



# SERVICES & SUPPORTS

## FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Community Care Access Centres (CCACs):** CCACs are local agencies that provide information about home services and home care. This can include occupational therapy home assessment, ADP authorizers for wheelchair prescriptions, Personal Support Workers for assistance with bathing, dressing and other tasks or case management. In some cases CCACs perform intake assessments.

**Website:** <http://healthcareathome.ca/>

**Phone:** 310-CCAC (2222)

**Epilepsy Ontario:** Epilepsy Ontario and affiliated local chapters provide information, counselling, support, and advocacy services to assist people with epilepsy to live independently, with dignity, as full participants in the community.

**Website:** [www.epilepsyontario.org](http://www.epilepsyontario.org)

**Locate your regional office:** <http://epilepsyontario.org/agency/?region=ontario>

**Ontario Brain Injury Association (OBIA):** OBIA can link individuals to local Brain Injury Associations and to other available acquired brain injury (ABI) services. Other services offered by OBIA include the Provincial Peer Support Program, online Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group, current information and resources about ABI and support/advocacy in navigating the often complex system of ABI supports.

**Website:** <http://obia.ca/>

**Support Line:** 1-800-263-5404

**Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP):** ODSP offers financial assistance with essential living expenses, benefits (including prescription drugs, dental services, and vision care) and help finding and keeping a job. For eligible people with physical disabilities, ODSP will fund commodes, portions of wheelchairs, repairs to mobility aids, hoists lifts and several other types of equipment.

**Website:** [www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/odsp](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/odsp)

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