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# Traumatic Brain Injury

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## **Brain Injury Association of America, Inc.**

**[www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)**

Nonprofit organization dedicated to people with brain injury and their families and professionals. Offers research, education, and advocacy programs through a national office, network of state affiliates, support groups, and a brain injury information center.

## **Brain Injury Resource Center**

**[www.headinjury.com](http://www.headinjury.com)**

Nonprofit clearinghouse founded and operated by head injury activists. Offers information, discussion groups, programs for building advocacy and self-care skills, and referrals to additional information and resources.

## **Brain Trauma Foundation**

**[www.braintrauma.org](http://www.braintrauma.org)**

Nationwide organization devoted to improving the outcome for traumatic brain injury patients. Focuses on the acute phase of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and methods to improve chances of a meaningful recovery. The Foundation works to improve the care of TBI patients from the scene of injury to the emergencyroom and ICU through guidelines development, professional education, quality improvement, and clinical research.

## **National Spinal Cord Injury Association**

**[www.spinalcord.org](http://www.spinalcord.org)**

The National Spinal Cord Injury Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of Americans living with the results of spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D) and their families. NSCIA educates and empower survivors of spinal cord injury and disease to achieve and maintain the highest levels of independence, health, and personal fulfillment.

## **Paralyzed Veterans of America**

**[www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org)**

Nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the needs of its members—more than 19,000 veterans paralyzed by spinal cord injury or disease, as well as caregivers and others affected by these disabilities—through advocacy, education, and research programs.