

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

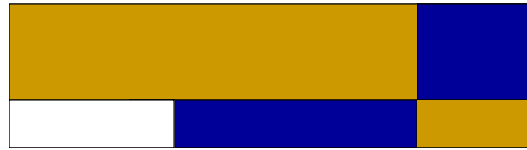
The provision of support services is based on the following beliefs:

- ◆ Each individual is a unique adult and is deserving of respect and dignity.
- ◆ Support should be flexible, individualized and reflective of the participants' choices, abilities and existing support services.
- ◆ Choice often involves some elements of risk. Where possible, individuals will be permitted to experience the result of their choices to the extent that they are able.
- ◆ Independence is a dynamic process of accessing people and services as challenges and successes change.

We rigorously promote the rights of the individual and promote recognition of acquired brain injury and how it affects individuals and families through ongoing advocacy and public education.

## VISION STATEMENT

To lead in the field of acquired brain injury rehabilitation, providing advocacy for successful re-entry into the community.



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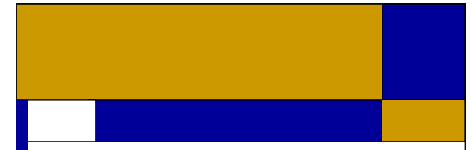


## ACCESSIBLE FORMATS & COMMUNICATION SUPPORTS

Special accessibility accommodations and materials in alternate formats can be arranged by contacting Brain Injury Community Re-entry (Niagara) Inc. at 905-687-6788 ext. 663 or [www.bicr.org](http://www.bicr.org).

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## BRAIN INJURY COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY (NIAGARA) INC.



## Transitional Services for Long-term Care

## Who is eligible for BICR Long-term Care Transitional Services?

- ◆ Young adults with an acquired brain injury diagnosis and are 18 years and older.
- ◆ Individual transitioning into a Long-term Care facility, currently resides at a Long-term Care facility, or transitioning out of Long-term Care facility.
- ◆ The individual has the ability to participate and must engage in working toward a mutually agreed upon goal.
- ◆ Individual must live in Niagara Region.

## BICR Long-term Care Transitional Services Admissions

- ◆ Individuals can contact the Intake Coordinator at BICR to determine program eligibility and discuss the application process.

Email: [intake@bicr.org](mailto:intake@bicr.org)

Phone: 905-687-6788 ext.627

## BICR's Role in the Transition

- ◆ Provide a designated Long-term Care Case Facilitator to assist in the initial transition into Long-term Care facility.
- ◆ BICR support will focus on assisting the individual to transition and integrate into the Long-term Care environment.
- ◆ Provide the Long-term Care staff, the individual, and their families with education about Acquired Brain Injury, general and person specific.
- ◆ Assess the support required for the individual from BICR. Assessment is based on consideration of age, medical status, and ability to actively participate in rehabilitation.
- ◆ Case Facilitator will fade out BICR services once an individual has integrated into the Long-term Care facility.
- ◆ Where appropriate, assist the individual with the transition out of Long-term Care and into supported community living should the individual's level of function improve to the point where LTC supports are no longer required.



## Who is eligible for Long-term Care?

- ◆ Be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid Ontario Health Card.
- ◆ Have health care needs that cannot be met with any combination of care or community-based services in the home.

## Long-term Care Admissions

- ◆ Application for admission into a provincially regulated Long-term Care Home can only be made through Home and Community Care Support Services Niagara Branch at 905-684-9441.

## Palliative Care

- ◆ Palliative Care is a philosophy of care that focuses on supporting the individual to cope with dying due to natural causes or a terminal illness, to experience the highest quality of life, for as long as possible.
- ◆ Palliative Care also offers support to the dying person's family, friends and caregivers.
- ◆ Palliative Care can be offered in a person's home, hospital, hospice and Long-term Care facility.

If you have any questions about Palliative Care, please ask the Long-term Care Case Facilitator at BICR, Home and Community Care Support Services, or the Long-term Care facility where you or your loved one is living.