

# Polio Australia

Representing polio survivors throughout Australia

## THE LAST 12 MONTHS

### CLINICAL PRACTICE WORKSHOPS

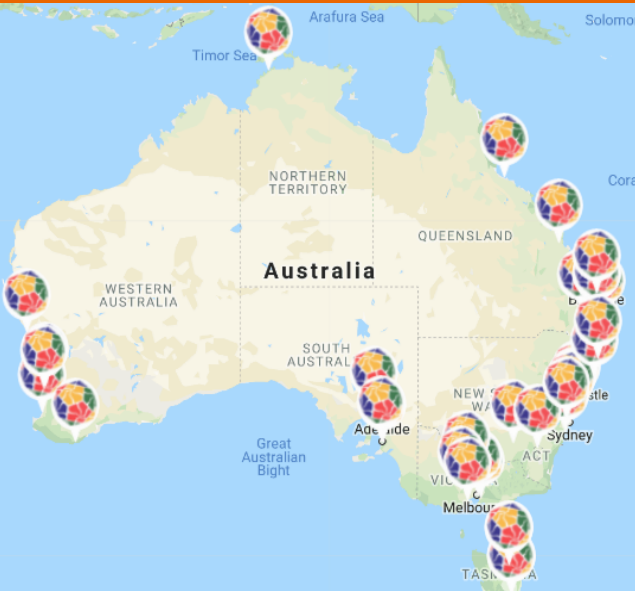
- 581 Health Professionals trained across Australia
- Conducted research and delivered results at a national orthotics conference
- Presentations to GPs at medical conferences in Brisbane and Melbourne
- Pilot sessions to Aged Care providers in NSW and QLD

### FEEDBACK ON THE WORKSHOPS

- 98% of health professionals stated they had improved or greatly improved knowledge on The Late Effects of Polio
- 87% of health professionals stated they strongly recommend the workshop to peers

### SUPPORTING POLIO SURVIVORS

- Education sessions to Polio survivors in VIC, SA and NSW.
- Employed a Community Development Officer to support Polio survivors in VIC, SA and TAS.



## WORK IN DEVELOPMENT

- Online training platform for Allied Health Professional course under construction
- Expansion of online fact sheets, including focus on our migrant Polio survivors: “Next Generation”

## KEY ISSUES

- Funding to support Polio survivors
- NDIS age restriction / Aged Care limitations in Assistive Technology funding for Polio survivors 65+ yrs
- Data collection on the number of Polio survivors across Australia

