence and complexity of brain injury in these settings and the links to cognitive and behavioural challenges. His current research is focused on improving how repeated brain injuries are measured and how they affect groups with comorbid conditions.

Current projects

1. Experiences of Acquired Brain Injury in Unhoused Communities
2. Neurodiversity in New Zealand Prisons
3. Assessing Prevalence of TBI-related Knowledge and Misinformation

Examples of recent work

Guy S, Mahon S, Webb J, Dudley M, & Theadom A (n.d). *Pervasive TBI and Executive Dysfunction in a Male New Zealand Prison Population*. Awaiting Publication

Veale J, Byrne J, Tan K, **Guy S**, Yee A, Nopera T & Bentham R. (2019). *Counting Ourselves: The health and wellbeing of trans and non-binary people in Aotearoa New Zealand*. Transgender Health Research Lab, University of Waikato: Hamilton NZ.

Positions

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