

Brain Injury/Stroke

Resources

General Information

- American Heart Association- Enter zip code for current events; other general information. <https://www.heart.org/en/>
- American Stroke Association- <https://www.stroke.org/en/>
- Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, stroke recovery-<https://www.sralab.org/conditions/stroke-recovery>
- Brain Injury support- <https://www.headwayofwny.org/index.html>
- Traumatic Brain Injury Advocacy- <https://www.traumaticbraininjury.com/>

Patient/Family Support

- American Heart Association- Online stroke forum, ask questions <https://supportnetwork.heart.org/s/>
- American Stroke Association-connecting stroke survivors and families to team member <https://www.stroke.org/en/help-and-support/for-family-caregivers/stroke-family-warmline>
- Stroke and Hope Aphasia Support Group <https://www.stroke.org/en/stroke-groups/stroke--aphasia-zoom-chats>
- Stroke Network, online support and information resources <http://www.strokenetwork.org>
- <https://www.Strokerecoverysolutions.com>
- <https://www.strokeonward.org/>
- Buffalo Area Stroke Survivors, Contact: Ms Kathy O'Leary 716 510-1327
- Kenmore Mercy Support Group, 716 447-6565

Transportation Services

- Paratransit services <https://metro.nfta.com/special-services/paratransit>
- Hearts and Hands 716 406-8311 <https://hnhcares.org>

Patient Education

- HealthSheets- <https://vanortherncalifornia.kramesonline.com/>
- Patient and Caregiver Education
<https://www.ninds.nih.gov/health-information/patient-caregiver-education>
- Caregiver Guide to Stroke https://www.stroke.org/-/media/Stroke-Files/Caregiver-Support/Caregivers-Guide-to-Stroke/CaregiverGuideToStroke_2020.pdf

Accessibility/Rights

- Americans with Disabilities Act, US Department of Justice
<https://www.ada.gov/>
- Disability Rights: <https://www.fcc.gov/accessibility>

Assistive Technology

- University of Buffalo; Center for Assistive Technology
<https://publichealth.buffalo.edu/cat/client-services.html>

TRIAD Device Loan

<https://publichealth.buffalo.edu/cat/client-services/cat-homepage-2023.html>

Vocational Rehabilitation

- NY State Education Department; Assisting individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and support independent living
<http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr>
Local phone number: 716 838-0047
- Supportive Service Corporation-For older persons returning to workforce
245 Elmwood Ave #101, Buffalo NY, 14222 Local number: 716 881-6350

Speech Language Pathology

- Dysphagia- Products for swallowing difficulties
<https://www.dysphagia-diet.com/>
- Aphasia resources and support
<https://www.aphasia.org/>