



**B.I.A.P.R.**

Brain Injury Association  
Peterborough Region

Date: May 4, 2020

Dear Members, Clients and Care Partners,

Today marks the start of our eighth week of the evolving COVID-19 situation. The need to continue to stay home and stay safe is just important today as it was on March 16<sup>th</sup> when BIAPR closed the doors to our ABI Day Services and to any in-person supports because of the risks of the virus spreading in our ABI community and beyond.

We continue to offer virtual support with calls, texts, emails and on-line programming through Zoom. This new way of delivering services and supports is growing. We are encouraged by the increased participation by our members and clients, but we still need your help.

We ask for you to follow the Physical Distancing directives laid out by Ontario Public Health. Please see the link to important information about Physical Distancing on the Public Health Ontario website: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet/factsheet-covid-19-guide-physical-distancing.pdf?la=en>

It is crucial that we all do our part to keep ourselves, our families and friends safe from this virus. The doors at BIAPR will not be open again until it is safe to do so. Staff are continuing to work from home.

Fines related to COVID-19 in Ontario can be up to \$1,000 if you are not following the emergency orders to stay home and stay safe.

We are all being asked to not go out, unless necessary to travel to the grocery store, pharmacy or bank only when essential.

BIAPR will continue to reach out to all our members and clients during this difficult time.

Together we will get through this.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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