

## How we can help - Inpatient Rehabilitation

The Halvar Jonson Centre for Brain Injury has a specialized inpatient rehabilitation program. The admission guidelines ensure we can help the right patients at the right time for the best possible outcome:

- **Acquired brain injury**
- **Medically Stable**
- **Age 16 – 65 years**
- **Able to Learn**
- **Able to Participate**
- **Consent**

We create individualized treatment programs, have frequent progress monitoring and family conferences for a smooth, streamlined transition back into the community

Once you choose hope,  
anything's possible.  
~Christopher Reeve



## Consultation Services

Consultation services are available for some individuals with non progressive acquired brain injury, between the ages of 16 and 65, who are not appropriate for inpatient rehabilitation.

- Consists of an assessment by the physiatrist or a program physician
- Written report forwarded to the referring physician
- Consultations may be in the areas of cognitive, behavioural or physical assessment.



## Patient Testimonials

*"The treatment Norm received allowed him to communicate with his family, gain some independence, allow him to have a better quality of life, and pave the way for us to continue the rehab at home." - Kim Harris, wife of patient Norm Gagatek*



*"The staff were always positive and sensitive to his needs and our needs as a family. They became our family while Norm stayed there."*

## We're here to help

A brain injury is not something that is anticipated. It is a life changing experience.

We're here to help. The Halvar Jonson Centre for Brain Injury is western Canada's only long term rehabilitation program.

We are committed to helping those with acquired brain injury receive the best possible treatment, rehabilitation and care available to reach their highest functional potential.

*"The Centennial Centre for Brain Injury is a leading brain injury rehabilitation facility, especially for those who have extensive, slow to recover injuries. Their team based program addressing the many aspects of brain injury has provided my sister, Peg, with the best possible opportunity to recover her abilities after a very severe brain injury. Through Peg's hard work and their team approach, expertise, patience and persistence, Peg's goal of independent living remains the focus of her care. In addition, they have been very supportive of the entire family and Peg's many friends, as we try to deal with this new reality. We have been a very fortunate family to have been involved with this wonderful program, which is truly caring, expert and patient centred."*

*submitted by Jan Gerrow (Peggy's sister)*



# Halvar Jonson Centre for Brain Injury

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