



# About Brain Injury Connection

## Initial BIC Programs



### Acquired brain injuries (ABI)

know no racial, ethnic, social, lifestyle, or educational boundaries and can affect anyone at anytime.

We are all an accident, incident or disease away from a brain injury.

*Brain injury* is in the news everyday and traumatic brain injury (TBI) is the “signature wound” of the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Some *brain injuries* can be prevented, or the severity lessened using safety and preventive measures, but there is no cure.

*Brain injuries* change lives; however, by learning strategies, and with accommodations and community support, a survivor can have an excellent quality of life.

The **BIC’s ultimate goal** is to meet the direct needs of the ABI community.

### BIC Website

An interactive, informational, community website which includes:

- **BIC Yellow Pages**—A **searchable directory**
- **Glossary**—ABI medical and legal terms
- Online **magazine**
- **Current news** applicable to the ABI community.
- Community **calendar** and **forum**



### BIC Publication

The *brain injury community* guides the content of our publication.

The *professionals* share their expertise in laymen’s terms and *survivors* and *caregivers* share their experiences.

**BIC publication** content includes:

- Articles submitted by specialists
- Columns by a Neuropsychologist & Attorney
- Stories from Caregivers and Survivors
- Ask A Survivor Q&A
- Book/Movie reviews
- Poetry
- Guest editorial columns
- Tips for compensating
- Focus on community resources