SOCIETY ACT

CONSTITUTION

1. *Name of Society*

The name of this Society shall be “Powell River Brain Injury Society”.

1. *Purposes*
2. The purpose of the “Powell River Brain Injury Society” is:
	1. To promote prevention, recovery, education, community awareness and life beyond acquired brain injury.
	2. The Society will support the rights and interests of people with acquire brain injury, their families, and their caregivers by:
		1. Operating a drop-in centre Monday to Friday that will:
			1. Provide a safe and welcoming space for social interactions.
			2. Support persons by providing individual supports and service provision.
			3. Providing group supports through workshops and activities that promote better understanding of acquired brain injury.
			4. Support people to meet and discuss issues that concern them.
			5. Providing Peer support and outreach services to those who cannot attend the drop-in centre in person.
		2. Assist members of the Society to connect with services offered in and out of our community.
		3. Continue to advocate for increased services locally where none exist.
		4. Provide increased awareness in the community in each of the areas set out in “Article a” above.
		5. Support events in the community during Brain Injury Prevention and Awareness month, which is June of each year.
		6. Provide education on the need for prevention of acquired brain injury in the community.
	3. To provide similar or related services as recommended by the membership and executive.
	4. To acquire, hold, and dispose of any real or personal property in furtherance of the purposes of the Society.
3. The Society shall be carried on without purpose of financial gain for its members and any and all profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used for the sole purpose of promoting its purpose. This clause is unalterable.
4. Upon wind-up or dissolution of the Society the assets remaining after the payment of all costs, charges and expenses properly incurred in the wind-up, including remuneration of a liquidator, and after payment to employees of the Society of any arrears of salaries, wages, and/or expenses, and after payment of any other debts of the Society, shall be distributed to a charitable organization (or organizations) in Canada, registered under the provision of the Income Tax Act, which shall be designated by the Board of Directors. This clause cannot be altered with any subsequent resolutions.