



Annual Report 2021

A Year in Review
April 2020 - March 2021

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Our Mission

Advance awareness, education, opportunities, and support by:

- Advocating at a national level on issues important to the brain injury community
- Establishing meaningful connections and collaborations with stakeholders
- Educating and empowering people living with acquired brain injury, families/caregivers, healthcare workers, researchers, and the general public

Our Vision

A better quality of life for all people affected by acquired brain injury in Canada.

Our Values

At Brain Injury Canada, we firmly stand behind our values:

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| • Accountability | • Diversity |
| • Compassion | • Integrity |
| • Connection/Collaboration | • Stewardship |

Board of Directors

Suzanne McKenna - Chair	Pia Lindemann Kristensen
Heather Watkins - Secretary	Mario Longo
Kristen Bailey	John McGowan
James Cohen	Graham Todd
Tamiko Hynes	

Greetings from the Board

As this year's Annual General Meeting marks the end of my term as Chair, I want to take a moment to thank you for the many ways that each of you contributes to brain injury survivors nationwide. In addition, as I reflect on the opportunities and challenges of the last year, two things strike me: how Brain Injury Canada's heart has always been in the right place and how collaborative you all have been in moving the organization forward. A big thank you to my fellow Board members for carrying on the essential work during this lengthy COVID-19 pandemic.



Equally, I want to acknowledge our Executive Director, Michelle McDonald -- her zest, passion and work ethics are beyond the best. Despite the global pandemic upending all our lives and plans, Michelle has consistently exceeded our expectations as Executive Director. Thanks to Michelle's dedication and hard work, Brain Injury Canada continues to be on the cutting edge.

This year has been a year of growth and successes for Brain Injury Canada accomplishing our strategic goals in launching our National Brain Injury resource site establishing a strong footing for Brain Injury Canada. This year's Brain Injury Awareness Month social media campaign continued with #BrainInjuryAcrossCanada and common messaging was developed with a focus on building awareness of the prevalence of brain injury. Our national conference was to take place in April, but due to the pandemic it has been postponed to June 2021. We will be holding our first event virtual conference and look forward to hosting and engaging Canadians from all provinces.

Finally, I am honoured to have had the opportunity to lead Brain Injury Canada and to be committed to serve as your Chair! I am pleased to pass the torch to our new Chair, Mario Longo and Vice-Chair, Kristen Bailey. Congratulations! I am thrilled to have such capable people fulfilling these important positions.

To close,

To our warriors/brain injury survivors, please know that you are the most extraordinary people surviving under the most terrible circumstances and each of you become more extraordinary because of it!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. McKenna".

Suzanne McKenna, Chair Board of Directors

Message from the Executive Director

It is hard to believe there was a time before COVID-19. A time when we could have large in-person events or even small support group meetings. A time where wearing a mask did not feel normal and we were able to work together in the same space. Despite the challenges of the year, the staff and board at Brain Injury Canada didn't let the pandemic slow us down. We launched the resource website; continued to offer resources, education and information in a virtual format; and continued to connect and collaborate with our stakeholders across Canada more than ever. Our annual conference was a moving target as we had to go through numerous postponements due to uncertainty and changing public health requirements before finally transitioning it to a virtual conference. I want to thank our attendees, our sponsors and especially our speakers for their understanding and enduring patience.



We are a small but mighty team at Brain Injury Canada. Thank you to Rachel Newcombe and Karissa Fletcher, our dedicated staff that have risen to every challenge. I also want to thank our Board of Directors for their work and expertise. The strategic planning process we underwent during the pandemic was intensive, but it enabled us to create a clearer road map for the organization that will guide us for the next three years. I can't wait to keep moving forward with our goals.

I'd also like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Scientific Advisory Committee. These researchers and clinicians have volunteered their time to review every piece of content on our resource website to ensure all content is credible and evidence-based. Thank you for your time and expertise.

To Suzanne McKenna as she completes her multiple terms on our board – thank you. Suzanne is about as dedicated as they come. She is a fierce advocate for brain injury. In addition to her role as a full-time caregiver to her amazing son who has been living with brain injury for 13 years, she is the Acquired Brain Injury Navigator for the Champlain region in Ontario, helping countless individuals and families connect with the services they need. We thank her for her unwavering support and dedication. She will be missed.

As we find our way through the pandemic thanks to safety measures and vaccinations, we can see more opportunities to be back with our loved ones, friends, and supports. I'm continually impressed with the resilience of individuals living with brain injury; the perseverance of families and caregivers; and the dedication and compassion of health care and service providers. I'm honoured to be a small part of this incredible community, and appreciate the support our organization has received.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michelle McDonald', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michelle McDonald, Executive Director

Strategic Plan 2021-2024

Brain Injury Canada is focused on impact, success and growth. We strive to build new partnerships; launch new programs; expand the reach of our existing programs; leverage technology; and improve our governance and infrastructure to support future growth.

The Brain Injury Canada Board initiated a strategic planning process in the fall of 2020 to guide the organization from 2021 to 2024. This Strategic Plan focuses on our strengths while acknowledging areas for growth and the need to adapt in a changing brain injury and health care landscape.

To oversee this important process, a Strategic Planning Steering Committee was established with Brain Injury Canada board members and executive staff. This committee was governed by a board-approved terms of reference and helped shepherd the board through this intensive process.

Our engagement process provided several perspectives. This process included:

- 9 Key Informant interviews
- Organization evaluation by staff and board members
- Input from 40 brain associations across Canada
- Input from our Scientific Advisory Committee
- Internal review
- Environmental scan
- Two working sessions with the Board of Directors

This led to a revised vision, mission and values which are as follows:

Vision

A better quality of life for all people affected by acquired brain injury in Canada.

Mission

Advance awareness, education, opportunities, and support by:

- **Advocating at a national level on issues important to the brain injury community**
- **Establishing meaningful connections and collaborations with stakeholders**
- **Educating and empowering people living with acquired brain injury, families/caregivers, healthcare workers, researchers, and the general public**

Values

- **Accountability**
- **Compassion**
- **Connection/Collaboration**
- **Diversity**
- **Integrity**
- **Stewardship**

Strategic Plan 2021-2024

Over the next three years, our four key priorities are:

Priority #1 Deliver national programs accessible to all Canadians

- Extend our reach and presence across Canada
- Increase awareness about Brain Injury Canada to those impacted by acquired brain injury
- Establish collaborative strategic partnerships to increase our effectiveness and ability to serve more people
- Increase engagement and impact within the brain injury community by delivering programs that are available and accessible

Priority #2 Become a technology-enabled, innovative organization that maximizes reach and impact as a knowledge hub, connector and partner

- Leverage technology to become the national knowledge hub and connector for the brain injury community
- Utilize accessible and informed technology to support our programs and enhance our presence and reach
- Facilitate and enhance knowledge translation and mobilization through partnerships and participation

Priority #3

Ensure sustainability and growth through effective governance and consistent, diversified funding sources

- Evaluate and implement a suitable, best-practice governance model
- Strengthen our long-term financial sustainability by growing and developing revenue streams
- Invest in organizational capacity

Priority #4

Foster high awareness and trust through inclusivity and engagement of the pan-Canadian brain injury community and stakeholders

- Build brand awareness and trust through visibility and transparency
- Amplify the voices of those individuals and families with lived experience in education, awareness, advocacy and research going forward
- Enhance communication strategies to meet diverse needs of our stakeholders
- Strengthen federal government relations

Brain Injury Canada Resource Website

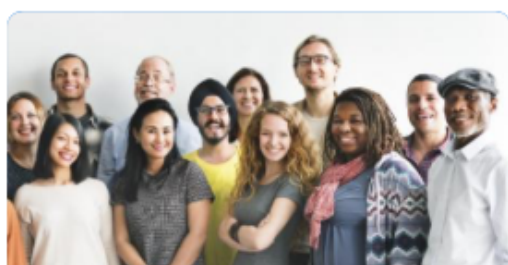
In November 2020, Brain Injury Canada completed the highly-anticipated launch of our Brain Injury Resource Website, funded in part by the Government of Canada's Social Development Partnerships Program–Disability Component. This site is universally designed for individuals with brain injury, as well as their family members/caregivers, health service providers and clinicians.

In February 2021, we launched the corresponding French version of the website, accessible through an onsite translation toggle, creating a more seamless multi-lingual experience.

Goals of this resource initiative include:

- Increasing the capacity of Brain Injury Canada to be a reliable and credible source of information related to brain injury;
- Consolidating and centralizing evidence-based information from across Canada;
- Improving the organization's leadership role in building collaborative relationships with partners and stakeholders from cross industries;
- Addressing regional disparities in access to information, ensuring Canadians have equal access to resources and information regardless of geographic location in Canada;
- Bridging the gap between individuals and families in locating relevant services and information in their communities; and
- Improving social inclusion for people with acquired brain injuries through enhanced access to supports and services

This initiative enables Brain Injury Canada to help build bridges in the brain injury community. This resource will provide a sense of community and a place where anyone can go 24 hours a day for information, support, and ideas.



I have a brain injury



I am a family member or caregiver of someone with a brain injury



I am a health care professional

We are a national charitable organization focused on education, awareness, and advocacy for individuals living with acquired brain injury and their family/caregivers.

This resource site has been developed to be universally accessible and easy to navigate. It supports those living with acquired brain injury and their healthcare professionals by providing current, evidence-based information about brain injury, treatment, and recovery. The site is overseen by a [Scientific Advisory Committee](#) of physicians, clinicians and researchers from across Canada.

Scientific Advisory Committee

The Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) is comprised of physicians, healthcare professionals, researchers, stakeholders and thought leaders in the field of brain injury from across Canada. The SAC collaborative is an integral oversight body that has provided advice and recommendations regarding content on our resource website to ensure objectivity, relevancy, and a high standard of scientific excellence.

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The COVID-19 Pandemic

In March 2020, the world was plunged into a state of emergency amidst the coronavirus pandemic. Every life was disrupted in some way, and the impact of mandatory isolation and lack of access to rehabilitation and services took its toll - particularly on the brain injury community, which already largely experiences increased social isolation on a daily basis.

Brain Injury Canada immediately recognized the toll that the safety measures would take on the Canadian brain injury community's mental health and their recovery. We developed a series of content pieces related to the pandemic. This included:

- A basic knowledge piece on COVID-19 and safety protocols
- A mental health during COVID-19 guide
- An article on staying connected virtually during the pandemic to encourage social interaction
- A creative ideas article to promote mental stimulation, enjoyment, and virtual social opportunities
- A 12-week challenge article which became the basis for the social media campaign of the same name, accompanied by the hashtag #BICChallenge. People tried new recipes, exercised, shared their favourite music, and practiced a new skill. Local organizations such as Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association, the TimedRight health care professionals communications platform, and Connexion TCC.QC participated and shared the challenge with their own networks

As the pandemic progressed, Brain Injury Canada was given the opportunity to apply for additional funding through the Government of Canada's Social Development Partnership Program - Disability Component. This funding would go directly to developing mental health content related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We received the additional funding, and have been developing dozens of new articles and videos both internally and with certified professionals related to mental health, made available to the brain injury community for free during this unprecedented time.

Throughout the pandemic, Brain Injury Canada's focus has been on promoting the existing safety standards, encouraging extra attention to mental health, and advocating on behalf of the brain injury community during a time when those in often-marginalized communities are not made a priority through the Brain Injury Awareness Month campaign.



The COVID-19 Pandemic

COVID-19 Surveys

In Fall 2020/Winter 2021, Brain Injury Canada circulated surveys to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of the brain injury community in Canada.

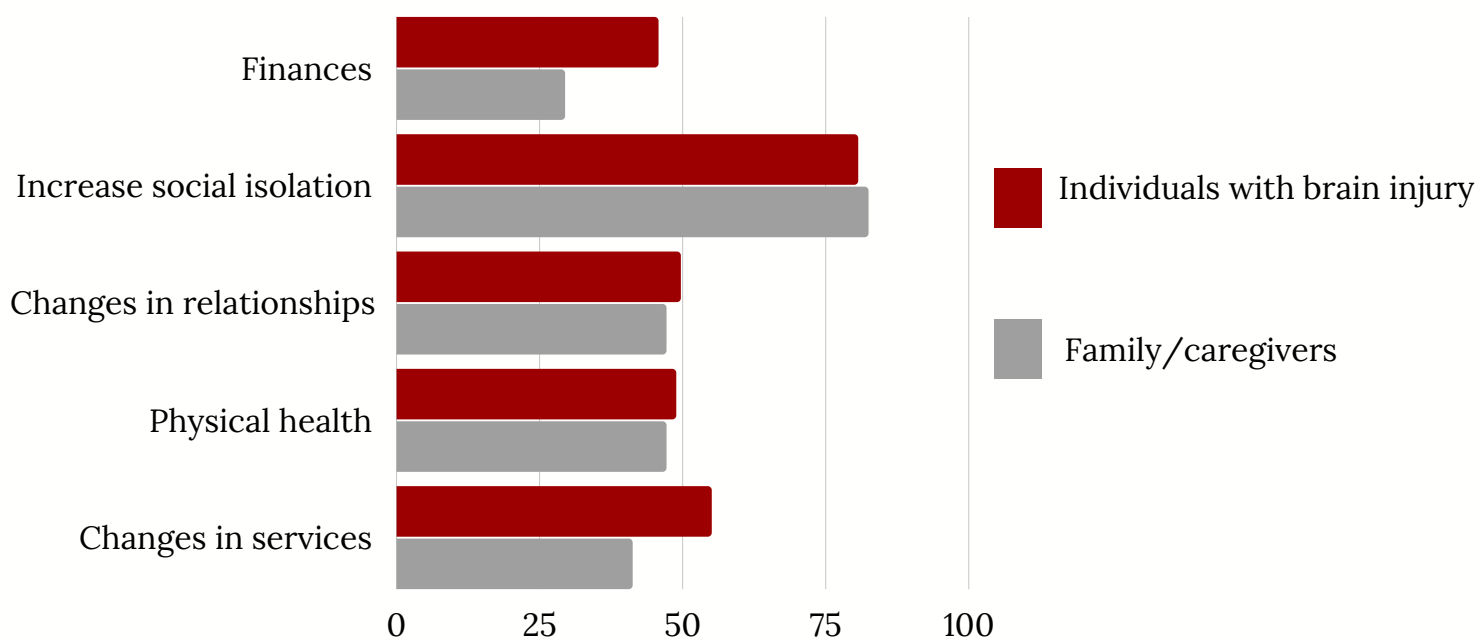
In general, individuals with ABI are already socially isolated due to the impact of their injury on every aspect of their life. The COVID-19 pandemic has intensified isolation as treatments, supports, and social interactions have all but ceased.

Brain Injury Canada surveyed different stakeholder groups to capture their experience during the pandemic including:

- Persons with brain injury
- Family/caregivers
- Health/service providers
- Brain injury associations

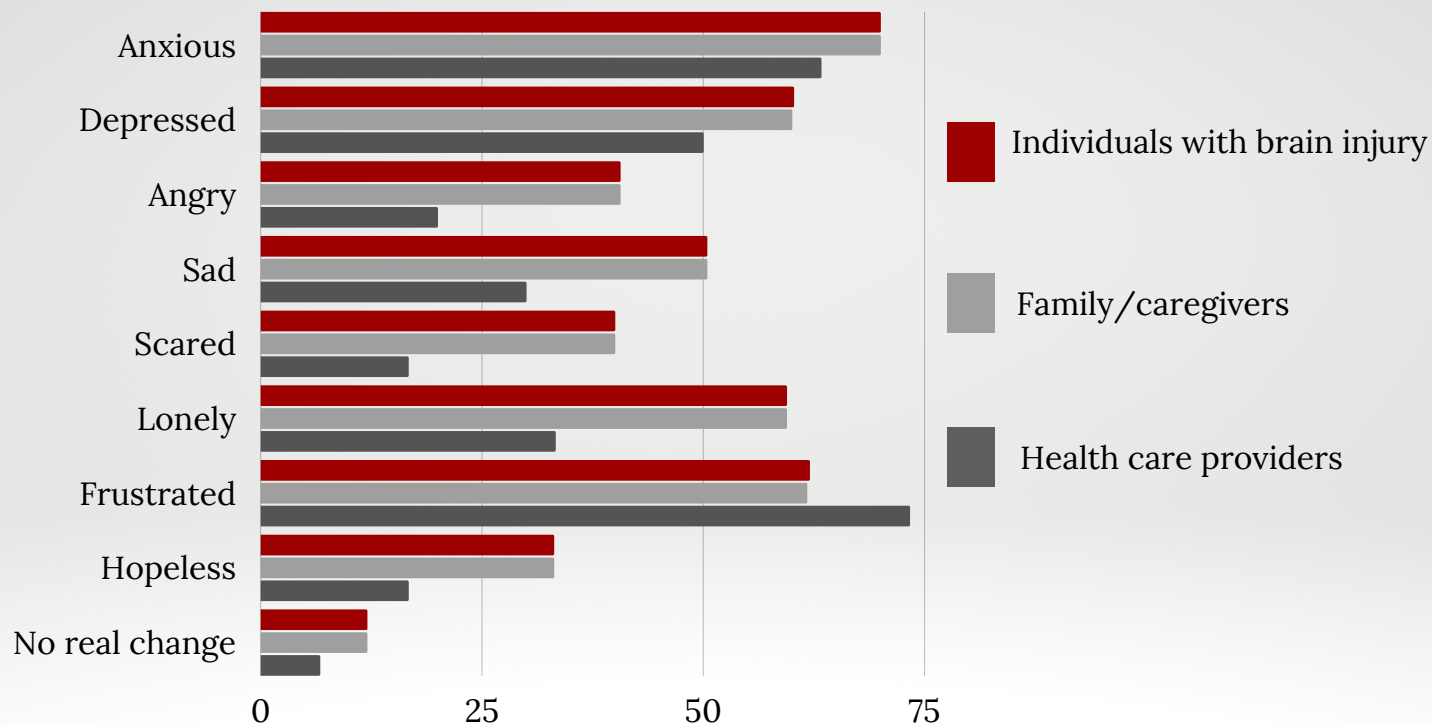
Full reports can be found on www.braininjurycanada.ca, but we have included a small sample of results here.

Situations during COVID-19 that contribute to changes in mental health

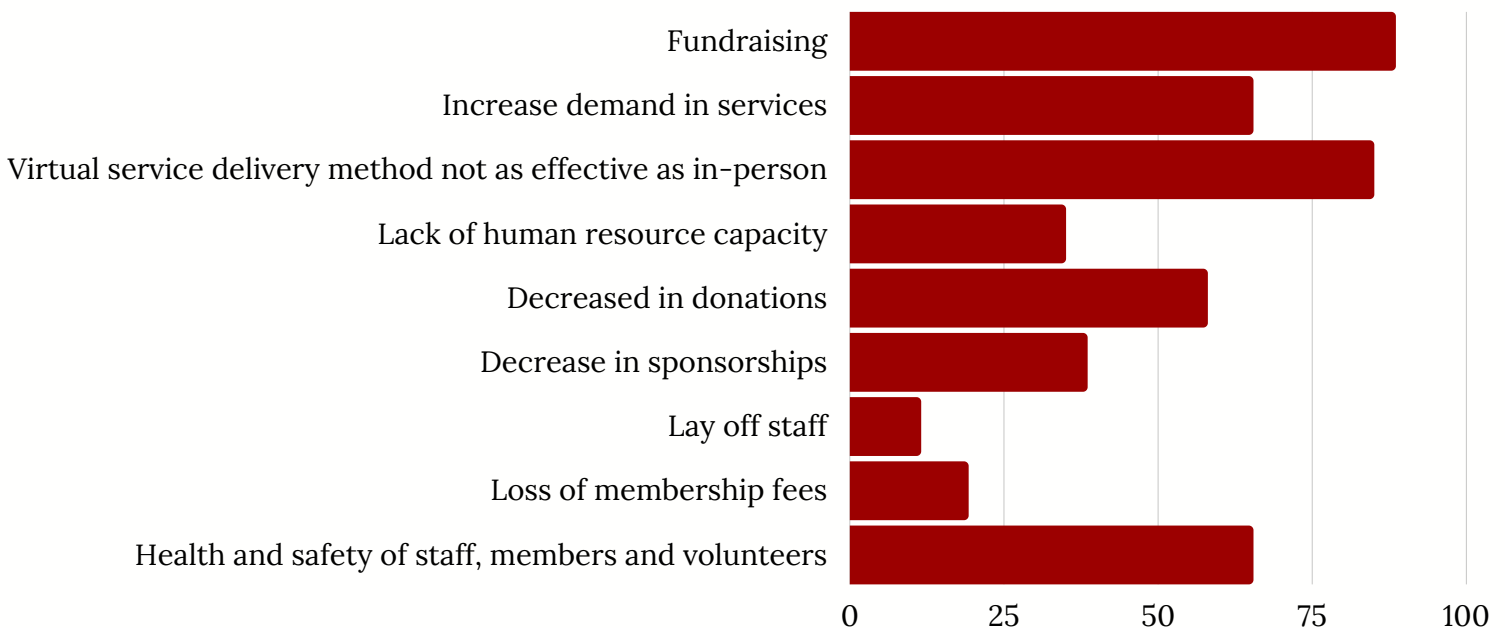


The COVID-19 Pandemic

Increase in emotions during the pandemic



The key challenges facing brain injury associations over the next year



Brain Injury Across Canada Video Series

People living with brain injury and their families share their personal stories with Brain Injury Canada to provide hope and support to those across Canada who are having similar experiences. This year we launched "Brain Injury Across Canada", a video series featuring people with brain injury sharing their stories first-hand. We were honoured to be able to feature Olympic skier Kerrin Lee-Gartner, Juno-winning jazz musician Kellylee Evans, former Captain of the National Women's Hockey Team Cassie Campbell-Pascal, and Tyler Stemmler, Founder of Skate4theBrain.

"The traffic was at a complete standstill and we were rear-ended... I just remember bracing fiercely"

Kerrin Lee-Gartner
Olympic skier



Inspire

Educate

"I had just come back from another tour in France. I was taking a bath, and I stood up in the tub, and I fainted. And I hit my head against the wall in the bathroom"

Kellylee Evans
Juno-winning jazz musician



Skateboarding's taught me to be resilient; it's taught me to never give up; and it's taught me to always push forward

Tyler Stemmler,
Founder, Skate4thebrain



Support

**Brain Injury
Across Canada**

'When you have a concussion, it is like a little piece of you disappears and it never returns...you are never the same person.'

Cassie Campbell-Pascal
2-time Olympic gold medalist
Former captain, National Women's Hockey Team



Brain Injury Awareness Month

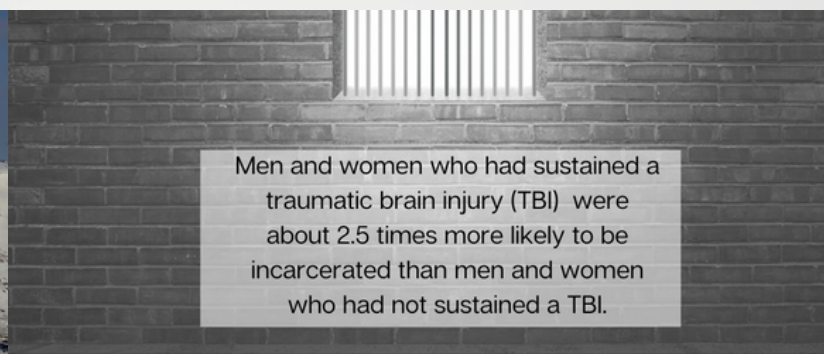
Brain Injury Awareness Month in 2020 was different. In-person programs and fundraising events were not able to go forward due to the pandemic, but brain injury associations across Canada worked together to share some common messages and spread awareness.

The hashtag **#BrainInjuryAcrossCanada** reached social media accounts across Canada and we continue to build on the campaign every year.

Indigenous populations are disproportionately affected by traumatic brain injury



Men and women who had sustained a traumatic brain injury (TBI) were about 2.5 times more likely to be incarcerated than men and women who had not sustained a TBI.



Anyone. Anywhere. Anytime.
#BrainInjuryAcrossCanada

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What are the challenges of living with a brain injury?



“SO much is a challenge, every aspect of life is affected. Access to reliable transport, running out of money, too many appointments, finding the right services. It shouldn't be this hard to live.”

Anyone. Anywhere. Anytime.
#BrainInjuryAcrossCanada



Empower survivors and families living with brain injury

Talk to a survivor and listen to understand their experience

Post support on your social media to help educate your network

Donate to or fundraise for your local brain injury association.

De-stigmatize brain injury through education and awareness

Find out how you can volunteer or get involved

Anyone. Anywhere. Anytime.
#BrainInjuryAcrossCanada

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EVERY 3 MINUTES
IN CANADA**

Learn more at
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Advocacy

In the spring of 2021, Brain Injury Canada circulated a survey through brain injury associations, social media and our partners to find out what are the top issues for those living with brain injury.

The results speak for themselves. Approximately 62% of participants identified lack of awareness about brain injury in the general population as their top issue. 58.5% of participants indicated that the need for mental health supports and the cost of care (primarily the issue of limited publicly funded coverage and inadequate or no insurance coverage) were the next two most important issues.

The results of this survey highlighted that we as a country are not doing a good job of educating the public about brain injury or supporting the individuals and families who are experiencing it. It is time this community comes together as a singular voice to advocate for the development of a national brain injury strategy.

This strategy would include, but is not limited to:

- Designated funding for a national awareness and education initiative on brain injury, including the prevalence; the everyday experience of those with lived experience presented in their voices; an emphasis on improving public attitudes and protecting the rights of those with brain injury to promote better understanding; and a focus on inclusion and elimination of barriers, both environmental and societal
- Support for brain injury associations to develop and provide enhanced and integrated mental health resources specific to individuals and families living with brain injury
- Coordinated and equitable access to individualized delivery of health and social care services across the life span
- Empowering individuals and families to identify their health needs, participate in the planning and delivery of services and play an active role in maintaining their own health and well-being

Elected representatives at all levels need to hear these voices of brain injury and listen. With funding and access to mental health and recovery supports, more individuals with brain injury and their families will be able to return to work; avoid poverty, the criminal justice system, and homelessness; engage daily with fewer barriers; and become integral members of their community. They will no longer be left behind, ignored, or forgotten – they will be seen, understood and respected.

***“Healing happens with adequate funding and access to proper care systems.”
- Anonymous survey participant***

You can demonstrate your support by adding your signature to this open letter. After the Federal Election, we will work to ensure the 44th Parliament has brain injury at top of mind.

Help the voices of those with brain injury be heard. Add your signature to this open letter.

braininjurycanada.ca/en/open-letter

Advocacy

In early 2021, Brain Injury Canada partnered with the Brain Injury Society of Toronto and Laura Brydges, a 16-year member of and proponent for the hidden disability community on a campaign advocating for a hidden disability symbol. A national hidden disability symbol will build awareness of the needs of the hidden disability community, and will be a self-advocacy tool for its members when they are least able to speak for themselves.

Goals for the campaign include:

- The Canadian hidden disability community will experience equitable inclusion and barrier-free living;
- The Government of Canada will adopt and promote a national Hidden Disability Symbol;
- The national Hidden Disability Symbol will be free, accessible, and used voluntarily;
- The national Hidden Disability Symbol's design will be relevant to the hidden disability community (HDC), and inclusive of all hidden and episodic disabilities without detracting from detectable/evident disabilities; and
- The national Hidden Disability Symbol will be designed and used as an effective self-advocacy, social, cultural and systemic transformation tool



**[Learn more about the Hidden Disability Movement Canada here:
www.hdscanada.wordpress.com](http://www.hdscanada.wordpress.com)**

Advocacy Meetings

We strive to create and take opportunities to educate policy makers on the challenges, needs and resilience of the brain injury community at the federal level. Here is a sample of some of the people our small staff team advocated directly to over the last year:

- Director of Policy, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
- Policy Advisor for Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion
- Member of Parliament and Member of Standing Committee on Health
- Member of Parliament and Chair of Parliamentary Health Caucus
- Regional Advisor, Ontario - Office of the Minister of Health
- Policy Advisor, Minister of Health to discuss Long term care review and virtual healthcare
- Chair of the Standing Committee on Health

Brain Injury Canada participated with 63 Canadian disability organizations to send a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister Qualtrough, Minister Hajdu, all territorial and provincial premiers, ministers of health and chief bureaucrats regarding COVID-19 Triage Protocols & the Rights of People with Disabilities, asking to not use discriminatory practices and offering rights-based guidelines.

Conferences/Panels/Workshops

Staff at Brain Injury Canada were invited to attend and participate at conferences, panels and workshops across Canada. It is important for there to be a national voice for brain injury at many of these events.

Here is a sample of some of the events staff presented at or attended:

- ABI Network Conference - Nov 2020
- Tamarack Initiative – Collective impact workshop - Fall 2020
- Canadian Concussion Network Conference – January 2021
- Canadian Traumatic Brain Injury Research Consortium Meetings – June 2020 and January 2021
- Neurological Health Charities Canada Member's Meetings - June 2020 and November 2020
- Moving Ahead: Putting Knowledge of Brain Injury In Intimate Partner Violence into Practice
- Supporting Survivors of Abuse and Brain Injury Through Research (SOAR) – February 2021
- Canadian Brain Research Strategy (CBRS) / Stratégie canadienne de recherche sur le cerveau (SCRC) Retreat and Focus Group - March 2021
- Rooting Resilience: Peer support for women with disabilities in Canada / Une résilience bien ancrée - L'entraide par les pairs pour les femmes handicapées au Canada
- Panel discussion hosted by DisAbled Women's Network of Canada (DAWN) - December 2020
- Supporting Brain Injured Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy - University of Toronto and Parachute - Summit 1 & 2 participant Fall 2020
- BC Think Tank Heads Together Think Tank virtual events - November 2020
 - Real People – Real Stories
 - Rehabilitation and Community Supports
 - Research and Prevention
 - Reinforcing Communities
- CNIB ASC Grant Inclusive Workplaces: Symposium – Presented Brain Injury and Employment: A unique perspective February 2021
- Genuinely Engaging for Community and Research Partnerships: A Canadian Community Organization Web-Panel Discussion. University of Manitoba Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy university Program - Panel Member - August 2020

Partnerships and Collaboration

Partnerships and collaboration are a key priority for Brain Injury Canada. Partners of the organization include:

Neurological Health Charities Canada (NHCC)

Brain Injury Canada is a proud member of NHCC. Neurological Health Charities Canada (NHCC) is a coalition of organizations that represent people with brain diseases, disorders and injuries in Canada. We work collaboratively to increase awareness, education and research and improve diagnosis, treatment and supports to benefit people affected by brain conditions. Michelle McDonald, ED of Brain Injury Canada is the Chair of the Governing Council.

Canadian Traumatic brain injury Research Consortium (CTRC)

The vision of CTRC is to create an open, collegial and innovative Canadian TBI Research Consortium (CTRC) to lead world-class research, harmonize data collection and knowledge translate best practices for people with TBI in hospitals and in their communities. The CTRC was created to enhance collaborations amongst Canadian scientists working on different aspects of the continuum of care for traumatic brain injury patients, including prevention strategies; caring for patients in the critical phases following their accident; and ensuring their continued rehabilitation and long-term optimal physical and psychological care. Brain Injury Canada has representation on the CTRC Executive Committee.

Every Canadian Counts (ECC)

Brain Injury Canada is a partner with Every Canadian Counts, a coalition committed to improving services for the over 1.9 million Canadians living with long-term, chronic disabilities. ECC recognizes the urgent need to provide for these Canadians and their families, as many do not have access to even the most basic supports and services.

Disability Tax Fairness Alliance

The purpose of this alliance is to create change by raising awareness among elected officials and policy-makers of the urgent need to ensure that the administration of the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) and other disability/infirmity measures reflects the intent of Parliament, the interpretation of the Income Tax Act by the Tax Court of Canada, and the values of our society.

Canadian Concussion Network

Established in 2020, the Canadian Concussion Network/ Réseau Canadien des Commotions (CCN-RCC) has a vision to establish and guide a coordinated national research and knowledge translation agenda. This agenda aims to reduce the risk of concussions and their consequences across four broad domains: prevention, detection/diagnosis, prognosis/modifiers, and treatment. Michelle McDonald is a member of the Integrated Knowledge Translation & Stakeholder Engagement Committee

BC Concussion Advisory Network (BC CAN)

A collaboration of stakeholders working together to raise awareness and increase the understanding of the invisible epidemic of concussion and traumatic brain injuries. BC CAN increases communication, establishes partnerships and fosters collaboration on concussion prevention, recognition, treatment, and management initiatives.

Communications

Brain Injury Canada's communication channels continue to grow and be an important part of resource dissemination and community building. Our predominant channels include our email newsletter and our social media platforms. In 2021, we created a new Instagram platform that has grown exponentially and given us an opportunity to connect visually with our community.

Impact Newsletter

On average, 33% of our over 2,700 active subscribers are highly engaged in email newsletters. This is a strong number within the industry standards.



Social Media

Social media continues to be an engaging way to interact with the ABI community across Canada. Across all platforms we have over 13,000 followers and strive to bring engaging and educational content to them with every post. We also share the posts and activities and other brain injury associations and partners.



3733 Followers

Facebook.com/braininjurycanada



8243 Followers

[@braininjury_CAN](https://twitter.com/braininjury_CAN)



556 Followers

linkedin.com/company/braininjurycan



556 Followers

[@braininjurycanada](https://instagram.com/braininjurycanada)

Stats from April 2020 - March 31 2021

Financial Statements

BRAIN INJURY CANADA

Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 100,909	\$ 89,708
HST and source deductions recoverable	43,569	44,366
Prepaid expenses	-	5,655
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	\$ 144,478	\$ 139,729
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 19,245
Short term debt	125	88
Employee deductions payable	-	3,152
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	125	22,485
Long term debt	30,000	-
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	30,125	22,485
NET ASSETS	114,353	117,243
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	\$ 144,478	\$ 139,729
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
RECEIPTS		
Donations	\$ 20,390	\$ 26,977
Conference receipts and sponsorships	29,446	48,840
Grants	190,138	195,138
Sundry	13,098	1,442
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	253,072	272,397
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DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising and promotions	\$ 4,016	\$ 4,034
Bank charges	84	256
Business taxes, license and memberships	1,012	1,620
Delivery, freight and express	836	997
Employee benefits	6,561	5,944
Grant expenses	32,355	42,026
Insurance	1,976	1,269
Meals and entertainment	-	202
Meetings and conventions	13,684	2,115
Office	5,663	6,320
Professional fees	6,704	1,630
Rental	3,628	9,168
Salaries and wages	99,939	83,346
Sub-contracts	77,475	79,084
Telephone	1,647	2,534
Training	382	1,206
Travel	2,203	2,203
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	255,962	243,954
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EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS

\$ (2,890)	\$ 28,443
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Cowichan Brain Injury Society
Kamloops Brain Injury Association
Nanaimo Brain Injury Society
North Okanagan Shuswap Brain injury Society
Northern Brain Injury Association of BC
Powell River Brain Injury Society
Prince George Brain Injured Group Society
South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society
West Kootenay Brain Injury Association
Vancouver Brain Injury Association
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MANITOBA

Manitoba Brain Injury Association

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Newfoundland and Labrador Brain Injury Association

NOVA SCOTIA

Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia

ONTARIO

Ontario Brain Injury Association
New Beginnings ABI & Stroke Recovery Association – Chatham-Kent
Brain Injury Association of Durham Region
Brain Injury Association of Fort Erie
Brain Injury Association of London and Region
Brain Injury Association of Niagara
Brain Injury Association of North Bay and Area
Brain Injury Association of the Ottawa Valley
Brain Injury Association of Peel Halton
Brain Injury Association of Peterborough Region
Brain Injury Association of Quinte District
Brain Injury Association of Sarnia Lambton

Brain Injury Association of Sault Ste Marie
Brain Injury Association of Sudbury
Brain Injury Association of Waterloo/Wellington
Brain Injury Association of Windsor Essex
Brain Injury Association of York Region
Brain Injury Services of Northern Ontario
Brain Injury Society of Toronto
Hamilton Brain Injury Association
Headwaters Acquired Brain Injury Group – Orangeville
Seizure & Brain Injury Centre – Timmins

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Brain Injury Association of Prince Edward Island

QUEBEC

Connexion TCC QC
Association des traumatisés crâniens de l'Abitibi-Temiscamingue
Association des personnes ACVA-TCC du Bas- Saint-Laurent
Association des handicapés adultes Côte-Nord
Association des accidentés cérébro-vasculaires et traumatisés crâniens de l'Estrie
Association des TCC et ACV de la Gaspésie et des Îles-de-la-Madeleine
Association des personnes handicapées physiques et sensorielles du secteur Joliette
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Association des Traumatisés cranio-cérébraux de la Montérégie
Association québécoise des traumatisés crâniens
Association des neurotraumatisés – Outaouais
Association des TCC des deux rives
Association Renaissance des personnes traumatisées crâniennes du Saguenay / Lac-Saint- Jean

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