

Modules of the Program

- Module 1** ♦ Parts and Functions of the Brain
- Module 2** ♦ ABI: Types and Causes
- Module 3** ♦ ABI: General Strategies
- Module 4** ♦ ABI: Consequences and Strategies: Physical
- Module 5** ♦ ABI: Consequences and Strategies: Cognitive
- Module 6** ♦ ABI: Consequences and Strategies: Behavioural
- Module 7** ♦ Support Roles: Team and Family



The Ontario Brain Injury Association in Conjunction with Brock University also Offers the Following Continuing Education Programs:

- ♦ Neurorehabilitation: Assisting Recovery and Function in Every Day Life Following Brain Injury—Level One
- ♦ Rehabilitation for Children with ABI—Level One
- ♦ Advanced Brain Injury Rehabilitation— Level Two
- ♦ Neuropsychological Assessments: Beyond Testing— Level Two
- ♦ Neurobehavioral Disorders: Their Origin, Nature and Rehabilitation—Level Two
- ♦ Cognitive Interventions in Adults with ABI— Level Two



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Brain Basics Training Program
or any other Training Program**

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Every ABI Is Unique . . .

The Brain Basics Training Program provides frontline Health Care Workers, caregivers and family members with an introduction to the world of brain injury, and equips them with information that will allow them to work effectively with persons who have suffered an acquired brain injury (ABI). The program gives a basic understanding of the brain, the consequences of brain injury, basic strategies for coping with the impairments result from ABI, and the roles of various members of the trans-disciplinary team that may have a role in assisting the injured person to reach his/her maximum level of physical, cognitive, behavioural and social functioning.

Brain Injury is the leading cause of death and disability for Canadians under the age of 45

The Brain Basics Program:

- ⇒ Is an introductory training program on Acquired Brain Injury.
- ⇒ Consists of seven modules that can be taught individually or over a two day period.
- ⇒ Is designed for both professionals and family members.
- ⇒ A certificate of completion is given by the Ontario Brain Injury Association to all Persons who successfully complete the program



Goals of the Program:

- ⇒ Appreciation of the complexity of the structure and function of the brain.
- ⇒ Appreciation of the consequences of ABI
- ⇒ Acquisition of practical strategies to work effectively with people living with the effects of ABI
- ⇒ Understanding of the roles of the various people who form the team responsible for the recovery and well being of the person with the acquired brain injury.

