Kamloops Brain Injury Support

Every 45 minutes, someone in British Columbia acquires a brain injury. Kamloops Brain Injury Association (KBIA) has been working since 1986 to support those individuals surviving the complications of a brain injury. KBIA advocates and provides specialized programs for survivors of acquired brain injuries, and facilitates education and awareness in the community. As brain injuries may be invisible, survivors may face extra complications adapting within a society that cannot see their challenges.

KBIA not only works with survivors living independently in the community, they also work with survivors that live in care facilities. Some of KBIA's survivors live at Westsyde Care Residences, where many have formed friendships that will last a lifetime. KBIA's friends at Westsyde Care often join them for weekly groups at the office and outings in the community. In 2017 alone, Westsyde Care clients joined KBIA to celebrate the Brain Injury Alliance being funded by the provincial government until 2020, Fun-fest in the park, the annual Paul Lake summer trip, and many other fun times.

KBIA is a non-profit organization that relies on donations to be able to continue to provide service to our survivors, and they are pleased to be one of the 2018-2019 charities of choice for Boogie the Bridge, and look forward to the 15th Annual Gur Singh Memorial Golf tournament taking place on September 7, 2018. If you or someone you love has survived a brain injury or you are interested in donating or volunteering, please contact their office at (250) 372-1799, e-mail them at *kbia@kbia.ca* or visit their website at *http://www.kbia.ca*.

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Westsyde Care Residences

Specialized Care for Brain-Injured Residents/ Mental Health/Memory Care, Age 19 years & older

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- 24 hour care staff / RN support 7days/week
- Individual Rehabilitation Programs
- Respite, Convalescent, Palliative Care
- In-House Day & Recreation Program
- Community Social Integration
- Coordination of Community Services
- Medication delivery and dispensing
- Facility Transportation to/from appointments & community events
- On-Site Mobility Equipment maintenance
- On-Site Support & Education for Residents
- Laundry & Housekeeping
- Wi-Fi, Netflix, and basic cable
- Family-like atmosphere
- Dietician-Approved homemade meals

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