



## Speaking from Experience Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)

## Transcript for chapter 1 of 10: Before ABI

**Kerrie:** Now, my life before my injury was actually incredibly full. That was because I'm the type of person to always jam four or five hours of stuff into two or three.

<u>Delia</u> and Cassandra: I had three children, who were 3, 7, and 9. They all had their various sporting activities and school activities and I used to work casually in the local hospital, which was just down the road. There were lots of other things. Very hectic.

**Paul**: I was a successful businessman. I employed 10 people in my own nursery and gardening business.

**Igal, Anat,** <u>Illana</u>: Anat was a very social butterfly – very, very. Friends were something that was very important to her and she had lots of friends.

<u>Peter</u> and Carol: Prior to the brain injury, I'd been employed by Nissan, at the casting plant, as a production group leader. I then left there, and had started my own business. I was self-employed.

**Anita**: My job was like an on-call job. So, I can be anywhere and drive to anywhere. I was also enrolled in a performance dance course at RMIT. I also wanted to start a massage therapy business myself. So, that was my previous life.