

What Can You Expect?

- ▶ a determination of which services are appropriate, based on individual client assessment, and in collaboration with the client/family and other relevant service providers
- ▶ client-centred support and advocacy
- ▶ evidence-based practice
- ▶ individual rehabilitation plans completed prior to treatment, which outlines specific treatment goals as well as timelines for their achievement
- ▶ timely documentation which reviews progress towards treatment goals
- ▶ regular communication between the treatment team, the client/family, other service providers

How Can You Reach Us?

A physician's referral to the team physiatrist is required. Based on the physiatry assessment, referrals are then made to other team members for discipline-specific assessment and treatment as appropriate.

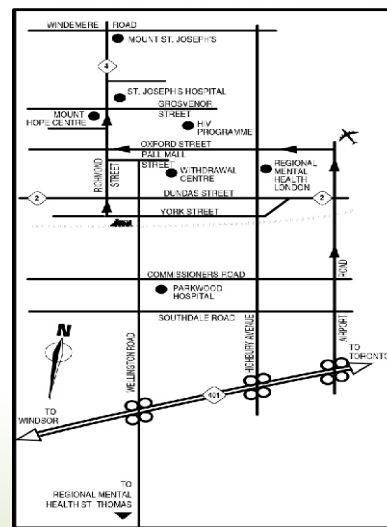
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The Brain Injury Outpatient Program is one component of the rehabilitation continuum offered by Parkwood Hospital to persons with an acquired brain injury.

In the interest of reintegrating and maintaining individuals with an acquired brain injury in their own community, the program offers hospital clinic and/or community based rehabilitation services.

The Brain Injury Outpatient Program provides treatment, support, training, and education to persons with acquired brain injury ("clients"), families and caregivers. The program is Ministry of Health funded and is available at no cost. Referrals for in-clinic therapy are accepted from the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario; community-based services are limited to London and surrounding area.

What Services Do We Provide?

The Acquired Brain Injury Outpatient Program provides client-focused treatment that involves clients, families and caregivers as rehabilitation partners. Services include but are not limited to:

- ▶ initial assessment and ongoing support by a physiatrist (physician specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation)
- ▶ discipline-specific assessment and therapies, including occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology, speech/language therapy, social work, and/or therapeutic recreation
- ▶ community-based rehabilitation provided by a rehabilitation therapist, under the direction of a regulated health professional
- ▶ cognitive rehabilitation
- ▶ communication skills development
- ▶ psychosocial counselling
- ▶ training and support with activities of daily living
- ▶ vocational and academic rehabilitation
- ▶ recreational/leisure skill development
- ▶ community reintegration
- ▶ counselling and education about acquired brain injury, including a spring and fall family and survivor education series

Who Do We Serve?

- ▶ Individuals must be 16 years of age and older
- ▶ Individuals must have had a brain injury
- ▶ Family/caregivers for support and education
- ▶ Referrals accepted from within the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario: Essex, Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Kent, Oxford, Perth, Bruce, Grey and Huron
- ▶ Community-based services are limited to London and surrounding area

Parkwood Hospital provides a continuum of acquired brain injury rehabilitation services. Brochures are available on all components of this comprehensive program including:

- ▶ Inpatient Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program
- ▶ Inpatient Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation Program
- ▶ Acquired Brain Injury Outpatient Program
- ▶ Acquired Brain Injury Outreach Program
- ▶ Acquired Brain Injury Teach Program (third party funded)
- ▶ Driving Assessment Program
- ▶ *PossAbilities Program*