



ACQUIRED
BRAIN INJURY
IRELAND

ABI Ireland

Brain Aware Carers' Programme

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National Carer Programme

2 Faceted Programme (Pobal Funded)

- ***Brain Aware: Education & Awareness Series Nationally***
- ***National Carers' Conference: 15th February***

Brain Aware: Education and Awareness Series (3 Modules)

- Communication Challenges with Family Members with an ABI
- Cognitive and Behavioural Challenges Families Face
- Health & Wellness of the Carer
- Carers Guidebook

4 Locations:

- Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
- Sligo Town, Co. Sligo
- Ennis, Co. Clare
- Portlaoise, Co. Laois

ABI Ireland offers Monthly Carers' Support Groups Nationally

National Carers' Conference: 15th February 2017, Croke Park

Speakers:

Opening: Minister of Health: Simon Harris, TD
CEO ABI Ireland, Barbara O'Connell

Keynote Speaker: TBC

Family Carer: Marilyn Spevick, Founding Member of Brain Injury Assoc. of
America

Speakers: Dr. Brian Waldron, Neuropsychologist
Dr. Caroline McGrath, Senior Clinical Psychologist
Ann McGarry, Solicitor, Nathaniel Lacey Law Firm

Outbreak: Pampering Services and Information Stands
Free Legal Clinic
Choir: High Hopes Choir