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## What is Brain Injury?

Brain injury occurs when brain cells are destroyed or prevented from developing normally as a result of insult or injury to the brain.

This can occur either at the time of conception, during pregnancy, around the time of birth, or any time after birth. When a brain injury occurs cells are destroyed, and some degree of function is lost, as with a stroke patient.

Brain injury affects children previously diagnosed as Cerebral Palsy, Spastic, Mentally Retarded, Downs Syndrome, Autistic, Dyslectic etc.

There are currently no medical or magical cures available for the treatment or correction of brain injuries.

Improvement in a brain injured child's loss of function may be made by transferring body functions from damaged brain cells to undamaged cells.

This is because we only use a small portion of our brain capacity.

AABIC supports a number of therapies which can give assistance in improving those functions lost through brain injury.



## What services do we offer?

✓ Subsidised assistance towards cost of recognised therapies which include:

- Neuro developmental therapy  
A program which uses structured exercise to recover lost body functionality
  - Point Percussion  
A Chinese form of massage which uses acupuncture points to relieve muscle tightness common with cerebral palsy.
  - Conductive Education  
A structured educational program which incorporates therapy goals into daily routine.
- ✓ Equipment funding for essential daily living, therapy and education including:
- Hoists for home or vehicles
  - Electronic communication devices
  - Switches, adapted equipment
- ✓ Incontinence Aids
- co-ordination & subsidies for a members buyers group.
- ✓ Information resource
- AABIC maintains a small library of resource material & has members willing to assist families with advice & support.



## Who Are We?

Established in Western Australia in 1975, the Association was formed by concerned parents to support families with brain injured children.

By fostering help and co-operation between parents, health professionals and concerned citizens, the Association works towards providing emotional and financial support for our children and their families and carers.

AABIC operates as a charity registered by the Australian Taxation Office and the Charitable Collections Office.

Managed by a Council of 8, consisting of parents and interested community members which meet monthly, AABIC is a totally voluntary organization.

AABIC has no employees and receives no government funding. It relies on investment income, fundraising and the generosity of the public, individuals and corporate organisations for its funding.

AABIC welcomes new members and look forward to your input and participation in whatever capacity you feel you are able.

**Please help support our brain injured children.**

