

## THE LATEST NEWS FROM BINA

Dear Friend,

We are happy to share the latest edition of our newsletter to bring you up to date on recent news and events at [BINA](#).

We value your feedback; please feel free to contact us any time by [email](#) or at 718-645-6400 with your questions or comments.

We can't do it alone. Please partner in our lifesaving work. Click [here](#) to donate.

With warmest wishes for a happy and healthy year,

**Chavie Glustein**  
**Director**

## Annual Online Campaign Exceeds Original Goal



Our annual online crowdfunding campaign, "A World of Difference", took place on July 19-21 to raise the necessary funds to meet the growing needs of families turning to us for critical assistance as they face the difficult road to recovery from brain injury, stroke and spinal injury.

With the help of our devoted friends who generously donated and took "team" pages, we raised over \$900,000, exceeding our original goal of \$850,000, which will allow us to continue to stand at the side of stroke and brain injury survivors.



We continue working to meet our bonus goal of \$1,000,000. The campaign page is live and *you* can make a world of difference with your generous donation [here](#).

## BINA Hosts Evening of Education and Relaxation

BINA hosted an evening of education and relaxation for the women who work so hard to care for their families in challenging circumstances. The informal gathering took place in Monsey, building on the success of previous events both in Monsey as well as in Lakewood and Brooklyn. The women greatly benefited from a presentation by BINA's Director of Crisis Intervention and Family Support, Elchanan Schwarz LMHC on the topic "Navigating Change: Supporting Self and Family", followed by a lively exchange of ideas and opinions by the participants. The women greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and share and expressed their interest in joining the next BINA event. We look forward to hosting future events in a variety of locations.



## Monthly Brain Injury Education Orientation on Zoom



BINA is pleased to offer a monthly Zoom meeting for families recently affected by a stroke, TBI or spinal injury. The meeting takes place on the first Wednesday of every month and is hosted by Elchanan Schwarz LMHC, BINA's Director of Crisis Intervention and Crisis Support.

The meeting provides an educational overview of brain injury and what to expect during the recovery and rehabilitation process. A Q&A will follow the presentation. Registration is required; all close family members (18 and up) are welcome.

**Due to the upcoming holidays, the next session will take place on Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Please click [here](#) to register.**

## Educational Webinars for the Community

A series of webinars has been hosted by BINA for the community at large, presented by leading specialists in a variety of fields. Recent webinars focused on "From Referral to Roadmap: Understanding the Neuropsychological Evaluation Process" presented by Dr. Aviva Kohn, and "Management of Behavioral Challenges in Pediatric Brain Injury", presented by Dr. David Salsberg, neuropsychologist at Pediatric Assessment Learning and Support (PALS). Past topics have included Planning Ahead for Your Family Member's Lifetime Care, Brain Injury Related Neurobehavioral Deficits, Concussive Brain Injury, Stroke Prevention, Stroke Rehabilitation, Medicare Enrollment, Brain Injury and Vision, CVI in Children, Return to Driving after a Neurological Injury, Estate Planning, A Comprehensive Overview of Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Pediatric Upper Limb Rehabilitation, Integrative Rehab, Coping with Change Following a Brain Injury, and Cognition in Pediatric Brain Injury.

Recordings of all webinars and videos are available [here](#).

Please send us an [email](#) to be notified of future webinars and other BINA news.



## Support Groups for Survivors and Caregivers



BINA continues to host support groups for brain injury survivors and for caregivers. Groups are held via Zoom, allowing participation from any location, and are a valuable source of professional counseling, peer support and information-sharing. Participants report that they have benefited immensely and feel greatly supported and heard by the facilitators and fellow group members.

Please call 718-645-6400 or [email](#) to inquire about support group opportunities.

## Research and Clinical Trials Website

BINA is proud to present the [Research and Clinical Trials section of our website](#). The website, which has been and will continue to be expanded with new research and clinical trial opportunities, allows you to identify possible clinical trial opportunities.

The page is divided into four categories – Stroke, TBI, Spinal Injury and Other. Please note that the information presented is for informational purposes only. Click [here](#) to view the website.



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**Please partner in our critical work with your generous donation [today](#).**

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BINA provides guidance and assistance to individuals of all ages, from birth to seniors, and their families, who have been affected by brain injury, stroke, spinal injury and other neurological and medically complex conditions.

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