



A NEW Caregiver Respite Service is being piloted in Fort Erie! Call 905-871-7789.

What is caregiver respite?

We provide a professionally trained Personal Support Worker to come into your home to care for your loved one while you “take a break”. You can leave the house or stay in it. The choice is yours.

How frequently do you provide care?

We provide caregiver respite on a regular basis for up to three hours per week for up to nine months. We can also provide service on an infrequent basis (ie: long weekend). This is a pilot program so we are launching it to identify the need in Fort Erie while we seek permanent funding.

Is there a charge?

Yes, there will be a charge to you of \$5.00 per hour of caregiver service that you receive.

How do I qualify?

Caregivers who are providing care to a person who has a brain injury or brain disease or disorder qualifies.

What type of brain diseases and disorders?

In addition to persons with brain injuries, we will provide respite to persons with dementia, Alzheimers, Parkinsons, epilepsy and survivors of stroke, to name a few. We have a process to evaluate your needs.

What do I do if I'm interested?

Please contact Becky or Donna at the Brain Injury Association of Fort Erie (BIAFE) and they will be happy to discuss your needs. Our number is 905-871-7789.



Our Other Services

PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURIES AND STROKE

1. Cooking and Nutrition
2. Fitness and Recreation
3. Literacy
4. Pet and Art Therapy
5. Cognitive Skills Development

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (OUTREACH) TO CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Our professional Case Manager provides extensive support and outreach for matters such as, but not limited to:

- medical care and rehabilitation;
- co-ordination of multiple service providers;
- government funding for assistive devices;
- government funding applications, follow-up and support for ODSP and other programs (ie: accessible home improvements);
- family counselling and support;
- personal care and independent living matters;
- police, legal and insurance matters;
- vocational/volunteer service placements; and,
- community integration support.

Advocacy and support often includes immediate and extended family members in addition to the individual with the brain injury or stroke.