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WHY BRAIN DONATION?

MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT

Research informs future care for people recovering from head injuries.

We want to learn what helps people recover well and what might make recovery more challenging

Help us better understand what might cause memory and thinking problems to occur earlier for those who have had a head injury compared to someone who hasn't injured their brain.

HELP OTHERS

Brain donation at the end of life, and making your wishes known now, is an opportunity to help further medical research and protect future generations of Veterans who have experienced head trauma.

FIND RESOURCES AND MORE

www.tbi.washington.edu

late effects of
traumatic
brain injury
project

**HAVE YOU HAD A
HEAD INJURY?**

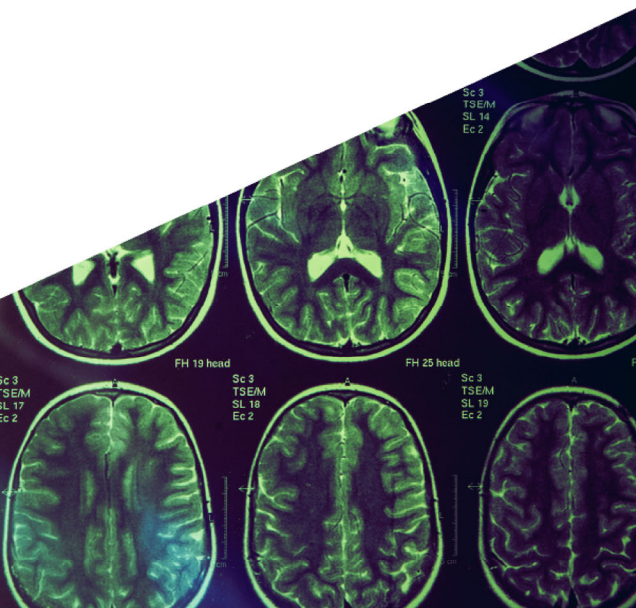
BRAIN DONATION CHANGES LIVES

Make your wishes known
today

DID YOU KNOW?

A traumatic brain injury, or TBI, is the same as a head injury. TBI refers to damage to the brain caused by an external force such as a fall, accident, or assault.

Each year, about 2.5 million people sustain a TBI in the United States. TBIs are more frequent in military veterans.



PARTICIPATION INVOLVES

A visit to the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, WA

Interview and cognitive assessments

how have your unique experiences impacted recovery?

MRI scan and blood draw

provide insight to potential targets for future treatment

Making wishes known about brain donation at end of life

increase our knowledge of TBI at a cellular and intracellular level
and contribute to future research on brain health and aging

COMPENSATION

\$100 FOR IN-PERSON VISIT

\$15 LUNCH VOUCHER

TRAVEL COSTS REIMBURSED

\$25 FOR VIRTUAL VISIT

ELIGIBILITY

- ★ **18 years of age or older**
- ★ **Sustained ≥ 1 head injury**
- ★ **At least 1 year out from most recent head injury**
- ★ **Live in WA state**



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TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
MODEL SYSTEM

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