



# Referral to FVBIA Services

Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialist(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Agencies Involved:

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Referral: _____	Case Management	Wellness	Brain Injury Education
	Lifeskills	Pre Employment	Drop Ins

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information:

\*Referral Form must be accompanied by required documentation. Please refer to eligibility criteria.

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Know your limit, play within it.





## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for services, you must have **proof of a diagnosis of an acquired brain injury\***. This must be confirmed by **medical and/or rehabilitation documentation\***. Additional eligibility criteria for ongoing services include:

- Residency and citizenship requirements
- Currently living within the boundaries of Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association (Langley to Boston Bar)

### \* Proof of Acquired Brain Injury:

- CT Scan, Neurologist Report, Psychiatrist Report, or MRI Report.

### \* Medical and Rehabilitation documentation includes the following:

- Psychiatric reports with DSM IV diagnosis of acquired brain injury
- Neuropsychological assessments clearly indicating acquired brain injury
- Hospital records clearly indicating acquired brain injury
- Medical/Rehabilitation or Hospital discharge reports clearly indicating acquired brain injury.



## Case Management Services

Effective Case Management is the cornerstone to recovery after acquired brain injury. FVBIA offers skilled Case Managers to identify areas of need and help navigate the complex path back into the community.



## Drop In/Leisure Programs

Drop In/Leisure Programs are available in Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Hope, BC. These programs offer a social place for people with acquired brain injuries (ABI) and their families to provide mutual support and education.

## Education/Networking Groups

Education/Networking groups are offered in Langley, Abbotsford and Chilliwack. The groups focus on sharing, developing skill and learning to function as well as possible with the cognitive and emotional challenges of ABI.

## Children’s Activities

Fraser Valley Brain Injury offers Young at Arts Summer Camp(s) for children affected by ABI. Children who have an acquired brain injury, siblings and children who have a parent(s) with ABI join together in fun-filled activities focussed on art and nature.



## ABI Education & Prevention

Why is it so important to wear a helmet? Why are concussions such a big deal? FVBIA provides education about bike/safety and helmets to over 3000 Grade 1 and Grade 3 students in Chilliwack, B.C., in partnership with the Chilliwack Safety Village to answer these very important questions. FVBIA also promotes brain injury prevention in the community.



## Art & Photography Groups

Previously undiscovered talents are brought out in FVBIA’s various art and photography groups throughout the Fraser Valley. Not only do these groups produce amazingly talented artists and photographers, they help define a sense of purpose after life changing injuries.

“Tiger Raspberry” courtesy of Dave Hildebrand 2013

## Pay it Forward (PIF): Health and Wellness for ABI

A healthy lifestyle is essential for promoting brain health and physical/emotional recovery after acquired brain injury. FVBIA focuses on a holistic approach to health and recovery, emphasizing psychological, social, physical and mental wellness and empowers participants to offer their skills to others. FVBIA offers a variety of group and individual programs based on participant physiological, cognitive, social and emotional needs as well as their interests (such as nutrition/community kitchen, physiotherapy, recreation therapy, arts and photography, yoga, tai chi, fitness centres, pets). Professionals in these areas are brought in to present to the groups and active participants are also invited to share their skills and interests with other participants.