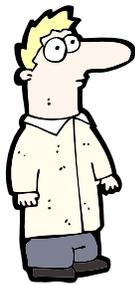


# ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI)

## S O C I A L   C H A N G E S

#InvisibleIllness

Bleeding from a cavernoma, epileptic seizures, and brain surgery to remove a cavernoma can all cause Acquired Brain Injury which can result in changes to how a person functions in the following areas:



AWKWARDNESS



ISOLATION DUE TO  
FEELING 'DIFFERENT'



POOR COPING SKILLS



TROUBLE WITH  
RELATIONSHIPS



FAMILY BREAKDOWNS



LOSS OF  
INCOME/INDEPENDENCE



CHANGE OF ROLES (MAYBE  
WAS  
THE BREADWINNER OR  
CAREGIVER



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