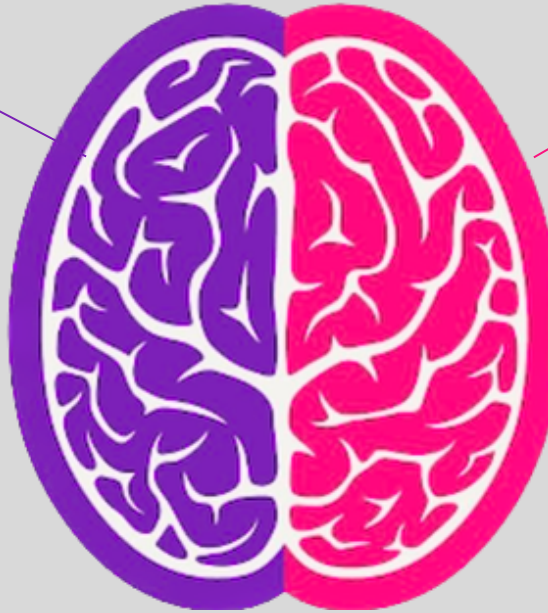


# How brain injury impacts your daily life

## LEFT VS. RIGHT BRAIN

### LEFT SIDE

- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Grammar
- Number skills
- Computation skills
- Analyzing Information
- Reasoning
- Logic
- Sequential Thinking
- Time Awareness
- Controls right side of body



### RIGHT SIDE

- Organizing information
- Abstract meaning
- Context
- Spatial Relationships  
(like map reading or shape recognition)
- Visual Information
- Face Recognition
- Intuition
- Emotion
- Imagination
- Detecting motion
- Music & Art Awareness
- Controls left side of body

### INJURIES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BRAIN CAN CAUSE:

- Difficulty understanding spoken & written language
- Difficulty expressing spoken & written language
- Changes in speech
- Verbal memory issues
- Impaired logic
- Sequencing difficulties

### INJURIES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN CAN CAUSE:

- Impairments in attention
- Left neglect
- Memory issues
- Decreased awareness of deficits
- Loss of “big picture” thinking
- Altered creative or music perception
- Changes in speech