

Brain Injury - is defined as damage to the brain or the coverings of the brain that produces an altered mental state and results in a decrease in cognitive, behavioral, emotional, or physical functioning. The term does not include an insult of a degenerative or congenital nature.

There are two types of Brain Injury

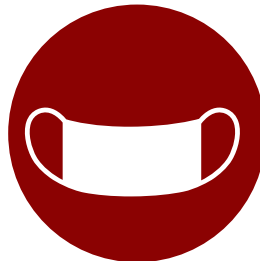
Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
An injury to the brain caused by both internal and external forces.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
A type of ABI caused by an external force.

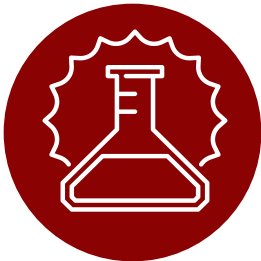
Causes of an ABI



Stroke



Anoxic/Hypoxic



Poison

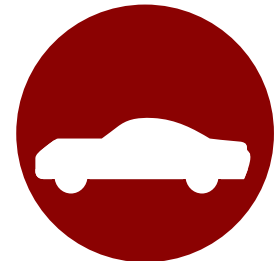


Tumor

Causes of an TBI



Fall



Motor Vehicle
Accident



Struck by object



Sports

More Common Than You Think

Currently, more than 3.1 million children and adults in the U.S. live with a lifelong disability as a result of traumatic brain injury, and 6.4 million have a disability due to stroke. This translates to more than 22,000 North Dakotans living with disability from acquired brain injury - close to the population of Mandan.

If you or someone you know has been impacted by brain injury we are here to help. Contact NDBIN for information and support.



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