Washington State 2018 Traumatic Brain Injury Conference  

Dates:  
Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30, 2018  
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm May 29th  
9:00 am – 3:45 pm May 30th

Location:  
Hotel Murano, Tacoma, Washington

Sponsors:  
DSHS, WA State TBI Strategic Partnership Advisory Council

Conference partners include:  
Brain Injury Alliance of Washington, Brain Energy Support Team and TBI Survivors Network

Cost:  
Day 1 ONLY registration fee $50 (Tuesday May 29)  
Full conference registration fee $175 (includes both days)

Conference costs include:  
- Breakfast, lunch and refreshments on day two  
- Resource Fair to highlight TBI services, programs, and support groups  
- This workshop has been approved for 6.75 hours of CEUs by CRC, CMCC, ACVREP and Long Term Care Workers

A limited number of scholarships will be available for individuals with TBI and/or unpaid caregivers of individuals with TBI. Scholarship Applications will be available in February 2018 and will be offered at:  

KEYNOTES

MAY 29, 2018

Rolf B. Gainer, PhD and Founder of the Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute  
“Finding Self and Social Role Return: The Work of Brain Injury Recovery”

Cheryle Sullivan, M.D.  
A doctor, a survivor and a caregiver and author of “The Brain Injury Survival Kit”

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Joan Miller  
Survivor’s story of injury and recovery “Learning to Make Toast”

Muriel Lezak, Ph.D.  
“TBI is a Family Affair: Caregiving”

This year’s conference features 5 tracks:  
Adults with TBI, Support for Caregivers, Military and Veterans Issues, Supporting Teens and Young Adults with TBI, and Professional Interests

Sample workshop topics include:  
- Life Skills Coaching  
- Horticulture Therapy  
- Therapy for Headaches and Migraines  
- TBI survival kit  
- Compassion Fatigue  
- Seeking Respite Care for Caregivers  
- Survivor Success Stories  
- Veterans and Active Service Members Using a phone application MAX Impact in TBI Recovery  
- Psychosocial complications of TBI  
- Neurological know how  
- For Survivors: Yoga, Art, Massage  
- Resource exhibits