



**Acquired  
Brain Injury  
Network**

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### **Conference Presentation Abstract ~ Podium Presentation**

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#### **Driving After Brain Injury**

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**Summary:**

Driving a personal vehicle increases personal mobility and opens up opportunities for employment, education, independent living and social activities. The ability to manage this daily activity is potentially compromised after medical events such as an acquired brain injury. Accessing support to identify impairments, provide therapeutic training and “navigate the system” is key to facilitating this aspect of community reintegration.

Through information sharing and case study examples, the audience will gain an increased awareness of:

- Brain injury related impairments and the impact on driving performance.
- The Ministry of Transportation Medical Review process.
- The role of specialized assessments, training and equipment prescription services, for both new and experienced drivers.

**Outcomes/Objectives:**

Gain awareness of brain injury related impairments and the impact on driving performance.

Understand the Ministry of Transportation Medical Review and rehabilitation process to return to independent driving after brain injury.

Recognize the role of specialized assessment, training and equipment prescription services, for both new and previously experienced drivers.