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THE OBIA IMPACT REPORT 2012:

A Statistical Snapshot of Acquired Brain Injury
and its Effects on Survivors and Caregivers

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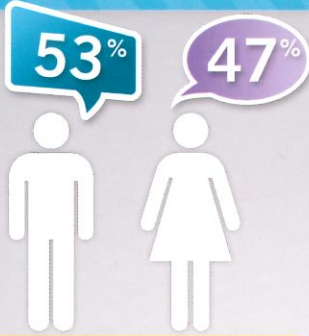
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EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF BRAIN INJURY

N=595



Gender of respondents was almost equally split between male and female

Nearly 60% of survivors report losing consciousness for more than **30 minutes**

Time Matters

More than 10% took longer than 1 year to be diagnosed with a brain injury

8% of women did not receive medical attention at the time of their injury

Cognitive

84% of ABI survivors suffered some form of amnesia at the time of their injury

MORE THAN 90% HAVE TROUBLE WITH:

concentration

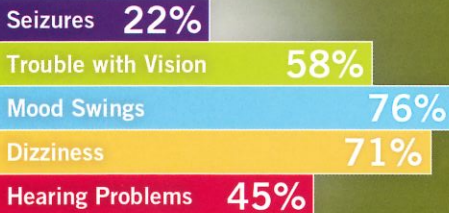
making decisions

memory

More than 75% have trouble with **depression** and/or **anxiety**

The OBIA Impact Report sheds light on many symptoms and effects associated with **acquired brain injury**

Complications of ABI may include:



40% of ABI survivors sustained their brain injury as a result of an automobile collision



Employment

44% of respondents are **not satisfied** with their **ability to work**

Only 12.6% are currently employed

Caregivers

30% do not feel the survivor is in an appropriate living environment

THE OBIA IMPACT REPORT IS A CULMINATION OF RESEARCH THAT WAS COLLECTED FROM NEARLY **600 ABI SURVIVORS** AND **300 CAREGIVERS** ACROSS ONTARIO



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