



ABI Staff Training Services



What is acquired brain injury?

The term acquired brain injury (ABI) refers to any brain damage sustained after birth.

Potential causes of ABI are varied and include strokes, physical traumas such as falls and motor vehicle accidents, and brain diseases including Parkinson's and multiple sclerosis. They can happen to anyone.

An ABI is not the same as an intellectual disability,

and many people make a significant recovery through rehabilitation.

People with acquired brain injury are not always recognised as having a form of disability, because their injuries are often hidden.

What is Brain Injury SA?

Brain Injury SA is the peak body in South Australia, representing people with ABI and their families.

Brain Injury SA identifies needs and advocates for action on issues that cause disadvantage, delivers specialised programs and services, and gives a voice to people with ABI.

Governed by a Board of volunteers and led by a chief executive, Brain Injury SA is supported by a small and dedicated team at their Light Square offices.

How can Brain Injury SA help your organisation?

Brain Injury SA provides tailored training services that equip staff with the skills, strategies and knowledge to work more effectively with people with ABI.

We can provide staff with:

- A better understanding of ABI and its impact on individuals.
- Advice around how people with ABI can be best supported.
- Clarity on the relationship between ABI and mental illness.

- A toolbox of strategies to help manage challenging behaviour.
- Increased knowledge of potential 'triggers' for challenging behaviour.
- Techniques for reducing stress and promoting wellbeing.

When does training take place?

Brain Injury SA's staff training services are highly flexible and we can schedule a time and location that best suits your organisation.

We are able to provide staff with general education about ABI, or assistance

in working with individual clients. We tailor our training services to align with the specific needs of your business.

Who provides training?

Brain Injury SA's staff training services are facilitated by its group of qualified professionals, including registered psychologist Ed Weaver, who has a wealth of experience in staff development and specialises in the field of acquired brain injury.



**Brain Injury
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Helping people with brain injuries for over two decades

More information?

If you would like more information for your business on ABI please contact Ed Weaver using one of the following methods:

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