

Date: June 8, 2023

Dear Members, Clients, and Care Partners,

We have officially launched June - Brain Injury Awareness Month (BIAM) for 2023.

We are busy planning our Brain Injury Awareness Month (BIAM) Celebration. This year also happens to be our 35th Anniversary. We will celebrate BIAM, our 35th Anniversary and our Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday**, **June 21**st (should we need to reschedule due to rain or smoke the date will be Wednesday, June 28th). We have been able to confirm the details and the celebration will take place at Nicholls Oval Park at 725 Armour Rd. Please see attached flyer for timing, details, and a map.

The staff have started an attendance list. We will need to have your RSVP by Friday, June 16th so that we can confirm the food order on Monday, June 19th. Please email or call the office and speak to staff to confirm your attendance and any food allergies. Thanks to the Planning Committee for all their work to date. It should be an excellent time. We hope to see you there.

Finally, we will continue to raise awareness of Brain Injury throughout the month of June with the sharing of the OBIA and Brain Injury of Canada (BIAC) tweets and information recognizing that June is Brain Injury Awareness Month across Canada. Please raise your voices and share with your personal networks also. The 2023 campaign is "Brain Injury Happens In an Instant", changing lives of people forever. Please watch the @BrainInjuryPTBO - Twitter and website www.biapr.ca for updated messages throughout the month. I have also attached the press release from OBIA.

It has been wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces these past couple of weeks as we have moved to a mask friendly environment. Look forward to seeing you on June 21st. Thank you,

Teryl Hoefel Executive Director





