The **Brain Injury Connection's (BIC)** mission is to enrich the lives of people affected by an acquired brain injury (ABI) through education and connection to community resources. This includes connecting to state, national and international brain injury advocacy associations and other nonprofits that provide programs and services to those affected by brain injury.

The **ultimate goal of the BIC** is to meet the direct needs of those affected by an ABI by:

1. Working with brain injury specialists to help us enhance doctor-patient relationships and the public's perception of brain injury.

2. Contributing to existing programs to help them further their missions through our fundraising efforts, and initiate programs where they are needed but do not exist.

Initial programs and services of the BIC include:

1. An informational, educational and community website that connects those affected by brain injury to information and resources, and provides an online community for survivors and caregivers, professionals and others interested in preventing brain injuries or learning more about brain injury to network and educate the public at-large about ABI related issues.

2. A publication where those affected by brain injury guide the content, with articles written by medical, legal and disability specialists.

Future BIC Programs and Services will be geared to meet the direct needs of the brain injury community .
Ideally, premier programs and services offered in other communities would be emulated where they are needed.

The **Brain Injury Connection (BIC)** is a 501(c)(3) organization located in Alameda, California, in the San Francisco Bay Area of Northern California. **BIC**

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's history
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"**Connection**" is reflected in the **BIC** 's Logo designed by Amanda Wong while a student at the Art Institute of California - San Francisco .