



## TBlconneCT Pre-Training Interview (Person with TBI)

1. What is communication like for you these days? What type of communicator are you?

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2. How is this similar or different to before your accident?

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3. What strengths and difficulties do you have in communication?

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4. What do you see as \_\_\_\_\_'s strengths and difficulties in conversations?

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5. What feelings do you usually have when you are having a conversation? (e.g. Confidence, Stress, Frustration, Boredom, Enjoyment, Alertness, Tiredness)?

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6. What areas of your life do you hope to see improvements in at the moment? Which are the most important to you?

- Mobility
- Behaviour
- Motivation
- Anger control
- Memory
- Depression
- Visual problems
- Relationships
- Eating
- Sleeping
- Communication
- Other:

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7. What are the main problems that happen for you in communication situations?

Problem	How often

8. What do you do when there is a problem? How well does this work?

Strategy	How well

9. What does your communication partner do when there is a problem? How well does this work?

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10. What makes communication difficult? What do you think might make things easier?

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11. To help make this communication training useful to you, we need to know a little about the following:

WHO do you regularly communicate with? Are there people you would like to communicate with more?

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WHERE do you do most of your communication? (e.g. at home, social events, online?) Are there other places you would like more communication to happen?

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WHAT do you normally talk about? Are there topics you would like to talk about more?

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12. How would you rate the overall quality of your conversations with your communication partner?

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13. In a word or two, what would you like your conversations with your communication partner to be like?

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14. How would you rate the overall quality of your communication with other people?

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15. In a word or two, what would you like your communication with other people to be like?

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16. By completing this program, what are the main things you hope to improve about your communication?

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## TBlconneCT Pre-Training Interview (Communication Partner)

1. What is communication like with \_\_\_\_\_ these days?

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1b. What roles do you tend to take on in conversations with \_\_\_\_\_? (e.g. listener, teacher, problem solver, counsellor, adviser)

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2. How are conversations similar or different now compared to before \_\_\_\_\_'s accident?

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3. What strengths and difficulties do you see in \_\_\_\_\_'s communication?

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4. What do you feel are your own strengths and difficulties in communication?

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5. What feelings do you usually have when you are having a conversation with \_\_\_\_\_? (e.g. Confidence, Stress, Frustration, Boredom, Enjoyment, Alertness, Tiredness)?

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6. What areas of \_\_\_\_\_'s life do you hope to see improvements in at the moment? Which are the most important to you?

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| <input type="radio"/> Mobility        | <input type="radio"/> Behaviour     | <input type="radio"/> Motivation   |
| <input type="radio"/> Anger control   | <input type="radio"/> Memory        | <input type="radio"/> Depression   |
| <input type="radio"/> Visual problems | <input type="radio"/> Relationships | <input type="radio"/> Eating       |
| <input type="radio"/> Sleeping        | <input type="radio"/> Communication | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |

7. What are the main problems that happen for \_\_\_\_\_ in communication situations?

Problem	How often

8. What does \_\_\_\_\_ do when there is a problem? How well does this work?

Strategy	How well

9. What do you do when there is a problem? How well does this work?

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10. What makes communication with \_\_\_\_\_ difficult? What do you think might make things easier? Are there particular skills or information you think might help?

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11. To help make this communication training useful to you, we need to know a little about the following:

WHO does \_\_\_\_\_ regularly communicate with? Are there people you think \_\_\_\_\_ would like to communicate with more?

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WHERE does \_\_\_\_\_ do most of their communication? (e.g. at home, social events, online?) Are there places where you think \_\_\_\_\_ would like to do more communication?

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WHAT does \_\_\_\_\_ normally talk about? Are there topics you would like to talk about more in conversations with \_\_\_\_\_?

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12. How would you rate the overall quality of your conversations with \_\_\_\_\_?

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13. In a word or two, what would you like your conversations with \_\_\_\_ to be like?

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14. How would you rate the overall quality of \_\_\_\_\_'s communication with other people?

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15. In a word or two, what would you like \_\_\_\_\_'s communication with other people to be like?

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16. By completing this program, what are the main things you hope to improve about conversations with \_\_\_\_\_?

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17. What things might make it difficult to improve conversations with \_\_\_\_\_?

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