



Brain Injury Association of Canada  
Association canadienne des lésés cérébraux

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

## August 24-26, 2011

Charlottetown,  
Prince Edward Island

# Call for Abstracts

- Date: **August 24-26, 2011**
- Location: **Charlottetown,  
Prince Edward Island**
- Venue: **University of  
Prince Edward Island**
- Opening Date for Abstracts:  
**November 30, 2010**
- Closing Date for Abstracts:  
**February 4, 2011**

### CONFERENCE STREAMS

Review and programming for the conference will be done according to the following streams:

### 1) SURVIVORS AND CAREGIVERS

#### Survivor Successes:

Successful strategies to facilitate a resumption of normal activities by increasing self-reliance in daily living over time (short term and long term), for people (pediatric through adult) living with an acquired brain injury.

#### Reintegration Programs:

Examination of long term and short term programs and methods for caregivers and stakeholders who provide services to people living with an acquired brain injury.

#### Support and Advocacy:

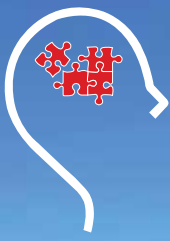
Resumption of activity and social reintegration including support networks with family, friends, caregivers, health professionals, for people living with an acquired brain injury.

### 2) PREVENTION

We will examine current topics of interest such as concussion management; innovative prevention strategies, best practices, and educational programming that promote and facilitate the prevention of acquired brain injuries from pediatric through adult.

### 3) SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH

Reports from researchers, physicians, scientists and healthcare professionals actively working in the area of brain injury (pediatric through adult). Submissions in this stream should be evidence-based, evaluation or treatment models with outcomes.



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#### HOW TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be received by BIAC via either email or fax before the closing date. Abstracts may be submitted, and presentations made, in either French or English.

#### PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

The abstract must indicate the conference stream you wish to present in:

- Overall objective of the presentation and audience it is targeting;
- Description of the content including the scope, magnitude and importance of the presentation;
- Results, conclusions and / or any recommendations;
- Multimedia portions of presentation;
- Clear indication whether a question and answer discussion will follow.

Language Presentation will be presented in either French or English. An abstract is not a formal publication and therefore should not include literature references or grant acknowledgments.

#### PRESENTATION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are to be submitted to:  
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Barb Butler;  
Conference Committee Chair  
Fax: 306-584-9419  
If you have any questions please call Barb Butler @ 306-530-8703

The National Conference and Program Committee reserves the right to decide the format of presentation on the basis of time and space available. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Committee and you will be notified of abstract acceptance along with details on the form of presentation on or by March 31, 2011.

**Presenting authors must also include their bio and a picture in a format that we can use for the conference brochure, with their submission. (No exceptions).**

#### FOR SPONSORSHIP OR EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT:

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