



Family Perspective following a Traumatic Brain Injury

What every healthcare provider and student should know when
working with a family following a brain injury

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Individuals that work within the healthcare field are exposed to many difficult family situations. Families that are trying to put their lives back together after a brain injury face many unique challenges. It is important for healthcare providers to understand the complicated situations that often surround a brain injury recovery. As the family and the patient begin the long road of rehabilitation, maintaining clinical engagement throughout the process is critical to keeping the family focused on the successes, and to be able to accept the challenges of the lengthy process of recovery.

Each family has a story - Each story is important

Workshop Agenda

- Each Family Has a Story, Don't Ignore it
- What is Your **Role**?
- How do you **Make An Impact** with this patient and this family
- Who maintains the connection as the care needs change?

"On January 2, 2012, my world was destroyed when I received a knock on the door informing me that my husband, Officer Frank Mackall, had been in a devastating car crash while on duty and had suffered a severe brain injury. Our ongoing story of recovery challenges some of the ideas of what we should do as healthcare providers when engaging with families during the long road of recovery."



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Family Journey