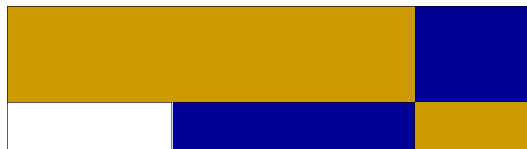


OUR PHILOSOPHY

The provision of support services is based on the following beliefs:

- ◆ Each individual is a unique adult and is deserving of respect and dignity.
- ◆ Support should be flexible, individualized and reflective of the participants' choices, abilities and existing support services.
- ◆ Choice often involves some elements of risk. Where possible, individuals will be permitted to experience the result of their choices to the extent that they are able.
- ◆ Independence is a dynamic process of accessing people and services as challenges and successes change.
- ◆ We rigorously promote the rights of the individual and promote recognition of acquired brain injury and how it affects individuals and families through ongoing advocacy and public education.



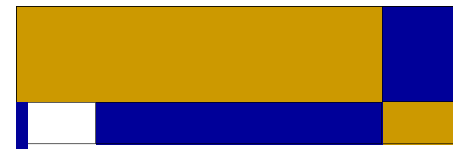
MISSION STATEMENT

Brain Injury Community Re-entry (Niagara) Inc., on behalf of individuals living with acquired brain injury, their families and/or caregivers within the Niagara Region will:

- ◆ Provide support and leadership through the provision of both direct and indirect support and rehabilitation.
- ◆ Promote self-direction, facilitate opportunities for meaningful adaptation and contribute to the development of the agency and its people.
- ◆ Participate in advancements in the field of rehabilitation and participate in partnerships that foster ongoing dialogue with the individual and their support network.



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WHO WE ARE

Since 1988, Brain Injury Community Re-entry (Niagara) Inc. has been providing rehabilitation and support services to individuals living with the effects of an acquired brain injury.

We provide life skills instruction to individuals who have sustained varying degrees of injury in the desire to increase their level of functional independence and become active again in work, education, home and leisure activities.

Our dedicated staff have many years' experience and have received specialized training in neurological disorders and practical program planning skills. Several staff are registered professionals with a college or association.

Funding is provided by a variety of sources including the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN) and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, third party payers, fundraising and private donations.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- ◆ Residential programs (24 hour support)
- ◆ Apartment living with on-site staff support
- ◆ Community outreach services
- ◆ Pre-employment services
- ◆ Return to work programs/job coaching
- ◆ Community based adult day programs
- ◆ Psychological services
- ◆ Social work
- ◆ Therapeutic recreation services
- ◆ Educational opportunities for individuals and families

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- ◆ An individual who has been diagnosed with an acquired brain injury
- ◆ Eighteen years of age or older, with consideration given to individuals 16 to 18 years of age
- ◆ Priority given to residents of the Niagara area

APPLICATION PROCESS

To receive information on services, anyone can contact our Intake Department.

The Intake Coordinator will:

- ◆ Explain the services
- ◆ Arrange a meeting to complete an application

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING
OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
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