



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOUR PATIENT

Brain Injury Association

- **Ontario Brain Injury Association**

www.obia.on.ca Telephone #: 1-800-263-5404

This charitable organization provides support programs and resources for persons suffering from the effects of an Acquired Brain Injury.

The service is FREE and offers support, empowerment, advocacy and education to survivors, family members and friends.

- **Brain Injury Association of the Ottawa Valley**

Telephone #: 613-233-8303

This charitable organization is the Ottawa Valley affiliated member of the Ontario Brain Injury Association.

Ontario Disability Support Program

www.ontario.cmha.ca Telephone #: 1-800-875-6213

This program is administrated by the Canadian Mental Health Association. It provides income support for people with disabilities and financial support for people with disabilities who need to obtain and keep jobs.

Private Insurance

Your patients may qualify for disability benefits, medical benefits or rehabilitation benefits through a private plan of insurance they may have through their place of employment, bank or mortgage company.

They should pull out any of these types of policies to see if these benefits are available to them.



Ontario Community Care Access Centres (CCAC)

CCAC are local organizations that can help people access government- funded home care services and long-term care homes. They will also direct patients to an array of community support and health agencies in their community.

If eligible, the health care services one may receive include:

- Nursing
- Personal support (help with bathing, dressing)
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech-language therapy
- Social work
- Nutritional counselling
- Medical supplies & equipment

CCAC also offer specialized programs geared to specific health needs including:

- Acquired brain injury
- Convalescent care
- Respite care which provides a break for caregivers
- Child and Family services
- School health support
- Mental health
- Palliative Care

Statutory And Common Law Employment Protection

Your patients have a number of rights and remedies to protect them against negative consequences that might result from injury and disability in the employment context. It is imperative that your patients consult with a lawyer in this respect.



Ontario March Of Dimes

www.dimes.on.ca Telephone: 1-866-765-7237

The March of Dimes provides important fee-for-service programs such as attendant care, specialized education/rehabilitation classes, recreational and social activities and peer-to-peer support networks. Their Assistive Devices Program helps thousands of Ontarians each year by providing partial funding for the purchase and maintenance of equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, braces and communication devices.

To be eligible for funding, the applicant must:

- Be 19 years of age and over
- Reside in Ontario
- Possess a valid Ontario Health Care, and
- Have an on-going physical limitation.

Work Place Safety And Insurance Board (WSIB)

www.wsib.on.ca Telephone: 1-800-387-5540

Your patients may qualify for compensation if the injury is “work-related”. If compensation is accepted, the patient gives up the right to bring a Tort Action to recover for the same injuries.

Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario

www.cpaont.org Telephone: 1-877-422-1112

This charitable organizations’ mission statement is to assist persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation.



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Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefit

www.hrsdc.gc.ca Telephone: 1-800-277-9914

This benefit is available to individuals who have made sufficient contributions to the Canada Pension Plan, and whose disability prevents them from working at any job on a regular basis. The disability must be long-lasting or likely to result in death.

Employment Insurance Sickness Benefits

www.1.servicecanada.gc.ca Telephone: 1-800-206-7218

Sickness Benefits may be paid up to 15 weeks to a person who is unable to work because of injury. An individual is required to have worked for a minimum of 600 hours in the last 52 weeks or since the date of his or her last claim in order to be eligible for this benefit. A medical certificate is required to confirm the duration of incapacity.

Ontario Human Rights Commission

www.ohrc.on.ca Telephone #: 1-800-387-9080

This agency enforces an employer's statutory duty to accommodate an employee's disability/injury.