

Provincial Peer Support Program – Ottawa Valley



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Summary

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Description

Note: This group is not a program of March of Dimes Canada.

Who would benefit from this group?

Stroke Survivors and Caregivers

Description of the group:

The Ontario Brain Injury Association celebrates 20 years of peer support.

- The FREE Peer Support Program offers understanding, emotional, social and informational support between people who share similar experiences after brain injury or concussion.
- The program is open to both survivors of brain injury/concussion and direct caregivers who are 18 years of age and older. Participants must reside in Ontario, Canada.
- Mentors and Partners are matched based on similar experiences, needs and personal interests.
- Connections between Mentors and Partners generally takes place over the phone or email once per week for a 1 year period.
- The program is coordinated through 16 local brain injury associations across Ontario, making it possible for people to be matched province-wide.

Need more information?

This program is available to residents across Ontario. Please contact us to be connected with your closest association.

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For further information please contact the toll-free Helpline at 1-800-263-5404 or via the OBIA website at [Ontario Brain Injury Association \(OBIA\) | Education, Awareness, & Support](http://www.obia.ca) (www.obia.ca)

Additional OBIA Programs and Services

- Facilitated Online Concussion and Caregiver Support Groups
 - Return to Work Program: Support for Employers, Employees and Job Seekers
 - Life After Impact: A Gender-Based Violence and Concussion Support Program
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Language Spoken

English

Participation Format

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