

NIHR Brain Injury HTC Newsletter - Special Edition

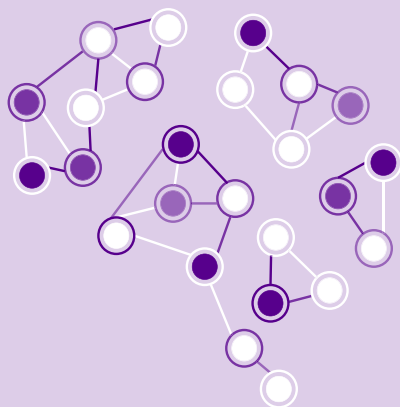
BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK 2016

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Welcome to issue 3 of our newsletter for people who have been affected by a brain injury.

About us

The NIHR Brain Injury HTC is one of eight national Healthcare Technology Co-operatives (HTCs) funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).



The NIHR Brain Injury HTC works with patients, carers, academics, clinicians and industry to develop new medical devices, healthcare technologies and technology-dependent interventions to improve treatment and quality of life for patients with brain injuries.



Do you have an acquired brain injury?

How would you rate your NHS treatment?

Want to help make services better?

The **Brain Injury Healthcare Technology Co-operative Cambridge** is looking for volunteers with acquired brain injury and their carers to form an

Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Group

By getting involved you can gain experience in:

- Inspiring and influencing advances in technologies
- Developing, writing and analysing a national survey about unmet needs
- Publicising, promotion and dissemination of findings
- Planning and managing a national patient-led event



If you would like to join the group or simply find out more please contact Stef:

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HTC NEWS – BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK 2016

<https://brainhtc.org/htc-events/its-brain-awareness-week-2016/>

1. GET INVOLVED: INTERESTED IN LEADING HTC EVENTS?

Can you identify people with acquired brain injuries and their carers to join our Advisory Group?

Members of the Advisory Group will be able to:

- Have a say in advancing technologies and in developing national surveys to identify unmet clinical needs.
- Help promote and disseminate our newest brain injury findings in research.
- Help us organise national patient and carer-led events such as workshops aimed at discussing and seeking solutions to unmet needs previously identified through surveys and questionnaires.

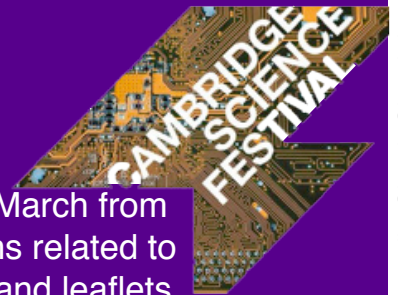
Would you or your organisation like to be involved?

In addition to looking for volunteers to join our Advisory Group, we are also looking for organisations to partner with to disseminate the national survey and invitations to the patient and carer-led events, help facilitate the inclusion of people with acquired brain injury and support the event 'on the day'.

If you would like to find out more about this project or would like to get involved further, please contact Stef <sf514@cam.ac.uk> by the end of April 2016.

2. BRAIN INJURY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES – HTC AT THE CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Please join us at our stall at the Clinical School on Sunday 20th March from 11am to 4pm where you will have the opportunity to ask questions related to brain injuries and technologies and receive our latest brochures and leaflets.



3. INTEGRATED REHABILITATION MANAGEMENT APPLICATION

The IRMA (Integrated Rehabilitation Management Application) project from Obex Technologies is developing a rehabilitation platform for hospital and community medicine. This platform for long-term management, tracking and support of patients with brain injury will help transfer data for patients with brain injuries across different hospitals. For more information please follow the link below: <http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Obex-Technology-software-help-patients-brain/story-28698540-detail/story.html#ixzz3zg-BcNn2c>