



Nebraska Brain Injury Support Groups

Support groups are a helpful connection to resources for people living after any kind of brain injury. The groups are facilitated by volunteers. Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska promotes and supports the efforts of the groups. Please contact the Support Group Facilitator to get the dates, times and location for the meeting you wish to attend.

Group Name / Group Facilitator(s)	Contact Information
Statewide Virtual Support Groups (via Zoom)	
Three different support groups held monthly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 - Open to All Participants • Group 2 - Individuals with Brain Injuries Only • Group 3 - Brain Injury Caregivers/Family Members 	Penny Costello 402-432-0605 • penny.costello@gmail.com To Join a Group and Receive the Meeting Link: Fill out the Google Form at bit.ly/virtualbiane
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