



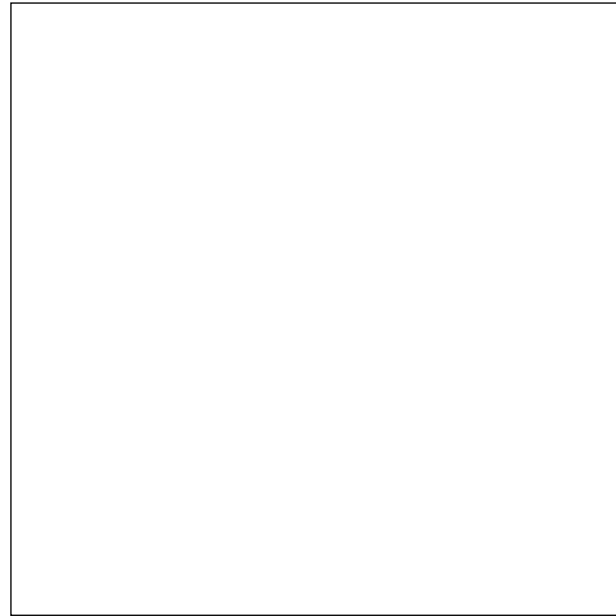
Are you or someone you know suffering from the effects of a brain injury?

We may be able to help...

Brain Injury New Zealand represents the regional Brain Injury Associations around New Zealand. These regional associations provide education, advocacy, support and information to people with brain injuries and their families and carers.

The national office provides support for the regional associations, national level advocacy, and operates the Education Advisory Service.

Contact your local association:



For further information, contact your local association on 0800 272 464 or

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Brain Injury New Zealand

Support Advocacy Information Education



Liaison Service

The regional Brain Injury Associations, through the liaison service, provide a range of practical assistance:

- Information and education for people with brain injury and their families so they can better understand the implications of the injury
- Support groups – check the times with your local association
- Specialist support groups that cater specifically for the needs of men, women or spouses and carers
- Assistance and advocacy support in liaising with ACC, Ministry of Health, Work & Income and other government or associated agencies
- Information or assistance to obtain the appropriate professional help or service
- Various social activities are run throughout the year, for example, picnics, pot luck dinners and games evenings
- Through your regional association you may be able to access Outward Bound courses, camps and sponsored holiday accommodation

To get in touch with your local Brain Injury Association Liaison Officer, call **0800 272 464**.



Education Advisory Service

The Education Advisory Service was established by BINZ with support from ACC to raise awareness of brain injury and promote prevention strategies. We offer an excellent series of innovative, high impact programmes to teach children and adults about the causes and consequences of brain injury.

These programmes include:

General Education programme – an educational and interactive presentation that raises awareness and provides information about the brain, brain injury, and its consequences. Includes brain injury prevention information.

Healthcare Professionals – an education programme designed to increase health professionals' knowledge of brain injury and provides information on where and how to get help for patients/clients.

Road Safety programme – a powerful, interactive prevention programme designed to teach drivers of all ages the dangers of impaired and distracted driving using Fatal Vision resources. Includes general information about brain injury and brain injury prevention.

Domestic Violence Prevention programme – a brain injury and injury prevention programme for support groups and staff working in this field, providing information on the link between domestic violence and brain injury.

Sports and Concussion – an interactive prevention programme for athletes, coaches, parents and referees focusing on concussion, particularly concussion symptoms, treatment and prevention.

Cycle Safety – a presentation that provides information about the brain, brain injury and bicycle safety.

Child Safety programme – an interactive awareness and prevention programme that teaches children and their parents/caregivers about the brain, brain injury and safety behaviours.

These programmes are free of charge and can be tailored to meet your specific requirements.

For more information, contact the Education Advisory Service on **0508 1 BRAIN (0508 1 27246)** or email education@brain-injury.org.nz



Supporting Your Local Association

Becoming a Volunteer

You can help with fundraising and awareness activities promoting the work of Brain Injury New Zealand. **Volunteer assistance is always welcome!**

Becoming a Member

In addition to supporting the important work of the Brain Injury Association, membership entitles you to:

- A free, personalised information card;
- Subscription to the national newsletter 'BrainLink'; and
- Preferential access to discounted tickets for conferences, seminars and local events.

Your support is vital to ensure the ongoing work of the Association and we urge you to consider membership for you and your family.