

Did You Know?

- ✓ About 2,200 people sustain an acquired brain injury in Saskatchewan every year.
- ✓ About 150 of these people will need multiple services and lifetime supports.
- ✓ One of the leading acquired brain injury is motor vehicle collisions.
- ✓ Young men between the ages of 16 and 25 are the most at-risk group for incurring a brain injury.
- ✓ Twice as many males as females sustain acquired brain injuries.
- ✓ Children are a highest risk for a brain injury in the afternoon, after they are dismissed from school.
- ✓ The only cure for brain injury is PREVENTION.

Source: Acquired Brain Injury: A Strategy for Services - Brain Injury Assoc. Inc., "Fact Sheet"

How Do You Reach Us?

For more information, please contact the team responsible for your health region.

The teams accept self-referrals as well as those from health facilities, physicians, any rehabilitation program or professional support services, schools or community agencies.

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Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)

Outreach Teams

*...serving individuals
with acquired brain injury, their families
and their communities*

Who are we?

The Regional Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Outreach Teams are part of the ABI Partnership Project, a community-based service continuum managed by Saskatchewan Health and funded by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI).

Each Outreach Team consists of a variety of rehabilitation professionals experienced in the field of acquired brain injury. The Outreach Teams provide services through health regions and are located in Prince Albert (Sask North) within Prince Albert Parkland Health Region, Saskatoon (Sask Central) within Saskatoon Health Region, and Regina (Sask South) within Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region. In addition to their host Health Region, the Outreach Teams are responsible for providing services in the following health regions:

Sask North

- Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River Health Regions

Sask Cental

- Saskatoon, Heartland, Prairie North Health Regions

Sask South

- Regina Qu'Appelle, Sun Country, Five Hills, Cypress, Sunrise Health Regions

Our Mission

To provide individual and family support to people with acquired brain injury so that they may live successfully in their communities with improved quality of life.

What are our Service Goals?

- To make the most of a person's Abilities.
- To be a link between hospital and community.
- To work with communities to adapt their existing services to meet the needs of the person with an acquired brain injury.
- To work with families and caregivers to maintain their own health and quality of life.
- To educate clients, family members and the community about ABI issues.
- To be an ongoing contact for support, follow-up, evaluation and education.

Who Can We Help?

- Applicants must have a diagnosis of ABI and be medically stable (persons who have a congenital brain injury or one that is a result of a progressive condition will not be considered.)
- Applicants must be residents of Saskatchewan or be eligible for Saskatchewan health coverage.
- Priority will be given to applicants whose injury occurred in the past three years.
- Applicants must be free of active substance abuse and/or be currently involved in a treatment program.
- Applicants with a primary psychiatric diagnosis must have symptoms well managed.
- Community agencies, caregivers, employers, families and schools who require resources and support may also access services.