

Interested in submitting a story or article for *Synapse*?



Synapse appreciates any contributions that can assist people with acquired brain injury, as well as their families and other service providers, in recovering from a brain injury and educating the public.

Your story contribution will not only be read by thousands of *Synapse* readers, but will also feature in our international online version. It may also be posted on our website where thousands of national and international visitors download our fact sheets each week.

DO YOU HAVE AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY?

Personal stories are particularly helpful to our readers, as they can learn valuable lessons from your experiences. Ideally a personal story will focus on a particular issue (i.e. coping with fatigue, depression, paralysis or anger) and explain the coping mechanisms that worked for you. We usually find that readers benefit most from these stories that provide hard-won knowledge on how to deal with the many issues that arise after a brain injury.

ARE YOU A CARER OR FAMILY MEMBER OF SOMEONE WITH A BRAIN INJURY?

Synapse particularly welcomes stories from carers. These stories are few and far between, because most carers are very busy supported a loved one with a brain injury. Any stories or articles that could help other carers would be appreciated and help the many carers who read *Synapse*.

DO YOU WORK IN THE AREA OF ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY?

Synapse also accepts articles from support workers, doctors, specialists, nurses and others working in the brain injury field.

DEADLINES FOR ARTICLES & STORIES

Each issue need to be finalised six weeks early, to allow for editing, proof reading, proofs from the printer, and the actual printing itself. Please note these are absolute deadlines. Ideally, articles should be submitted three weeks earlier than this as the overall layout of the magazine is usually finished by then.

Summer edition

Mailed out 1st December

Deadline: 15th October

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Deadline: 15th January

Winter edition

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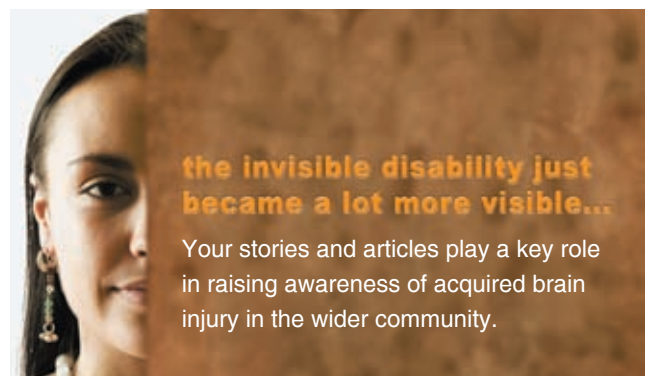
Deadline: 15th April

Spring edition

Mailed out 1st September

Deadline: 15th July

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