

A group of people holding hands in a circle, symbolizing teamwork and support. The image is a close-up of several hands of different skin tones and ages, all clasped together in a supportive grip. The background is slightly blurred, showing colorful clothing like a red sweater, an orange sweater, a green sweater, and a blue sweater. A semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

## Play as a team

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- Remember - **you're not the only person** supporting the person with a brain injury.
- There are others who can help you know **how to best communicate** with the person with a brain injury.
- Here are some **more team members**, and how they can help you.

## Person with brain injury

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- The person with brain injury **may be able to tell you** what helps them.
- You can also **learn from your interactions** with the person.
- You can **notice what works well** in your conversations, and what does not work well.



# Family members

- People close to the person with brain injury **have experience** about what works.
- You can **watch these people talk** with the person with brain injury to see what works.
- You can **ask family members for advice – but don't talk about the person with brain injury in front of them.**



# Support workers

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- **Support workers have expertise** in working with the person with brain injury in their daily activities.
- Support workers see the person in different situations, and have **great knowledge** about the person.
- Experienced support workers can give advice about what they have found works well for the person with brain injury.



# Professionals

- A **speech pathologist** can give advice about how to best communicate with the person.
- **Other professionals** who may be involved include:
  - Occupational therapist
  - Physiotherapist
  - Neuropsychologist
  - Psychologist
  - Social workers
  - Recreational therapist
  - Doctors
- Professionals can give **advice** about how to support the person or **activities** you can do together.
- Professionals may given written information about how to support the person. **Make sure you find and read any information.**





- A person with a brain injury needs a **diverse team** of people with different skills and approaches to support them.
- **We can all work together** to learn from each other and discover what works to help the person communicate most successfully.