

# BRAIN INJURY FACTS



Largest disability group  
in Nova Scotia



Leading killer & disabler  
of people under 44



Affects ~70,000  
Nova Scotians



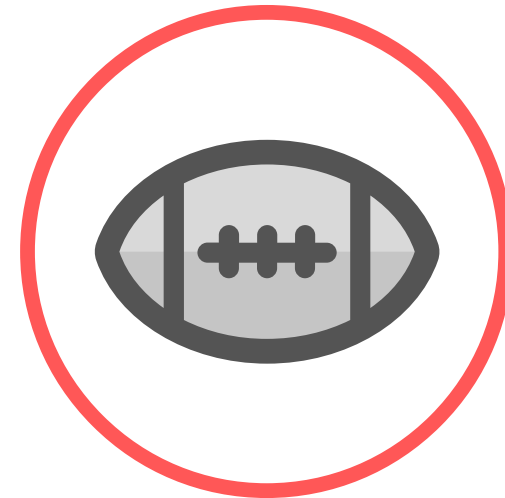
~17,000 new brain injuries  
per year in Nova Scotia



1/3 of youth will sustain a  
concussion before  
finishing high school



The effects of brain  
injury extend to family  
and care providers



The majority of brain  
injuries are NOT sports  
related



The brain injury  
community is a critically  
under-served group

# ABOUT US

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- We are the only organized voice for **over 70,000 Nova Scotians** impacted by acquired brain injury - we are committed to providing programs, education, recovery, support, advocacy, & community.
- We have increased our program offerings and community reach by **over 50% over the past year**, and our membership has **increased by over 1,000%** since 2015.
- In 2018, we helped to negotiate a historic **\$5 million public investment** for various projects to build the foundations of a true continuum of care.
- In 2019, we opened **Nova Scotia's first purpose-built community space** for brain injury survivors and their families and **opened a 2nd location** in 2021.
- We are actively leading various projects across Nova Scotia with stakeholders in government, education, sport, medicine, allied health, insurance, law, and community sectors to create and implement consistent policies, resources, education, and more surrounding brain injuries.
- We have been a registered Canadian charity since 1989.

## MISSION

To provide advocacy, supports, programs, services, & community to brain injury survivors and their families across Nova Scotia.

## VISION

A Nova Scotia where brain injury survivors and their families have an improved quality of life through a continuum of services and community supports.

