**Criteria for Inclusive Volunteering Program Participants**

Participants need to meet the following criteria:

* Aged between 18-65
* Reside in Metro Sydney – contact 3Bridges to discuss specific locations eligible.
* Have a mild-moderate acquired brain injury (for pilot stage)
* Are beyond the acute phase of rehab (at least 6 months post-injury). Priority is given to those who are not on a return-to-work pathway for short/medium term goal
* Have a current paid case manager/support coordinator to support them (pilot stage)
* Have a current funding package for supports (NDIS, icare, Workers Comp)
* Have ‘volunteering’ as a goal in their plan (NDIS Plan goals; icare My Plan)
* Can get themselves to the volunteer work setting (independently or with support worker/family member)
* Willing to undergo Police check and if applicable Working with Children Check
* Considered to be at a point in their rehabilitation where they are ‘volunteer ready’ as determined by their rehabilitation team, support coordinator, case manager etc
* Have volunteering as one of their sub goals/or it is a goal on their longer-term return to work pathway.

The Inclusive Volunteering Program is not suited to the needs of people with current specialist needs with heightened risk and vulnerability including:

* mental illness unless stabilised and effectively managed through a mental health management plan
* epilepsy unless effectively controlled
* current significant behaviour management issues
* current anger management issues
* drug/alcohol issues not yet managed effectively through treatment
* known incident/s of violence towards support providers or vulnerable others.