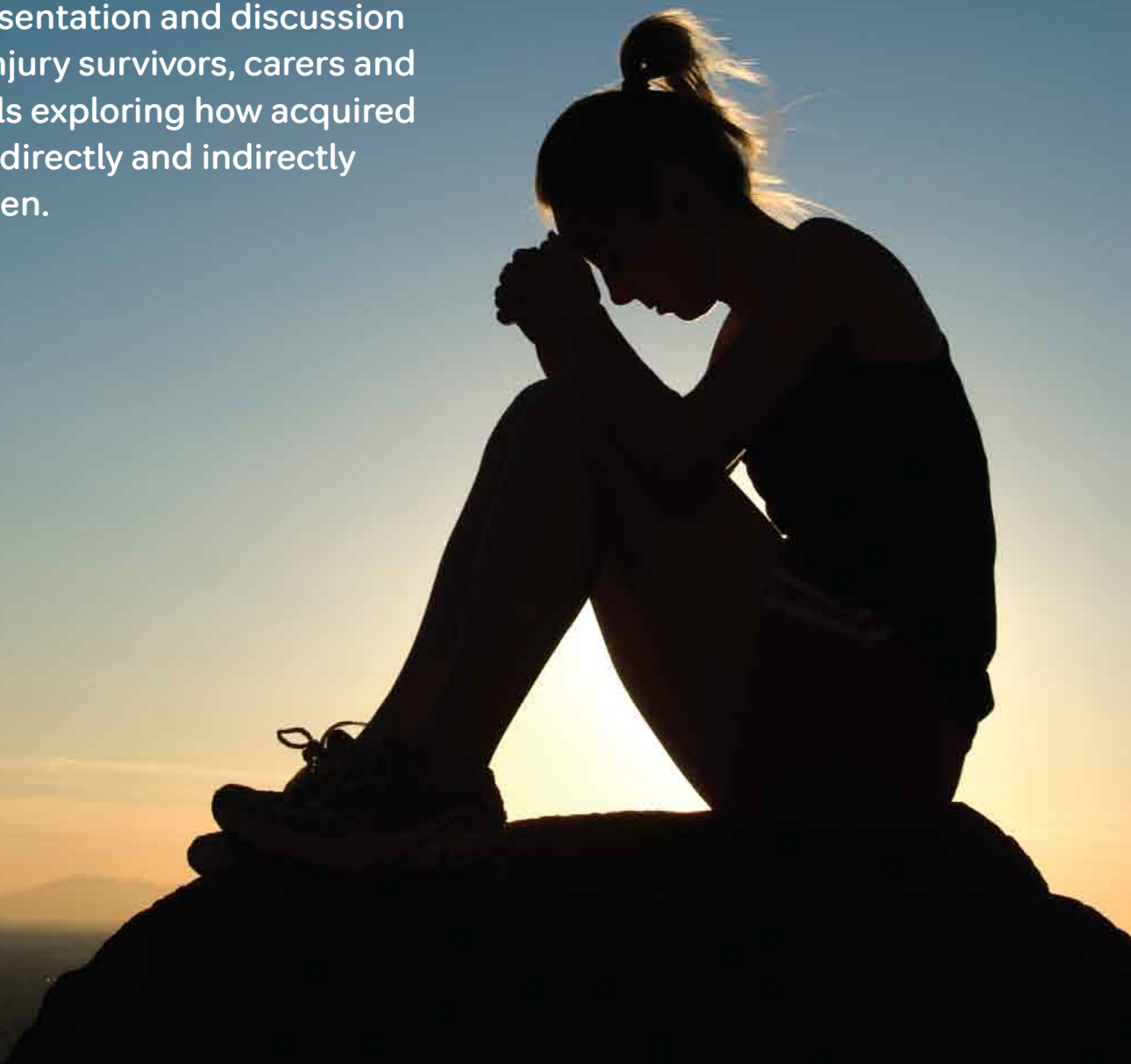


# Women and Brain Injury

Monday 14 September 2009  
St Andrew's Healthcare, Northampton

A day of presentation and discussion with brain injury survivors, carers and professionals exploring how acquired brain injury directly and indirectly affects women.



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Although statistics for the occurrence of acquired brain injury are weighted heavily towards the vulnerability of young men, it is also the case that brain injury has a very significant impact upon women. This is two-fold, in that women both sustain brain injuries, and in addition although uninjured themselves, can frequently be in the position of providing care or support for a brain injured relative such as their partner or child.

This one day national conference provides a unique opportunity to hear about the impact of brain injury upon women and engage in discussion with colleagues in the field.

Organised by the National Brain Injury Centre at St Andrew's Healthcare as part of its 30th Anniversary programme, this event brings together professionals to share their perspective on women and brain injury. Alongside this, women with a variety of experiences will speak on how brain injury has impacted on them, addressing key issues such as relationships and childcare.

The day also provides opportunity to network with colleagues and discuss major themes, including how to provide appropriate support and intervention for brain injured women and addressing matters of childcare.

**Delegate fee £85.00**

**(early bird rate of £65.00  
if booked before 24 July 2009)**

## Programme

### Chairperson

Julie Bridgewater

Brain injury survivor and Vice Chair Headway, North London and Trustee of Headway UK

### 9.30 – 10.00am

Registration and refreshments

### Morning Theme:

#### Women as survivors of brain injury

### 10.00 – 10.15am

Welcome and introduction

Chairperson

### 10.15 – 10.50am

Having a child and getting married after a brain injury

Linda Hynes and May Holloway

Mother and daughter. After her brain injury, Linda married and had a child.

### 10.50 – 11.25am

The “professional” perspective of issues for women who have had a brain injury

Dr Audrey Daisley

Oxford Centre for Enablement

### 11.25 – 11.45am

Refreshments

### 11.45 – 12.15pm

Facilitated discussion

### 12.15 – 12.45pm

Feedback

### 12.45 – 1.30pm

Lunch

### Afternoon Theme:

#### Women as carers after brain injury

### 1.30 – 2.05pm

Living with a partner who has had a brain injury

Ali Hageman

Wife of brain injury survivor

### 2.05 – 2.30pm

“Professional” perspective of issues for female relatives of brain injury survivors

Dr Giles Yeates

Community Head Injury Services, Bucks NHS PCT

### 2.30 – 2.55pm

A case demonstrating systemic issues following acquired brain injury

Dr Fiona Ashworth

Oliver Zangwill Centre, Ely

### 2.55 – 3.15pm

Refreshments

### 3.15 – 3.45pm

Facilitated discussion

### 3.45 – 4.15pm

Feedback

### 4.15 – 4.30pm

Summary and concluding remarks

Chairperson

**Payment details (please tick as appropriate)**

(Early bird discount applicable up to 24 July 2009)

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**Please return booking form to;**

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# Delegate Booking Form

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Title

Full Name

Position

Organisation

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Any special access/dietary requirements

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Please make cheques payable to  
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Please note that the closing date for application forms is **Monday 7 September 2009**.  
Places are limited so please book early.

Once your application has been received, booking confirmation will be sent to all delegates together with details about the venue, local accommodation, information on travel and car parking.

Please feel free to distribute copies of the flyer to any colleagues that would also be interested in this event.

If you have any questions about the event content, please contact Dr Louise Birkett-Swan on 01604 616652 or email [lbirkett-swan@standrew.co.uk](mailto:lbirkett-swan@standrew.co.uk)

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