

January 2025 Neurotrauma Newsletter
Brain Injuries, Brain Tumors, Spinal Cord Injuries, Strokes
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1. Announcements

Start 2025 off by learning about spinal cord injuries (SCI). The Kessler Foundation has a new, FREE, online training designed to teach personal care assistants about SCI, of which we need many more. However, I believe this course could be valuable, even if one is not a personal care assistant. The details are listed on page 48 of this newsletter.

We tend to think of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) in conjunction with American football players. The reality is that professional and casual athletes in many other sports may also be at risk for CTE. Results from the largest study on the brains of male hockey players were just released. It found that the odds of getting a neurodegenerative disease caused by repeated traumatic brain injuries increases with each year played. Learn more on page 44.

Did you know – All of January is National Winter Sports Awareness Month? It was news to me! Take extra care when skiing, snowboarding, playing ice hockey, etc. Just walking on ice and snow can be a challenging ‘winter sport,’ too.

January 18 – 19, 2025, is time for the ‘NeuroHuddle Conference:’ Emerging Science in Sports-Related Concussion Management. The NeuroHuddle is co-sponsored by the Hawaii Concussion Awareness Management Program (HCAMP) of the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education, the Gary O. Galiher Foundation, and Hawaii Pacific Health. It takes place at the Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach in Honolulu and features speakers from North America. More information and registration can be found on page 4.

2. Online and In-Person Events

January 2025

Title: Love Your Brain: Online Caregiver Retreat

Format: Virtual

Cost: Varies from \$200 - \$700

Speakers: Jonathan Prescott, Kyla Pearce, Adam Pearce, and Elizabeth Grey

Sponsored by: Love Your Brain

Date: Six weeks: January 14, 2025 – February 18, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST)

Registration: <https://www.loveyourbrain.com/caregiver-retreat>

More information: <https://www.loveyourbrain.com/caregiver-retreat>. For adults serving in a caregiving or supportive role (e.g., spouse, partner, sibling, parent) for an individual with a brain injury, including concussion and other forms of TBI, stroke, tumor, hypoxia/anoxia. Those who have experienced brain injuries are encouraged to join the Community Retreats (<https://www.loveyourbrain.com/retreat>).

Title: TBI and PTSD: Teasing Apart Complex Associations and Outcomes

Format: Virtual

Cost: \$50

Speaker: Maya O'Neil, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry at Oregon Health and Science University

Sponsored by: Brain Injury Association of American (BIAA)

Date: January 14, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm ET (10:00 am HST)

Registration: <https://shop.biausa.org/product/STRM011425/20250114-tbi-and-ptsd-teasing-apart-complex-associations-and-outcomes-live-webinar>

Title: Strategic Story Sharing for Providers and for Individuals with BI

Format: Virtual

Cost: \$50 for members, \$75 for nonmembers

Speakers: Amanda Tower, BA, Denver Supinger, MPA

Sponsored by: National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)

Date: January 15, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET (7:00 am – 11:00 am HST)

Registration:

<https://www.nashia.org/calendar#!event/register/2025/1/15/strategic-story-sharing-for-program-providers-and-for-individuals-with-bi>

Additional information:

<https://www.nashia.org/calendar#!event/2025/1/15/strategic-story-sharing-for-program-providers-and-for-individuals-with-bi>

Title: How to Seamlessly Incorporate Brain Health & Wellness into Clinical Care

Format: Virtual

Cost: Free

Speaker: Paul Smith, MD, Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience

Sponsored by: John A. Burns School of Medicine, Neuroscience Department –
Psychiatry Online CME Grand Rounds

Date: January 17, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm HST

Zoom link: <https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/97039888672>

Meeting ID: 970 3988 8672

Title: The NeuroHuddle: The Emerging Science in Sport-Related Concussion
Management Conference

Format: In-person in Honolulu, HI

Cost: There is a cost associated with attending this summit

Speakers: Various

Sponsored by: Hawaii Concussion Awareness Management Program (HCAMP) of
the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education, The Gary O. Galiher
Foundation, and Hawaii Pacific Health

Date: January 18 – 19, 2025

Times: TBA

Location: Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach

Registration: <https://web.cvent.com/event/ce1b9246-b739-4e21-96b3-3ee476abca47/regProcessStep1>

Additional information: <https://web.cvent.com/event/ce1b9246-b739-4e21-96b3-3ee476abca47/websitePage:be1135eb-f9c6-44b5-b26a-cf4da9994f90>

Title: BIAA Neuro Rehab Leadership Summit 2025

Format: In-person in Charleston, SC

Cost: There is a cost associated with attending this summit

Speakers: Various

Sponsored by: Brain Injury Association of America

Date: January 22 – 24, 2025

Times: TBA

Location: Homewood Suites by Hilton, 415 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC

Registration (individuals): <https://shop.biausa.org/product/BNRLS25/biaa-neuro-rehab-leadership-summit-2025-registration>

Registration (groups of at least three):

<https://shop.biausa.org/product/BNRLS25GRP/biaa-neuro-rehab-leadership-summit-2025-group-registration>

Title: Daily Self-Care and Its Impact on the Nervous System

Format: Virtual

Cost: Free

Speakers: Amber Lohret, author and brain injury survivor

Sponsored by: North Dakota Brain Injury Network (NDBIN)

Date: January 22, 2025

Times: 1:30 – 3:00 pm CT (9:30 am – 11:00 am HST)

Registration: <https://und.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqf-6tqT4uGNEs-gbudHkSuxZpUpBVHIY5#/registration>

Title: Next Steps After the Hospital: Programs, Participants, and Outcomes of Post-Acute Brain Injury Rehabilitation

Format: Virtual

Cost: \$50

Speakers: James F. Malec, PhD, ABPP-Cn, RP, Irwin M. Altman, PhD, MBA, David B. Salisbury, PsyD, ABPP-Cn, Devan Parrott, PhD, and Daniel M. Logan, BS, CSM

Sponsored by: Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

Date: January 28, 2025

Times: 3:00 pm ET (10:00 am HST)

Registration: <https://shop.biausa.org/product/ROSM012825/20250128-next-steps-after-the-hospital-programs-participants-and-outcomes-of-advanced-post-acute-brain-injury-rehabilitation-live-webinar>

Title: Everything You Wanted to Know: NASHIA's National Collaborative on Children's Brain Injury Special Interest Group

Format: Virtual

Cost: Free

Speakers: Jennifer Lundline, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Brenda Eagan-Johnson, CBIST-AP, Melissa McCart, Ed.D.

Date: January 29, 2025

Times: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET (7:00 am – 8:00 am HST)

Registration:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P6TJl4YcQ5G7MG0n-2Zk0A#/registration

February 2025

Title: Help Hope Live

Format: Virtual

Cost: Free

Speakers: Karli Njaa with Help Hope Live

Sponsored by: North Dakota Brain Injury Network (NDBIN)

Date: February 5, 2025

Times: 1:30 – 3:00 pm CT (9:30 am – 11:00 am HST)

Registration: <https://und.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrcO-rrD4rHNHUhQobXbuF0YYIHJsz-RYR#/registration>

Title: CGRP & New Headache Therapies – How to Successfully Manage Migraine & Other Chronic Conditions

Format: Virtual

Cost: Free

Speaker: Angeline Kim, MD, Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience

Sponsored by: John A. Burns School of Medicine, Neuroscience Department – Psychiatry Online CME Grand Rounds

Date: February 21, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm HST

Zoom link: <https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/97039888672>

Meeting ID: 970 3988 8672

March 2025

Title: Brain Injury Awareness and Advocacy Days

Format: In-person in Washington, DC

Cost: \$35

Speakers: TBA

Sponsored by: Brain Injury Association of America

Date: March 3 – 5, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm ET on March 3 to 6:00 pm ET on March 5

Location: Hilton Arlington National Landing in Arlington, VA, and the US Capitol in Washington, DC

Registration (you must register in advance): <https://www.biausa.org/brain-injury-awareness-day-2025>

Additional information: A block of hotel rooms is available at the Hilton. To reserve, go to <https://book.passkey.com/event/50899765/owner/1694/landing>

Title: Supporting People with Brain Injury Through Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Format: In-person in Washington, D.C.

Cost: Free

Speakers: TBA

Sponsored by: National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)

Date: March 4, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 11:00 am EST

Location: Hilton Arlington National Landing, Washington, D.C.

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/243554779006059>

Additional information: Space is limited, so you must register in advance. More information can be found at:

<https://www.nashia.org/calendar#!event/2025/3/4/supporting-people-with-brain-injury-through-certified-community-behavioral-health-clinics>

Title: Concussion Management Training for Clinical, School, and Sports Staff

Format: TBA

Cost: TBA

Speakers: TBA

Sponsored by: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Minds Matter Concussion Webinar

Date: March 5, 2025

Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am (time zone not specified, but Philadelphia is ET)

Registration: TBA

Title: 15th World Congress on Brain Injury

Format: TBA

Cost: TBA

Speakers: TBA

Sponsored by: International Brain Injury Association (IBIA)

Date: March 19 – 22, 2025

Time: TBA

Location: Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Registration: TBA

Title: Leading the Way Brain Injury Conference

Format: In-person in Arvada, Colorado

Cost: \$200

Speakers: Various

Sponsored by: Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado

Date: March 13, 2025

Time: 7:30 am registration and breakfast; program begins at 8:00 am

Location: The Arvada Center

Registration: <https://biacolorado.org/2025-conference-registration/>

Additional information: <https://biacolorado.org/conferences/>

May 2025

Title: 41st Annual Brain Injury and Stroke Conference

Format: In-person

Cost: TBA

Speakers: TBA

Sponsored by: Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire

Date: May 13 – 14, 2025

Time: TBA

Registration: TBA

October 2025

Title: State of the States (SOS) Conference

Format: TBA

Cost: TBA

Speakers: TBA

Sponsored by: National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)

Date: October 27 – 30, 2025

Time: TBA

Location: Portland, Maine

Registration: TBA

3. Organization and Business Meetings

January 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: January 3, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board (STBIAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: January 14, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/stbiab/>

Meeting title: Hawaii Disabilities and Healthcare Coalition (HDHC) Quarterly Meeting

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center, and Pacific Disabilities Center

Date: January 15, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm HST

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97356087356?pwd=ZXdlldHd5ZHV3aUYvRmJreitVUEg5UT09>

Additional information: Email Violet Horvath at vhorvath@hawaii.edu

Meeting title: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) General Board Meeting

Format: Hybrid – online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)

Date: January 16, 2025

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm HST

Location: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB), 1010 Richards Street, #118, Honolulu, HI 96813

Zoom link: TBA

Additional information: Call 808-586-8121 (phone) or 808-586-8162 (TTY)

February 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: February 7, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting (NTAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: February 27, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: The term “neurotrauma” refers to brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and strokes. The meeting is open to everyone with an interest in neurotrauma injuries. No registration required. For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/ntab/>

March 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: March 7, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdHSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board (STBIAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: March 11, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/stbiab/>

Meeting title: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) General Board Meeting

Format: Hybrid – online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)

Date: March 20, 2025

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm HST

Location: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB), 1010 Richards Street, #118, Honolulu, HI 96813

Zoom link: TBA

Additional information: Call 808-586-8121 (phone) or 808-586-8162 (TTY)

April 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: April 4, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: Hawaii Disabilities and Healthcare Coalition (HDHC) Quarterly Meeting

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center, and Pacific Disabilities Center

Date: April 16, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm HST

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97356087356?pwd=ZXdlldHd5ZHV3aUYvRmJreitVUEg5UT09>

Additional information: Email Violet Horvath at vhorvath@hawaii.edu

Meeting title: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting (NTAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: April 24, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

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Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/ntab/>

May 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: May 2, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board (STBIAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: May 13, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/stbiab/>

Meeting title: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) General Board Meeting

Format: Hybrid – online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)

Date: May 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm HST

Location: Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB), 1010 Richards Street, #118, Honolulu, HI 96813

Zoom link: TBA

Additional information: Call 808-586-8121 (phone) or 808-586-8162 (TTY)

June 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: June 6, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdHSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting (NTAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: June 26, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: The term “neurotrauma” refers to brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and strokes. The meeting is open to everyone with an interest in neurotrauma injuries. No registration required. For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at

Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/ntab/>

July 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: TBA

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board (STBIAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: July 8, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/stbiab/>

Meeting title: Hawaii Disabilities and Healthcare Coalition (HDHC) Quarterly Meeting

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center, and Pacific Disabilities Center

Date: July 16, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm HST

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97356087356?pwd=ZXdlldHd5ZHV3aUYvRmJreitVUEg5UT09>

Additional information: Email Violet Horvath at vhorvath@hawaii.edu

August 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: August 1, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdHSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting (NTAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: August 28, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

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neurotrauma injuries. No registration required. For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/ntab/>

September 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: September 5, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board (STBIAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: September 9, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/stbiab/>

Meeting title: Hawaii Disabilities and Healthcare Coalition (HDHC) Quarterly Meeting

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii, Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center, and Pacific Disabilities Center

Date: September 17, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm HST

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97356087356?pwd=ZXdlldHd5ZHV3aUYvRmJreitVUEg5UT09>

Additional information: Email Violet Horvath at vhorvath@hawaii.edu

October 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: October 3, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdHSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting (NTAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: October 23, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: The term “neurotrauma” refers to brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and strokes. The meeting is open to everyone with an interest in neurotrauma injuries. No registration required. For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at

Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/ntab/>

November 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: November 7, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>

By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board (STBIAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: November 4, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/stbiab/>

December 2025

Meeting title: Kupuna Caucus

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Office of Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair, Committee on Ways and Means

Date: December 5, 2025

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

To join the meeting:

Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/97721033988?pwd=OFdJQUgraWwzdIFQbzQrYjdhSHpVQT09>

Watch on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@kupunacaucus/streams>
 By phone: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 977 2103 3988, Passcode: 004015

Meeting title: Neurotrauma Advisory Board Meeting (NTAB)

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Department of Health, Neurotrauma Program

Date: December 11, 2025

Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm HST

To join the meeting: In-person at Diamond Head Health Center, 3627 Kilauea Avenue (1st floor), Conference Room 110, Honolulu, HI, 96816, or virtually via

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/575890360>

Additional information: The term “neurotrauma” refers to brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, and strokes. The meeting is open to everyone with an interest in neurotrauma injuries. No registration required. For more information or to request accommodations, contact Michele Tong at

Michele.Tong@doh.hawaii.gov or call 808-733-2152.

Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/ntab/>

4. Support Group Meetings

Brain Injury Support Group Meetings

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Big Island Mixed Group Support Group

Format: In-person at various locations on Hawaii island

Dates: Third Thursday of every month

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Varies

Additional information: Comprised of adults with various disabilities, the group meets for fellowship and peer support. For more information, please contact Karin Riedel at 808-333-2408.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Kauai Laulima Peer Support Group

Format: In-person on Kauai

Dates: Last Thursday of the month HST

Additional information: For times, location, and other information, contact Holly Pickens-Torres at 808-652-6092.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Keiki Support Group

Format: In-person on Molokai

Dates: Every third Wednesday of the month

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

Location: Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1

Additional information: Contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Youth Support Group

Format: In-person on Molokai

Dates: Every fourth Friday of the month

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am HST

Location: Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1

Additional information: Contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Non-Ambulatory Support Group

Format: In-person on Molokai

Dates: Every second Friday of the month

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am HST

Location: Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1

Additional information: Consumers have the opportunity to voice their opinions regarding issues they are facing within their community and how they will move forward to take action as a group. For more information, please contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Brain Injury Oahu Support Group (BIOSG)

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: Monthly on Saturdays

Times: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon HST

Location: Catholic Charities Clarence TC Ching Campus, 1822 Keeaumoku Street, Meeting Room 3, Honolulu, HI but sometimes in other locations; check in advance
Additional information: Call or text BJ Wade at 808-221-8330.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrainInjuryAssociationOfHawaii/>

Email: braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com

Support group title: Concussion Legacy Foundation (CLF) Zoom Support Groups

Format: Virtual

Dates:

- Post-Concussion Patients: 1st Tuesday of the month
- Post-Concussion Caregivers: 2nd Tuesday of the month
- Suspected Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Caregivers – 3rd Tuesday of the month
- Suspected Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Patients – 4th Tuesday of the month
- Concussed Moms – 1st Thursday of the month
- CLF Canada Patient Groups – Weekly Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (international attendees welcome)

Times: Provided when you register

Additional information: Registration is required. Visit

<https://concussionfoundation.org/peer-support> for more information and to register. 1-on-1 Peer Support is also available, and they are looking for Peer Support Volunteers. There are Facebook Resources Groups. Information on these can be found at the link above (scroll down to view the information).

Support group title: Creative Arts Program

Format: In-person on Oahu

Cost: \$15 per session

Days: Available Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Additional information: For current and former REHAB inpatients and outpatients. Registration is required. Contact Melissa Mullen, Patient Experiences Manager, by email at art@rehabhospital.org or by phone at 808-566-3741

Website: <https://www.rehabhospital.org/programs/creative-arts-program>

Support group title: C.A.N. (Crush Ableism Now) Lunch Club

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: TBA

Times: TBA

Location: University of Hawaii at Manoa campus

Additional information: Monthly social lunch meeting for the disabled, chronically ill and neurodivergent University of Hawaii community, and anyone who wants to learn more about disability solidarity. Bring your own lunch. Light pupus provided.

Contact Dr. Daniela Bond-Smith at db48@hawaii.edu or call 808-203-7191.

Optional registration: <https://go.hawaii.edu/gYk>

Support group title: Hui Malama Po'o Support Group

Meetings will resume in February 2025.

Support group title: Kauai Big! Support Group

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person on Kauai

Dates: Third Monday of each month

Times: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Kauai District Health Office Conference Room, 3040 Umi Street, Lihue, HI 96766

Zoom information:

<https://zoom.us/j/94232380209?pwd=18s7OjQcAPFia0WlQkwQQqKAGaRLQC.1>

Meeting ID: 942 3238 0209

Passcode: 833714

For more information, contact Steph Edwards at kauaibig@gmail.com

Support group title: Kona Brain Injury Support Group

Format: Hybrid – In-person in Kona, HI, and online via Zoom

Dates: Second Wednesday of each month

Time: Varies to accommodate speakers or for other reasons, so always check the start time

To join the meeting online: Go to Zoom at www.zoom.com. In the upper right-hand corner, click “Join Meeting” and enter Meeting ID 808 274 6477. The passcode is ae3Ddq. You will be placed in the virtual waiting room and the host will let you into the meeting.

To join the meeting in person: The meeting location is Anderson Wealth Planning, 75-1000 Henry Street, Suite 200. (In the same building as Planet Fitness.)

Additional information: Contact Karen Klemme at kklemme@hawaii.rr.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2671644676391469>

Support group title: North Dakota Brain Injury Network Monthly Virtual Support Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: Last Monday of every month

Times: 2:00 pm CT (start time in Hawaii varies if there is or isn’t Daylight Savings Time)

Additional information: All brain injury survivors, providers, and caregivers are welcome. Contact Carly Endres at 701-777-8004 or carly.endres@UND.edu with any questions. The Zoom link for the meeting can be found here:

<https://www.ndbin.org/services/support/monthly>

State and National Virtual Support Groups – Brain Injuries, Head Injuries, Caregivers

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/media/virtual-support-groups>

Brain Tumor Support Group Meetings

Support group title: Brain Injury Oahu Support Group (BIOSG)

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: Monthly on Saturdays

Times: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon HST

Location: Catholic Charities Clarence TC Ching Campus, 1822 Keeaumoku Street, Meeting Room 3, Honolulu, HI but sometimes in other locations; check in advance

Additional information: Call or text BJ Wade at 808-221-8330.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrainInjuryAssociationOfHawaii/>

Email: braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com

Support group title: Creative Arts Program

Format: In-person on Oahu

Cost: \$15 per session

Days: Available Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Additional information: For current and former REHAB inpatients and outpatients. Registration is required. Contact Melissa Mullen, Patient Experiences Manager, by email at art@rehabhospital.org or by phone at 808-566-3741

Website: <https://www.rehabhospital.org/programs/creative-arts-program>

Support group title: C.A.N. (Crush Ableism Now) Lunch Club

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: TBA

Times: TBA

Location: University of Hawaii at Manoa campus

Additional information: Monthly social lunch meeting for the disabled, chronically ill and neurodivergent University of Hawaii community, and anyone who wants to learn more about disability solidarity. Bring your own lunch. Light pupus provided. Contact Dr. Daniela Bond-Smith at db48@hawaii.edu or call 808-203-7191.

Optional registration: <https://go.hawaii.edu/gYk>

Support group title: Hui Malama Ola Na Oihi Cancer Support Group

Format: In-person in Hilo, HI

Dates: The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month

Time: 5:00 pm HST

Additional information: Sign up at <http://hmono.org/services/> and someone will contact you.

Support group title: Hui Malama Po'o Support Group

Meetings will resume in February 2025.

Support group title: Pacific Cancer Foundation Support Groups (for patients and survivors, and for caregivers)

Format: Virtual

Dates and times for Patients and Survivors Group: Every Monday at 5:30 pm HST via Zoom.

Dates and times for the Caregiver Support Group: Every Tuesday at 5:30 pm HST via Zoom.

Additional information: To sign up for either group, fill out the referral form:

<https://pacificcancerfoundation.org/patient-referral/>

Support group title: The Queen's Medical Center Cancer Center has multiple support group and educational classes

Format: Virtual

Dates and times: Vary by class

Additional information: <https://www.queens.org/services/cancer-care/resources/patient-support/>

Support group title: National Brain Tumor Society Brain Tumor Support Conversations

Dates: Third Sunday of every month

Times: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET / 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm PT

Additional information: Register for the group at <https://braintumor.org/support-services/support-groups/brain-tumor-support-conversations/registration/>

American Brain Tumor Association

Search their website for brain tumor support groups nationwide:

<https://www.abta.org/supportgroups/>

Caregivers and Caregiving Support Group Meetings

This is a listing of general groups (not specific to any disease or disorder) that are for caregivers only. However, many (if not all) of the other support groups listed in this newsletter also welcome caregivers along with survivors. Check with the group or groups you are interested in.

Support group title: Caregiver Support Groups

Format: In-person at various locations on Maui: Kahului, Upcountry, Lahaina, Hana, Kihei, and Wailuku.

Sponsored by: Maui Adult Day Care Centers (MADCC) and Maui County Office on Aging

Dates: Varies by location

Times: Varies by location

Location: Kahului – Kahului Maui Adult Day Center. Upcountry – Eddie Tam Park, Makawao. Hana – Hana Senior Center. Kihei – Kihei Maui Adult Day Care Center. Wailuku – Ocean View Maui Adult Day Care Center.

Additional information: Call 808-871-5804. Please call to check information on the Lahaina support group.

Support group title: Caregiver Support Group (Honolulu location)

Format: Virtual (check to see if they also offer in-person)

Sponsored by: Project Dana

Dates: Every second and third Wednesdays

Times: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin, 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813

Additional information: For caregivers of persons age 60 or older who are living at home. Contact Maria Morales at 808-945-3726 or cgsg@projectdana.org

Support group title: Caregiver Support Group (Waipahu location)

Format: Virtual (check to see if they also offer in-person)

Sponsored by: Project Dana

Dates: Every second Saturday

Times: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 94-821 Kuhaulua Street, Waipahu, HI 96797

Additional information: For caregivers of persons age 60 or older who are living at home. Contact Maria Morales at 808-945-3726 or cgsg@projectdana.org

Support group title: Caregiver Support Group

Format: In-person in Kaneohe, HI

Sponsored by: The Caregiver Foundation

Dates: 4th Wednesday of each month

Times: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm HST

Location: Pohai Nani, 45-090 Namoku Street, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Additional information: Contact Jo Cinter at 808-236-7832

Support group title: Concussion Legacy Foundation (CLF) Zoom Support Groups

Format: Virtual

Dates:

- Post-Concussion Patients: 1st Tuesday of the month
- Post-Concussion Caregivers: 2nd Tuesday of the month
- Suspected Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Caregivers – 3rd Tuesday of the month
- Suspected Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) Patients – 4th Tuesday of the month
- Concussed Moms – 1st Thursday of the month
- CLF Canada Patient Groups – Weekly Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (international attendees welcome)

Times: Provided when you register

Additional information: Registration is required. Visit

<https://concussionfoundation.org/peer-support> for more information and to register. 1-on-1 Peer Support is also available, and they are looking for Peer Support Volunteers. There are Facebook Resources Groups. Information on these can be found at the link above (scroll down to view the information).

Support group title: Exceptional Family Member Program – Army

Sponsored by: Army MWR

Additional information: <https://efmp.army.mil/EnterpriseEfmp/>. Also check the EFMP Benefits Fact Sheet.

Support group title: Exceptional Family Member Program – Marines

Sponsored by: Marine Corps Community Services

Additional information: <https://hawaii.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/exceptional-family-member-program>

Support group title: “Gimme A Break” Weekly Support Sessions

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: “Gimme A Break”

Dates: Every Tuesday evening

Times: 8:00 pm HST

Additional information: Go to <https://gab808.org/support-sessions/> to find the Zoom link to access the support sessions. For more information, visit their website at <https://gab808.org/>

Support group title: Kona Family Caregiver Support Group

Format: In-person in Kailua-Kona, HI

Sponsored by: Hawaii Community Caregiver Network

Dates: Second Saturdays of the month

Times: 11:00 am HST

Location: Regency Hualalai, 75-181 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, HI

Additional information: Contact Joann D’Addio, M.Ed., at 773-294-8773 or ioana8275@gmail.com

Support group title: Micronesian Caregiver Support Group

Format: In-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: Kokua Kalihi Valley (KKV)

Dates: Last Thursdays of every month

Times: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Kokua Kalihi Valley Gulick Elder Care Center, 1846 Gulick Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96819

Additional information: Call 808-848-0977 from Mondays – Fridays from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. KKV also provides training for caregivers and respite workers.

Support group title: Native Hawaiian Caregiver Support Program

Sponsored by: Alu Like Inc.

Additional information: Alu Like has offices on Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu. For more information on the Native Hawaiian Caregiver Support Program, contact the Honolulu office at 808-535-6700.

Support group title: North Dakota Brain Injury Network Monthly Virtual Support Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: Last Monday of every month

Times: 2:00 pm CT (start time in Hawaii varies if there is or isn't Daylight Savings Time)

Additional information: All brain injury survivors, providers, and caregivers are welcome. Contact Carly Endres at 701-777-8004 or carly.endres@UND.edu with any questions. The Zoom link for the meeting can be found here:

<https://www.ndbin.org/services/support/monthly>

Support group title: Support Group

Format: In-person in Aiea/Pearl City, HI

Sponsored by: The Caregiver Foundation

Dates: First Mondays of the month

Times: 6:30 am – 8:30 am HST

Location: Hale Hauoli Adult Day Center

Additional information: Contact The Caregiver Foundation at 808-625-3782 or email gary@thecaregiverfoundation.org. Private sessions are also available.

Support group title: Traumatic Brain Injury Caregivers Support Group

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group for Family Caregivers

Dates: Once a month on Wednesdays

- Remaining 2024 date: December 11
- 2025 dates: January 8

Times: The website lists 6:30 pm via Free Conferencing, but it does not specify the time zone. Based on certain clues, I think this is based in California, but please contact them to make sure and to get the link for the meetings.

Additional information: A form to request more information on meetings and other topics is located at <https://www.tbicaregiverssupportgroup.com/> (scroll down to find it). You can also email tbivallejo@gmail.com.

State and National Virtual Support Groups – Brain Injuries, Head Injuries, Caregivers

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/media/virtual-support-groups>

Mental Health Support Group Meetings

Support group title: Creative Arts Program

Format: In-person on Oahu

Sponsored by: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific

Cost: \$15 per session

Days: Available Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm HST

Location: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Additional information: For current and former REHAB inpatients and outpatients. Registration is required. Contact Melissa Mullen, Patient Experiences Manager, by email at art@rehabhospital.org or by phone at 808-566-3741

Website: <https://www.rehabhospital.org/programs/creative-arts-program>

Support group title: C.A.N. (Crush Ableism Now) Lunch Club

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: TBA

Times: TBA

Location: University of Hawaii at Manoa campus

Additional information: Monthly social lunch meeting for the disabled, chronically ill and neurodivergent University of Hawaii community, and anyone who wants to learn more about disability solidarity. Bring your own lunch. Light pupus provided. Contact Dr. Daniela Bond-Smith at db48@hawaii.edu or call 808-203-7191.

Optional registration: <https://go.hawaii.edu/gYk>

Support group title: The Tutu's House Women's Support Group

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: Tutu's House

Cost: Free

Days: First Friday of each month

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm HST

Registration is required. Register online at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYldequrTMOGNWkw3t0xbTwj2Nh8TxxYlQS#/registration>

Support group title: United Self-Help Anxiety and Depression Support Group

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: United Self-Help

Dates: Every Monday

Time: 6:00 pm HST

To join the meeting via Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9054764569?pwd=TkpxNmREcVZxcXdVaVlrQzROajVJQT09#success>

Additional information: If you have Zoom downloaded on your computer or smartphone:

Meeting ID: 905 476 4569, click to join with video

Password: 808

Website: <http://unitedselfhelp.org/>

Support group title: United Self-Help 4th Friday Night

Format: In-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: United Self-Help

Dates: Fourth Friday of each month

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm HST

Location: Moiliili Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 902 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96826

Website: <http://unitedselfhelp.org/>

Support group title: United Self-Help Recovery and Support Group

Format: In-person in Honolulu, HI

Sponsored by: United Self-Help

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm HST

Location: Moiliili Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, 902 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96826

Website: <http://unitedselfhelp.org/>

Support group title: United Self-Help Support Group

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: United Self-Help

Dates: Every Tuesday

Time: 1:00 pm HST

To join the meeting via Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9054764569?pwd=TkpxNmREcVZxcXdVaVlrQzROajVJQT09#success>

Additional information: If you have Zoom downloaded on your computer or smartphone:

Meeting ID: 905 476 4569, click to join with video

Password: 808

Website: <http://unitedselfhelp.org/>

Support group title: United Self-Help Writer's in Recovery Support Group

Format: Virtual

Sponsored by: United Self-Help

Dates: First and third Wednesday of each month

Time: 3:30 pm HST

To join via Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9054764569?pwd=TkpxNmREcVZxcXdVaVlrQzROajVJQT09#success>

Additional information: If you have Zoom downloaded on your computer or smartphone:

Meeting ID: 905 476 4569, click to join with video

Password: 808

Website: <http://unitedselfhelp.org/>

Stroke Support Group Meetings

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Big Island Mixed Group Support Group

Format: In-person at various locations on Hawaii island

Dates: Third Thursday of every month

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Varies

Additional information: Comprised of adults with various disabilities, the group meets for fellowship and peer support. For more information, please contact Karin Riedel at 808-333-2408.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Kauai Laulima Peer Support Group

Format: In-person on Kauai

Dates: Last Thursday of the month

Additional information: For times, location, and other information, contact Holly Pickens-Torres at 808-652-6092.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Keiki Support Group

Format: In-person on Molokai

Dates: Every third Wednesday of the month

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm HST

Location: Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1

Additional information: Contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Youth Support Group

Format: In-person on Molokai

Dates: Every fourth Friday of the month

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am HST

Location: Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1

Additional information: Contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Non-Ambulatory Support Group

Format: In-person on Molokai

Dates: Every second Friday of the month

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am HST

Location: Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1

Additional information: Consumers have the opportunity to voice their opinions regarding issues they are facing within their community and how they will move

forward to take action as a group. For more information, please contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Brain Injury Oahu Support Group (BIOSG)

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: Monthly on Saturdays. Remaining date for 2024 is: December 28

Times: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon HST

Location: Catholic Charities Clarence TC Ching Campus, 1822 Keeaumoku Street, Meeting Room 3, Honolulu, HI but sometimes in other locations; check in advance

Additional information: Call or text BJ Wade at 808-221-8330.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrainInjuryAssociationOfHawaii/>

Email: braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com

Support group title: Creative Arts Program

Format: In-person on Oahu

Cost: \$15 per session

Days: Available Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Additional information: For current and former REHAB inpatients and outpatients.

Registration is required. Contact Melissa Mullen, Patient Experiences Manager, by email at art@rehabhospital.org or by phone at 808-566-3741

Website: <https://www.rehabhospital.org/programs/creative-arts-program>

Support group title: C.A.N. (Crush Ableism Now) Lunch Club

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: TBA

Times: TBA

Location: University of Hawaii at Manoa campus

Additional information: Monthly social lunch meeting for the disabled, chronically ill and neurodivergent University of Hawaii community, and anyone who wants to learn more about disability solidarity. Bring your own lunch. Light pupus provided.

Contact Dr. Daniela Bond-Smith at db48@hawaii.edu or call 808-203-7191.

Optional registration: <https://go.hawaii.edu/gYk>

Support group title: Hilo Stroke Support Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: Second Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm HST

To join the group:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://ehihalawai.zoom.us/j/91814580807?pwd=%3DSzRIZVJZTHFzVzFzSINwQnlzUHg2QT09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1653250928593396&usg=AOvVaw129kpUEQcZJJKEfK-Cu_bt

Link can also be found at: <https://www.hilomedicalcenter.org/our-services/support-groups/our-stroke-support-group/>

Additional information: Contact Amy Shipley, Speech Language Pathologist, at ashipley@hhsc.org or call 1-808-931-3049

Support group title: Hui Malama Po'o Support Group

Meetings will resume in February 2025.

Support group title: Kauai Big! Support Group

Format: Hybrid; online and in-person on Kauai

Dates: Third Monday of each month

Times: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Kauai District Health Office Conference Room, 3040 Umi Street, Lihue, HI 96766

Zoom information: TBA

For more information, contact Steph Edwards at kauaibig@gmail.com

Support group title: Maui Memorial Medical Center Stroke Support Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: Third Thursday of each month

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm HST

For more information, visit <https://www.mauihealth.org/services/stroke-care/>

Support group title: Queen's Medical Center Stroke Survivors Support Group: How to Thrive on our Islands After Stroke

Format: Meetings alternate being in-person or virtual each month

Dates: Second Wednesday of each month

Additional information: Registration is required in order to get the virtual meeting link and the in-person location address. To register online, go to

www.queens.org/events. You can also call 808-691-7117, which is the referral line. An email invitation will be sent to you a few days prior to the meeting. For questions about the group (not to register), contact Danae Jones, RN, Stroke Coordinator at 808-691-1210.

Support group title: Stroke Club

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: First Thursday of each month

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96817, Frear Cafeteria

Additional information: For more information or to RSVP, contact Melissa Mullen, Patient Experiences Manager, by email at Melissa.mullen@rehabhospital.org or by phone at 808-566-3741.

American Stroke Association Stroke Support Group Finder

<https://www.stroke.org/en/stroke-support-group-finder>

Spinal Cord Injury Support Group Meetings

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Big Island Mixed Group Support Group

Format: In-person at various locations on Hawaii island

Dates: Third Thursday of every month

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Varies

Additional information: Comprised of adults with various disabilities, the group meets for fellowship and peer support. For more information, please contact Karin Riedel at 808-333-2408.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Kauai Laulima Peer Support Group

Format: In-person on Kauai

Dates: Last Thursday of the month

Additional information: For times, location, and other information, contact Holly Pickens-Torres at 808-652-6092.

Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Keiki Support Group (in person on Molokai)

Held every third Wednesday of the month from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1. For more information, please contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Youth Support Group

Format: In-person on Molokai

Dates: Every fourth Friday of the month

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am HST

Location: Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1

Additional information: Contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Aloha Independent Living Hawaii Molokai Non-Ambulatory Support Group (in person on Molokai)

Held every second Friday of the month from 10:30 am – 11:30 am at Home Pumehana, Conference Room #1. Consumers have the opportunity to voice their opinions regarding issues they are facing within their community and how they will move forward to take action as a group. For more information, please contact Luana Angliam at 808-866-3792.

Support group title: Creative Arts Program

Format: In-person on Oahu

Cost: \$15 per session

Days: Available Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: REHAB Hospital of the Pacific, 226 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Additional information: For current and former REHAB inpatients and outpatients. Registration is required. Contact Melissa Mullen, Patient Experiences Manager, by email at art@rehabhospital.org or by phone at 808-566-3741

Website: <https://www.rehabhospital.org/programs/creative-arts-program>

Support group title: C.A.N. (Crush Ableism Now) Lunch Club

Format: In-person on Oahu

Dates: TBA

Times: TBA

Location: University of Hawaii at Manoa campus

Additional information: Monthly social lunch meeting for the disabled, chronically ill and neurodivergent University of Hawaii community, and anyone who wants to learn more about disability solidarity. Bring your own lunch. Light pupus provided.

Contact Dr. Daniela Bond-Smith at db48@hawaii.edu or call 808-203-7191.

Optional registration: <https://go.hawaii.edu/gYk>

Support group title: Hui Malama Po'o Support Group

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Support group title: Kauai Big! Support Group

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Dates: Third Monday of each month

Times: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm HST

Location: Kauai District Health Office Conference Room, 3040 Umi Street, Lihue, HI 96766

Zoom information:

<https://zoom.us/j/94232380209?pwd=18s7OjQcAPFia0WlQkwQQqKAGaRLQC.1>

Meeting ID: 942 3238 0209

Passcode: 833714

For more information, contact Steph Edwards at kauaibig@gmail.com

Support group title: Maui Wheelers

Format: In-person on Maui

Dates: First Wednesday of each month

Times: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm HST

Location: Contact them to find out the location

Additional information: They have a Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/MauiWheelers/> and you can email them at MauiWheelers@gmail.com. They are a support group and Maui resource for individual who use a wheelchair, scooter, walker, or other assistive mobility device, and for their ohana – family, friends, and caregivers.

Spinal Cord Injury Online Communities

<https://www.sci-info-pages.com/online-communities/>

Spinal Cord Injury Support Groups

<https://www.spinalcord.com/spinal-cord-injury-support-groups>

United Spinal Association Chapter Network

<https://unitedspinal.org/support/chapter-network/>

Support group title: United Spinal Association Advocacy LIVE

Format: Virtual

Dates: Third Thursday of every month

Time: Alternates each month between 5 pm and 1 pm ET

Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqfuygqz8jHdVFxsZmHRSYFRvXqRB-HrUI?fbclid=IwAR0kgxZZuWR3OazgebBzgvI8eAgm78sbxKbCYs9bH6I9urcEsnWkDw4ZELk#/registration>

Support group title: Kelly Brush Foundation / United Spinal Association Active Project Live Bi-Weekly Zoom Recreation Discussion Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: Every other Tuesday

Time: 5:30 pm ET

Additional information: Discussion group focused on adaptive sports and recreational activities. Learn more and register at

<https://unitedspinal.org/events/active-project-live/>

Support group title: United Spinal Association Empowering Parental Caregivers Support Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtc-ytrz0oGNGfgA8DTUyYf6vu2NRswdKT#/registration>

Additional information: For parents and guardians of children, adolescents, or young adults with SCI or mobility disabilities

Support group title: Employment Empowerment Resource Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: Every third Wednesday of the month

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET

Registration: <https://unitedspinal.org/events/employment-empowerment-resource-group/>

Support group title: United Spinal Association Resource Center Live

Format: Virtual

Dates: Every fourth Wednesday of the month

Time: 4:00 pm ET

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUuduCuqDliGtctu96aqMrmC87SXxW3FydB#/registration>

Support group title: United Spinal Association Rolling through Life: Aging with a Disability

Format: Virtual

Dates: Fourth Wednesday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm ET

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcofu-upz8sH93iWkBLFJps_ViG5RzL4TY2#/registration

Additional information: <https://unitedspinal.org/events/aging-with-a-disability/>

Support group title: United Spinal Association Rolling with Pride Support Group

Format: Virtual

Dates: First Wednesday of each month

Time: 6:00 pm ET

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rd-mrqjstHNBlhBRobjafYZrsfragrHH7#/registration>

Additional information: For LGBTQIA wheelchair users and allies

Support group title: United Spinal Association's Social Hour

Format: Virtual

Dates: Every Thursday

Time: 1:00 pm ET

Registration: <https://unitedspinal.org/events/united-spinal-social-hour/>

Support group title: United Spinal Association's TechTalks

Format: Virtual

Dates: Second Thursday of each month

Time: 5:00 pm ET

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdO-gqDwpGNVsVGt4f8gPz973EVLfq3cT#/registration>

Support group title: United Spinal Association's Walking Rollers

Format: Virtual

Dates: Fourth Monday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm ET

Registration: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdO-gqDwpGNVsVGt4f8gPz973EVLfq3cT#/registration>

Additional information: For semi-ambulatory, part-time wheelchair users.

5. Articles on Brain Injuries

Brain Injuries Often Go Unrecognized Among Domestic Violence Victims

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/womens-health/brain-injuries-undiagnosed-untreated-domestic-violence-rcna183637>

This is something I've been bringing attention to for years now.

An Analysis of Intake Tools Used in Brain Injury Resource Facilitation Programs

<https://www.nashia.org/resources-list/behealthyrf>

Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation for Warfighters with Post-Traumatic Stress

<https://content.iospress.com/articles/neurorehabilitation/nre230274>

This is a research article in a special edition of the journal NeuroRehabilitation that is titled, “Why Military Neurorehabilitation for Warfighters is Relevant to Everyone”

Associations Between Sociodemographic, Mental Health, and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Characteristics with Lifetime History of Criminal Justice Involvement in Combat Veterans and Service Members (abstract only)

https://naric.com/rehab-srch-results-rec?article_source=Rehab&record_id=178023&load_source=external_search&search_id=484613&user_name=public.user.730001

Advancing Health Equity: Exploring How Pediatric Concussion Patients Receive Care

https://injury.research.chop.edu/blog/posts/advancing-health-equity-exploring-how-pediatric-concussion-patients-receive-care?utm_source=Concussion+Stakeholders&utm_campaign=e06cf149f9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_11_28_08_50_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_61e6ff3b7d-e06cf149f9-592000242&mc_cid=e06cf149f9&mc_eid=99af31383f

Education is Necessary but Not Sufficient for Addressing Disparities in Concussion Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions

https://journals.lww.com/acsm-esm/fulltext/2025/01000/education_is_necessary_but_not_sufficient_for.1.aspx?utm_source=Concussion+Stakeholders&utm_campaign=e06cf149f9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_11_28_08_50_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_61e6ff3b7d-e06cf149f9-592000242&mc_cid=e06cf149f9&mc_eid=99af31383f

Variables Associated with Days of School Missed Following Concussion: Results from the Sport Concussion Outcomes in PEdiatrics (SCOPE) Study (abstract only)
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38648009/>

A Survey of US Collegiate Student-Athletes and Athletic Trainers on Sports-Related Concussion Knowledge and Reporting Habits (abstract only)
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39665628/>

Improvement in Persistent Post-Concussive Symptoms After Treatment with Neuromodulation: A Case Study
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40817-024-00176-6>

New Data on CTE Risk for Hockey Players (video)
<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/new-data-on-cte-risk-for-hockey-players/>

Duration of Ice Hockey Play and Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (this is the full study)
https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2827223?utm_source=linkedin_company&utm_medium=social_jamaino&utm_term=15454969327&utm_campaign=article_alert&linkId=679428058

Longer Careers in Hockey Are Linked to Greater Risk of CTE: Study (this is an article about the study)
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/sports/longer-careers-in-hockey-are-linked-to-greater-risk-of-cte-study-1.7135812>

Training Sessions a ‘Blind Spot’ in Concussion Fight, Say Rugby League Players
https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2024/dec/17/nrl-concussions-training-sessions-rlpa-negotiations?CMP=share_btn_url

“Visual Snow Syndrome” Casual Conversations with Brain Injury Experts with Katherine Snedaker: Guest Dr. Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO (YouTube video)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4_BSJ-Ggzk

Visual snow syndrome is a debilitating visual phenomenon that can occur for many reasons, including concussion. It involves seeing static-like dots across the entire field of vision.

Health Literacy After Traumatic Brain Injury: Characterisation and Control Comparison (abstract only)

https://naric.com/rehab-srch-results-rec?article_source=Rehab&record_id=178010&load_source=external_search&search_id=484544&user_name=public.user.729995

Racial and Ethnic Differences in Traumatic Brain Injury Outcomes from 2009 to 2023: Protocol for a Systematic Review (abstract only)

https://naric.com/rehab-srch-results-rec?article_source=Rehab&record_id=178008&load_source=external_search&search_id=485312&user_name=public.user.729992

Pseudobulbar Affect (PBA) Hub

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/media?category%5B%5D=Pseudobulbar%20Affect%20Hub>

Includes a variety of resources for those with PBA, their caregivers, and professionals. Per this site, “Pseudobulbar affect is a neurological condition that causes sudden, frequent, uncontrollable crying and/or laughing that does not match how the person feels.”

6. Articles on Brain Tumors

Breakthrough in Treatment Approach Showing Promise in the Fight Against Glioblastoma

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/12/241216165133.htm>

Molecular Zip Code Draws Killer T Cells Straight to Brain Tumors

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/12/241205184621.htm>

Brain Tumor Organoids Accurately Model Patient Response to CAR T Cell Therapy

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/12/241209122554.htm>

Researchers Design Novel Immunotherapy for Brain Cancer

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/12/241203154041.htm>

7. Articles on Spinal Cord Injuries

Depression and Spinal Cord Injury (Fact Sheet)

<https://mskctc.org/sci/factsheets/depression-and-spinal-cord-injury>

Taking Action Against a Hospital

<https://newmobility.com/taking-action-against-a-hospital/>

Episode 22 of INside the OUTcomes: A Rehabilitation Research Podcast: Sexuality and Spinal Cord Injury

<https://www.sralab.org/research/labs/cror/projects/inside-outcomes-rehabilitation-research-podcast>

Transcriptomic Profiling of Primary Microglia: Effects of miR-19a-3p and miR-19b-3p on Microglia Activation (abstract only)

https://naric.com/rehab-srch-results-rec?article_source=Rehab&record_id=178015&load_source=external_search&search_id=484609&user_name=public.user.730050

Has to do with inflammation and pain experienced by many persons with spinal cord injuries.

Substance Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic Among Persons with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury: A Cross-Sectional Perspective (abstract only)

https://naric.com/rehab-srch-results-rec?article_source=Rehab&record_id=178002&load_source=external_search&search_id=485481&user_name=public.user.730128

8. Articles on Stroke

Early Robotic Gait Training After Stroke (ERA Stroke): Study Protocol for a Randomized Clinical Trial (abstract only)

https://naric.com/rehab-srch-results-rec?article_source=Rehab&record_id=178006&load_source=external_search&search_id=484603&user_name=public.user.730027

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9. Information on Related Topics

Tips to Head Off the Holiday Slump & Head into a Healthy New Year

<https://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/healthier-hawaii/live-healthy/tips-to-head-off-the-holiday-slump-head-into-a-healthy-new-year/>

Dosing Balance Training for Older Adults (abstract only)

https://journals.lww.com/topicsingeriatricrehabilitation/abstract/2024/10000/dosing_balance_training_for_older_adults.4.aspx

Person-Centered Care is Personal: Why Practicing Cultural Humility is Integral to Comprehensive Care

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/media/person-centered-care-is-personal-why-practicing-cultural-humility-is-integral-to-comprehensive-care>

Written with regard to working with persons with brain injuries, the information contained therein applies to working with persons with all kinds of injuries.

Secretary Buttigieg Announces Sweeping Protections for Airline Passengers with Disabilities

<https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/secretary-buttigieg-announces-sweeping-protections-airline-passengers-disabilities>

These Apps Help People with Disabilities Travel More Easily

<https://www.wired.com/story/apps-to-help-people-with-disabilities-travel/>

10. Presentations and Trainings

JUST ADDED – Understanding Spinal Cord Injury: A Course for Personal Care Assistants

The goals of this online course, which was developed by the Kessler Foundation, is to increase knowledge about spinal cord injuries (SCI), improve communication, and enhance the quality of care. And the course is free! It could be really useful for everyone to learn more about SCI, not just those who will become / are personal care assistants. As many of you may know, there is a critical need for more personal care assistants. Learn more and sign up at:

https://www.kflearn.org/courses/understanding-spinal-cord-injury?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAAR11VM8H2TGOI4oDuVWkNCye9vR6u51BO9v4iqqCSFnhwzCY-wfEmBI1I5c_aem_m3cAQ0Q512SMjXHtVIWhAQ

JUST ADDED – The American College of Emergency Physicians has short videos available under the title, “MicroED.” They cover a variety of topics, including mild traumatic brain injury examinations, physical exam and CT signs of a hemorrhagic stroke, neuroimaging, telestroke, and more. You can find the videos at:

https://www.acep.org/education/microed?fbclid=IwY2xjawG-uMRleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHa36t_BjwsU99eyGEQHfKL1u5qc0vXocDbbX30I3kxZ16WdCDsVO5wtgXQ_aem_Mq50vROsGwIR2MuVblbq5Q&utm_source=Concussion%20Stakeholders&utm_campaign=e06cf149f9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_11_28_08_50_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_61e6ff3b7d-e06cf149f9-592000242&mc_cid=e06cf149f9&mc_eid=99af31383f

Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC) classes

Provided by the Hawaii Community Caregiver Network (HCCN), classes include a scripted curriculum and a copy of a handbook, The Caregiver Helpbook. Classes have resumed. There is a nominal \$10 registration fee. Please contact HCCN to get on their mailing list for upcoming classes. Their contact form is found at

<https://hawaiicaregivers.org/contact>

Presentations offered by Pacific Disabilities Center, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa

These presentations are offered online via Zoom free of charge to any interested group of members of the public and / or professionals. In certain cases, they may be offered in person. Presentations are adjusted to the time allotted and particular interests of the group. Please email Violet Horvath at vhorvath@hawaii.edu for more information or to schedule a presentation. The current list of presentations includes:

1. Preventing and Identifying Strokes and Brain Injuries
2. Domestic Violence and Brain Injuries
3. Employment and Brain Injuries
4. Homelessness and Brain Injuries
5. Resources and Information for Stroke and Brain Injury Survivors and Their Supports
6. The Basics of Advocacy
7. Medical Gaslighting
8. Workplace Bullying

The Queen's Medical Center has a presentation available: "An Ounce of Prevention, a Lifetime of Reward: Fall Prevention and Home Safety." The presentation also includes some stretching and exercises for kupuna. It is free to all interested groups. Please contact TJ Donayri, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, CPST, who is the Clinical Coordinator Injury Prevention/Outreach and Education, Trauma Services, by calling 808-691-7059 or by sending an email to cdonayri@queens.org.

Neuropsychological Screening: Using Brain Injury and Cognitive Screening to Inform Treatment Planning Across Settings – Dr. Kim Gorgens, University of Denver. Sponsored by the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHA)

A three-hour, three-part course designed for Masters-level professionals who are interesting in learning about the use of neuropsychological screening batteries for clinical practice. Geared towards community providers, behavioral health workers, social workers, vocational rehabilitation counselors, community rehabilitation provider staff, addictions professionals, etc. There is another module for supervisors and consultation / supervision hours available.

There is a cost associated with these modules and consultation. For more information, go to <https://www.nashia.org/np-modules#!form/Neuropsych>.

Leading Practices Academy: Social Determinants of Health and Brain Injury, National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)

Dates: January 2025 – December 2025

Cost: \$10,000; can be shared among partners

Who can apply? Organizations interested in improving systems involving those with brain injury in one of the four areas: 1) Interpersonal violence; 2) Housing insecurity; 3) Child welfare; or 4) Criminal legal system.

Questions: Contact Kelly Miller at kmiller@nashia.org

Complete the online application (<https://form.jotform.com/242496490936166>) no later than December 2, 2024, to provide known details on potential goals prospective target population, partners, etc. Organizations will be notified of acceptance by December 9, 2024.

Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5eb2bae2bb8af12ca7ab9f12/t/66f46f2561d99e25a616fa56/1727295269224/LPA+SDOH+Flier+2025+final.pdf>

NASHIA Leadership Practices Academy: <https://www.nashia.org/lpa-main>

The Michigan Sport-Related Concussion Training Certification course is available online via Coursera or Michigan Online. In this course, enrollees learn about the five key components of sport-related concussion. There is free access via the University of Michigan but others may need to pay for the training. Enroll at <https://online.umich.edu/courses/michigan-sport-related-concussion-training-certification/>

The Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists is offering the “Understanding Concussion: Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment Approaches” Certificate Course to enhance your understanding of concussions and concussion treatment. It is primarily intended for medical personnel, athletic trainers, first responders, therapists, psychologists, social workers, and anyone involved in the care of individuals with concussions. The online course costs \$145.00. Visit <https://www.biausa.org/professionals/academy-of-certified-brain-injury->

[specialists/understanding-concussion-symptoms-diagnosis-and-treatment-certificate-course](#) for more information and to access registration.

The Brain Injury Association of American offers an online self-paced Brain Injury Fundamentals Certificate Program. There is also an in-person option. It is for anyone who cares for or encounters individuals with brain injuries. No prior experience or education is required. There is a \$125 fee for the program. For more information and to sign up, go to:

<https://www.biausa.org/professionals/academy-of-certified-brain-injury-specialists/acbis-fundamentals/fundamentals-self-paced-course>

11. Research and Participation Opportunities

A Surfer's Myelopathy Research Study is being held by the Queen's Medical Center in Hawaii. Those who are eligible need a diagnosis of Surfer's Myelopathy, must be capable of providing informed consent, and be 14 years of age or older. The study involves two surveys, sharing your medical records, and answering questions from the research team as time goes on. If you are interested, contact the Queen's Medical Center Neuroscience Institute at nsi.research@queens.org or call 808-691-2525.

The Stanford Stroke and Brain Injury Study seeks participants for a new study about a developing technology called Brain Computer Interface (BCI). The seek to understand the benefits, risks, and ethical challenges. You do not need to know anything about BCI. The study is for patients who have had a brain injury and/or stroke, or their caregivers. There's a 2-hour Zoom interview, and a 10 – 15-minute survey. When finished, you get a \$50 gift card. Contact them by email at Stanford-bcidef@stanford.edu or call 650-497-9489.

Share your feedback in a brief 5 – 10-minute survey around access to brain injury resources and research. This survey, which can be found at <https://redcap.iths.org/surveys/?s=LL39X7NM9LNDC4YJ>, is open to anyone with an interest in brain injury. Participation is voluntary and anonymous. To learn more, go to https://www.pcori.org/research-results/2023/developing-national-network-and-strategic-plan-equitable-brain-injury-research-dissemination#project_summary. If you have questions, contact ette@uw.edu.

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is trying to better understand issues affecting the management of prescription medications for people living with spinal cord injury (SCI). The study is open to those 18 years old and older who have sustained a traumatic or non-traumatic spinal cord injury. Visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/55VYYM6>

The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) are looking for people with disabilities to complete surveys about their experiences with HCBS. Questions: Contact Niveda Tennety at hcbs-rrtc@srslab.org or call 312-238-3042. The survey can be found here:

<https://redcap.nubic.northwestern.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=D39MHCDL97DTRXR3>

Allison Owen, a graduate student in speech-language pathology at the University of Tulsa is conducting a research study on the quality of life of caregivers who are caring for a loved one after a traumatic brain injury. Participation involves taking a 15-minute survey online. If you choose to participate, you can enter to win a \$25 gift card. Contact Allison Owen with your questions: Alb8472@utulsa.edu

Link to the survey:

https://utulsa.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5d6zpVojWJhhAZo

The University of Delaware, in cooperation with the Kessler Foundation is recruiting participants for a research study to evaluate the benefits of a web-based program to monitor and improve the emotional well-being of individuals with traumatic Spinal Cord Injury (iManage-SCI Study). To learn more, go to <https://unitedspinal.org/sci-study-well-being-for-individuals-with-spinal-cord-injury/>

Researchers at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) are looking for participants to be in a study titled, "Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Research on Psychological Health in Persons Living with Spinal Cord Injury." Prospective participants need to be an adult with an SCI. Participation includes videoconference sessions and completion of three questionnaires, with compensation of up to \$245. To sign up, go to: <https://bit.ly/4d9ADFO>. More information on the study can be found at <https://www.act-sci.org/>.

Pediatric TBI caregivers are sought, including parents, school aides, and home health workers, to take part in a focus group that can be done from home.

Participants receive \$30. Contact the study coordinator, Megan Thompson, at MICareTBI@umich.edu or send a text to 734-274-9517. To share your contact information and determine eligibility, go to: <https://redcapproduction.umms.med.umich.edu/surveys/?s=NY4P3CL837RY77JC>

The Texas Model Spinal Cord Injury System is looking for participants to test a health promotion program for people aging with a traumatic SCI. It is an eight-week group intervention via videoconference. You must be at least 45 years old, 15 years post-injury, live in the US, communicate in English, and have access to a smartphone, tablet, or computer with Internet access. The flyer for the Live Longer and Stronger with SCI project is located at <https://sites.google.com/view/scidr/current-study-recruitment/living-longer-and-stronger-with-sci>. Participants receive a small payment for their time. Contact them to find out if you are eligible: 713-797-7767 or TIRR.LLSstudy@uth.tmc.edu.

The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Accommodations, Employment Supports, and Success for People with Physical Disabilities (ACCESS-PD) is looking for participants with physical disabilities to share their experiences with full-time permanent employment and/or non-traditional jobs for a study about how assistive technology and / or accommodations impact employment outcomes. Participants must be 18 years or older, have a physical disability, use assistive technology and/or accommodations for work, and be employed full-time and/or currently work in a non-traditional job. Eligible participants will be interviewed and will receive \$50 for their time. To be considered, complete a screening questionnaire (. For more information, contact Salimah LaForce (salimah@cacp.gatech.edu, 404-385-4614).

The Initiative to Mobilize Partnerships for Success Assistive teChnology Transfer (IMPACT) has launched a Research Registry for Technology and Disability, where individuals can help shape the future of technology for people with disabilities. Participants need to be age 18 or older, comprehend English, and be a person with a disability, a caregiver, or a professional working with people with disabilities. To join the Registry, fill out a questionnaire located at <https://www.ctsiredcap.pitt.edu/redcap/surveys/>; use the access code HMPYYXEJA) which asks about you and your technology experience.

Indiana University is looking for people 18 or older living in the U.S. with a spinal cord injury, who have not previously been part of this project. The project is about travel motivation and the travel experiences of people living with an SCI.

Take a 2 – 3-minute survey

(https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5aP9ju3OkEDBqQe) and, if you are selected, you will get a link to the full survey and directions online. Those who are selected and take the full survey will be offered a \$30 gift card for Amazon. For more information, send an email to travelX@indiana.edu or call 812-855-9037.

The Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC) is looking for information on the needs of people with spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, or burns. They want to hear from survivors, caregivers, clinicians, and state and federal program administrators. The survey takes about 10 minutes is located at <https://websurveyor2.airws.org/se/2511374533213674>. For questions or more information contact MSKTC at msktc@air.org or call 202-403-6929.

The National Capital Spinal Cord Injury Model System Center is looking for clinical practitioners for a survey to document patterns of diagnosis of complex urinary tract infections in individuals with neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction due to spinal cord injury or diseases. The survey is located at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cUTIglobalguidelinesNLUTDIC>

The Rehabilitation Research Center at the Baylor Scott & White Research Institute is looking for persons who may be interested in participating in their various studies. They are looking for individuals who have had traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, strokes, and / or have had amputation. You can also specify what topic(s) of research you are interested in, e.g., weight loss, functional medical devices, and more. The form is located at:

<https://redcap.bswhealth.org/surveys/?s=FK7YWLAMY4>

The TechSAge Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center (RERC, at www.TechSAgeRERC.org) is looking for older adults to join a registry of individuals to take part in future research studies using a variety of methods, such as surveys, focus groups, interviews, technology evaluations, or other projects. Depending

upon the study, you may be able to participate by phone, online, on campus, at your home, or in other locations. Compensation varies by study. To join the participant registry, go to

<https://redcap.healthinstitute.illinois.edu/surveys/?s=79F8WAX4LT>

Telehealth TBI Healthy Lifestyle Study – The North Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Center is recruiting individuals with TBI nationally for a study of a telehealth-based healthy lifestyle intervention. Must be between 18 and 80 years old, at least six months post-TBI, considered medically overweight, and above to participate in a physical activity. Participants complete 22 group-based telehealth session over 12 months, and complete four assessments during the study period. Participants will be compensated for their time, and tablets and wi-fi hotspots will be provided to any participants who do not have reliable internet access. You can enroll online (<https://redcap.bswhealth.org/surveys/?s=MYT73NLYKP3JJD49>) or call or email Stephanie Calhoun at 214-228-5181 or stephanie.calhoun1@bwshealth.org.

Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience is holding several clinical trials. Currently, they include studies on Alzheimer’s Disease (memory), Parkinson’s Disease, spasticity, Epilepsy, pain/headache/migraine, and several rare neurological diseases. Some studies may pay for travel to Oahu from other islands. Please call the Clinical Research Center Hotline at 808-564-6141 for more information.

Head Impact & Trauma Surveillance Study (HITSS)

Looking for people to enroll in the HITSS to find out the long-term brain health impacts of repetitive head impacts in soccer and tackle football. It involves a fully online annual assessment that should take about two hours to complete and can be done over several days. Go to: <https://www.hitss.org/>

12. Exercise Classes

For those not located in Hawaii, and who are located near a YMCA, check their website to see what classes they offer for free in person and virtually. Another possible source that may offer exercise classes is local or state hospitals.

Some of the classes listed below take place online, while others are on video, so an individual may participate from wherever they are located if they have a device that can link to the internet and they have internet access.

Exercise Classes in Hawaii

Listed below are free exercise classes offered by the St. Francis Caregiver Education and Wellness program. Go at your own pace and ability to move wherever you happen to be at class time. The exercises can help with strength, balance, fall prevention, etc. Many can be done while seated. Monthly registration is required, but you can register and join a class at any time during the month. Visit <https://www.stfrancishawaii.org/s/courses> for a list of classes and to register. All times listed are HST.

Virtual classes:

- a. Body & Brain Yoga Tai Chi: Tuesdays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am HST
- b. Zumba by Frances: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm HST
- c. Zumba Gold by Frances: Saturdays, 8:00 am – 9:00 am HST
Zumba Gold is a lower intensity Zumba class with easy-to-follow choreography

Hawaii Pacific Health (HPH) has resumed offering exercise classes. Some take place in-person at Kapiolani Women's Center, some in-person at Straub Medical Center – Pearlridge Clinic, and some are available virtually. There is a modest cost associated with the classes and for some virtual classes you will need to purchase equipment needed to participate from home. Their list of all classes (exercise and other classes) is located at <https://www.hawaiipacifichealth.org/health-wellness/classes/?page=1> or you can call HPH's Health Contact Center at 808-527-2588 for more information. Note: They also do car seat checks at their various locations. These are also listed on the classes page.

The Island of Hawaii YMCA has free fitness videos online that include chair dancing, dance fitness, basic hula, tai chi, qigong, chair yoga, yoga for seniors, senior bon dance tutorial, and morning exercise. The videos can be found at <https://islandofhawaiitymca.org/programs/health-fitness/fitness-videos/>

Rock Steady Boxing is a collaboration between Pacific Island Fitness and the Hawaiian Parkinson's Association. It is a boxing program with weekly classes for Parkinson's patients in Kona, Hawaii. For more information, contact Kym Gentry-Peck via email at kymgpeck@gmail.com or call 808-494-5193.

808B-fit is health and fitness for kupuna (including caregivers and care receivers). They offer a variety of pre-recorded video exercise classes that you can do anytime from Big Island (Hawaii) teachers. Visit their website at <https://808b-fit.com/> for more information and links to the videos.

Tutu's House in Waimea, Hawaii, offers various exercise classes, such as yoga basics, chair yoga, yoga stretch, tai chi, and mat Pilates. Some classes are in-person, some are via Zoom only, while others are hybrid classes. Register in advance for all classes by calling 808-885-6777 or by sending an email to newsletter@tutushouse.org. Their calendar of events is located at <https://www.tutushouse.org/activities/>.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, or OLLI, offers a range of classes on a variety of topics for those who are 50+, including exercise classes, to its members. Some are in-person, some are online. Classes are offered at/through the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Kapiolani Community College, Windward Community College, and Leeward Community College, all on Oahu. Please note: You must become an OLLI member, and there is a cost associated with becoming a member. You can learn more at <https://olliuhm.augusoft.net/>

The Maui Family YMCA offers a Parkinson's Fitness program. You must be a member to attend the sessions. There is a charge of \$10 or \$15/month for YMCA members and \$30/month for potential members. For more information, go to <https://www.mauiymca.org/fitness-programs/>

The YMCA of Honolulu offers a Kupuna Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention class, which is open and free to the public for anyone 60 years or older only. YMCA membership is not required. In-person classes only at Leeward YMCA on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Visit

<https://www.ymcahonolulu.org/programs/seniors/classes-activities> for more information and to learn how to register.

13. Agency Resource Manuals

AARP Family Caregiving - <https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/>

A collection of information, not specific to Hawaii

County of Kauai Kupuna Resource Directory

<https://www.kauai.gov/files/assets/public/agency-on-elderly-affairs/documents/2023rvsdresource-directory-english.pdf>

County of Kauai Community Resource Directory

https://www.kauai.gov/files/assets/public/v/1/prosecuting-attorney/documents/lifes-choices-community-resource-directory-2024_1.pdf

Last updated in 2024

Hawaii Aging & Disability Caregiver Resources -

<https://www.hawaiiadrc.org/caregiver-resources>

Includes links to Memory Care Roadmap for Family Caregivers and Eldercare Locator.

Hawaii Aging & Disability Food Resources, COVID-19 Supplement version 2 -

https://www.hawaiiadrc.org/Data/Sites/1/media/Publications/Food%20Resources_%20April%2017%202020%20FINAL.pdf

Revised April 2020; keep in mind some of this information may have changed because of changes to the COVID-19 situation in Hawaii

Hawaii Department of Safety Community Resource Guide –

<https://dcr.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Community-Resource-Guide.pdf>

Last updated in 2023

Hawaii Elderly Affairs Division Senior Handbook -

https://www.elderlyaffairs.com/Portals/_AgencySite/DCS%202021%20Senior%20Handbook_vD2FINAL.pdf

Last updated in 2022

Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Resource Publications on Medicare, Medigap, and Staying Healthy (scroll down past the phone numbers and URLs to find links to the publications on all kinds of related topics)

<https://www.hawaiiiship.org/resources/medicare/#resources-medicare-publications>

Hawaii's Fraud Prevention and Resource Guide, 3rd Edition –

https://www.hawaiiadrc.org/Data/Sites/1/media/Publications/21164_Text.pdf

Last updated May 2020

Honolulu Magazine 2023 Kupuna Guide -

<https://www.honolulumagazine.com/2023-kupuna-guide/>

Mental Health America of Hawaii - <https://mentalhealthhawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/2024-Finding-Help-Resource-Directory-NEW.pdf>

Special Parent Information Network (SPIN) Community Resources Guide -

<http://spinhawaii.org/resource-guide/>

14. Additional Resources

Brain Injuries - General

Brain Foundation / Migraine & Headache Australia Newsletters

<https://brainfoundation.org.au/newsletters/>

Brain Injury magazine: Innovative Strategies for Brain Injury Education for Patients, Families, and Friends

<https://braininjuryprofessional.com/innovative-strategies-for-brain-injury-education-for-patients-families-and-friends-edition/>

Brain Injury Association of America The Challenge! Magazine

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/public-awareness/challenge-magazine>

Brain Injury Association of America – How to Participate in Clinical Trials

<https://www.biausa.org/public-affairs/media/how-to-participate-in-clinical-trials>

Brain Injury Association of America Professional Resources

<https://files.constantcontact.com/5e569a18001/46c15767-5691-4a66-9e60-a0d7011c8bd6.pdf?rdr=true>

Brain Injury Association of America Resource Center – webinars and lecture recordings

<https://www.biausa.org/professionals/education>

Brain Injury Association of Hawaii Newsletter

Email your request to subscribe to: braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com

The Brain Injury Hope Foundation

<https://www.braininjuryhopefoundation.org/>

Concussion Awareness NOW

<https://concussionawarenessnow.org/know-the-symptoms>

Concussion Awareness NOW – Education Hub

<https://concussionawarenessnow.org/enhance-your-education>

Concussion Legacy Foundation

<https://concussionfoundation.org/>

From the homepage, click on “Resource Center”

Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience weekly e-newsletter

To subscribe, send an email to: kliow@hawaii.edu

Health Disparities and TBI

<https://vbis.ca/brain-injury-basics-indigenous-peoples/>

Improving Systems of Care for Traumatic Brain Injury

<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/27205/improving-systems-of-follow-up-care-for-traumatic-brain-injury>

International Brain Injury Association Webinar Series

<https://www.internationalbrain.org/meetings-and-events/ibia-webinar-series>

The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation

<https://journals.lww.com/headtraumarehab/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

LoveYourBrain

<https://www.loveyourbrain.com/>

Mind Your Brain Foundation

There are resources for survivors and service providers, such as Road Map to Recovery and a podcast series.

Home: <https://www.mindyourbrainfoundation.org/>

Resources: <https://www.mindyourbrainfoundation.org/resource/>

Events: <https://www.mindyourbrainfoundation.org/conferences/>

Minds in Motion Initiative: What Happens Next? Living with Brain Injury (video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPt5bfvDts>

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC) SCI – TBI – Burn

Newsletter Archives

<https://msktc.org/newsletter/archives>

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators Trainings On Demand Archive

<https://www.nashia.org/trainings-archive>

National TBI Registry Coalition

<https://nationaltbieregistry.org/>

North Dakota Brain Injury Network Archived Webinars (brain injury and stroke)

<https://www.ndbin.org/events/webinars>

North Dakota Brain Injury Network – Updates and Newsletter

<https://www.ndbin.org/subscribe>

Power of Patients

Free, customizable app to help patients and caregivers track their brain injury symptoms and triggers.

<https://www.powerofpatients.com/>

Sex, Gender and TBI: A Path to Recovery and Care

<https://www.nashia.org/resources-list/sex-gender-and-tbi-a-path-to-recovery-and-care>

Strong Infrastructure Components for Brain Injury (BI): State Self-Assessment Tool

https://acl.gov/sites/default/files/programs/2023-11/TBITARC_BrainInjuryStateInfrastructureSelfAssessmentTool_Final%20-A.pdf

A Treatment Court Toolkit for Supporting Individuals with Acquired Brain Injury

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5eb2bae2bb8af12ca7ab9f12/t/6598569ce049523e6c59a504/1704482461305/ABI-Toolkit-V3.pdf>

Traumatic Brain Injury Model System Knowledge Translation Centers (MSKTC)

<https://msktc.org/tbi/model-system-centers>

United States Brain Injury Alliance (USBIA)

Webinar Recordings: <https://usbia.org/members-resources/webinars/>

U-M Concussion Center (U-M is University of Michigan)

“Behind the Scenes with the Experts” Blog episode archive:

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/2012342>

Digital Resources (videos): <https://concussion.umich.edu/education/digital-resources/>

U-M Concussion Center Quarterly News (U-M is University of Michigan)

To subscribe, email their communications team at concussioncenter@umich.edu

University of Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Model System TBI Model System Updates

To subscribe, send an email to uwtbi@uw.edu. In the subject line, please type “subscribe newsletter”

Brain Injuries – Active Duty Military and Veterans

Project Enlist – TBI, CTE, and PTSD Research in the Military Community

<https://projectenlist.org/>

Building Capacity of Veteran Treatment Courts: Resources for Brain Injury Programs

<https://www.nashia.org/veteran-treatment-courts>

U.S Department of Veterans Affairs – Effects of TBI

https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/tbi/index.asp?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=search-va-tbi&utm_term=phrase-match&utm_content=veteran%20tbi&gclid=Cj0KCQiAzoEuBhDqARIsAMdH14FeuBWRnJdGldv-pFDPFSNqa96_YE3VFgMk3AwZf6xB-gUePJxLiz0aAlfvEALw_wcB

Warfighter Brain Health Hub

<https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Warfighter-Brain-Health>

Brain Injuries – Children and Youth

JUST ADDED – American Academy of Pediatrics: Preventing Head Injuries in Young Children Toolkit

<https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/concussion/preventing-head-injuries-in-young-children-toolkit/>

Brain Injury in Children and Youth: A Manual for Educators

https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/tbi_manual_braininjury

Hawaii Concussion Awareness Management Program (HCAMP)

<https://hawaiiconcussion.com/>

JUST ADDED – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Minds Matter Concussion Program

https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/concussion-program?mc_cid=e06cf149f9&mc_eid=99af31383f&utm_source=Concussion+Stakeholders&utm_campaign=e06cf149f9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_11_28_08_50_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_61e6ff3b7d-e06cf149f9-592000242

Safe Concussion Outcome & Recovery Education (SCORE) Program and App
<https://www.childrensnational.org/get-care/departments/safe-concussion-outcome-recovery--education-score-program>

Project Head, Neck, Spine

<https://health.hawaii.gov/nt/traumatic-brain-injury/project-head-neck-spine/>

Traumatic Brain Injury and Youth Justice – McMaster University

<https://tbi-youth-justice.org/>

Brain Injuries – Indigenous Populations

Brain Injury Basics: TBI & Indigenous Peoples (Canada)

<https://vbis.ca/brain-injury-basics-indigenous-peoples/>

Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Bundle for American Indians

<https://www.air.org/project/traumatic-brain-injury-resource-bundle-american-indians>

Brain Injuries – Women and Girls

Girls & Women with ABI Task Force

<https://acrm.org/acrm-communities/brain-injury/task-forces/girls-and-women-with-abi-task-force/>

Meetings are held online on the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm ET.
 Zoom link is located at the URL listed above.

PINK Concussions

<https://www.pinkconcussions.com/>

Female brain injury from sports, violence, military service. They have a YouTube Channel, support groups, conduct research, hold events, and more.

Traumatic Brain Injury in Women Across Lifespan

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0969996122000043>

Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury in Females: A State-of-the-Art Summary and Future Directions

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9070050/>

Brain Tumors

American Brain Tumor Association MindMatters e-Newsletter

<https://www.abta.org/mindmatters/>

Brain Foundation / Migraine & Headache Australia Newsletters

<https://brainfoundation.org.au/newsletters/>

Brain Tumor Society News

<https://braintumor.org/news/>

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation CBTF Neurotransmitter Newsletters

<https://childhoodbraintumor.org/newsletters/>

Children's Brain Tumor Project Newsletters

<https://www.childrensbraintumorproject.org/portfolio-items/newsletters/>

Ivy Brain Tumor Center at the Barrow Neurological Institute Ivy Blog

<https://www.ivybraintumorcenter.org/blog/brain-tumor-awareness-month/>

Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research & Information, Inc. Mailing List

<https://virtualtrials.org/maillist.cfm>

Spinal Cord Injuries

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Spinal Cord Injury Webinar Series Archives

<https://acrm.org/acrm-communities/spinal-cord-injury/sci-webinar-series/>

Kennedy Krieger Institute International Center for Spinal Cord Injury Newsletter

<https://www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/centers-and-programs/international-center-for-spinal-cord-injury/newsletter>

Spinal Cord Injury Model System Knowledge Translation Centers (MSKTC)

<https://msktc.org/sci/model-system-centers>

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC) SCI – TBI – Burn
Newsletter Archives

<https://msktc.org/newsletter/archives>

United Spinal Association New Mobility Newsletter

<https://newmobility.com/subscribe/>

Note that there is a small cost to subscribe to this newsletter.

United Spinal Association Webinar Archives

<https://unitedspinal.org/webinars/>

United Spinal Association – Health Equity (for providers and patients)

<https://unitedspinal.org/health-equity/>

United Spinal Association Ready to Roll in partnership with the Craig H. Neilsen
Foundation – emergency preparedness guide

<https://unitedspinal.org/ready-to-roll/>

United Spinal Association – Care Support for College Students

<https://unitedspinal.org/care-support-for-college-students/>

University of Alabama Heersink School of Medicine Spinal Cord Injury Model
System Pushin’ On Newsletter

Archives: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/sci/uab-scims-information/pushin-on-newsletter>

Stroke

American Stroke Association Together to End Stroke Newsletter

To sign up, go to:

<https://www.stroke.org/en/about-the-american-stroke-association/together-to-end-stroke/newsletter-sign-up>

American Stroke Association Stroke Family Warmline

https://www.stroke.org/en/help-and-support/for-family-caregivers/stroke-family-warmline?utm_source=Together+To+End+Stroke+fy+2025&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=emailname&utm_content=content2+cta&sc_campaign=79890DEB9E704C13939C0205B45526EE

Not a hotline, but connects stroke survivors, families, and caregivers with an American Stroke Association team member who can provide support, helpful information, or just a listening ear. Available from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Central Time, Monday through Friday, at 1-888-4-STROKE (1-888-478-7653).

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Johns Hopkins Medicine Sheikh Khalifa Stroke Institute SKSI Webinar Series

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/neurology_neurosurgery/centers_clinics/khalifa-stroke-institute/webinar-series/

North Dakota Brain Injury Network Archived Webinars (brain injury and stroke)

<https://www.ndbin.org/events/webinars>

On with Life Stroke Webinar Series

<https://www.onwithlife.org/education-research/fall-conference-2/stroke-webinar-series/>

Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program (PCNASP)

https://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/programs/about_pcnasp.htm

Stroke Foundation (Australia)

<https://strokefoundation.org.au/>

World Stroke Organization Blog Archive

<https://www.world-stroke.org/news-and-blog/blogs>

World Stroke Organization Newsletter Archive

<https://www.world-stroke.org/news-and-blog/newsletters>