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HEAD TRAUMA

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EACH YEAR IN QUEBEC ABOUT 5000 PEOPLE ARE HOSPITALIZED WITH HEAD TRAUMA.

Circumstances surrounding these accidents are varied: a baby falls from a changing table, a boy falls off his bicycle, someone has a skiing injury or a car accident...

Nearly 300 of these people will not survive, and more than 400 will suffer consequences which will transform their lives and those of their family.

And, there will be another 30 people who will depend for life on society at a cost of 1 MILLION DOLLARS EACH !



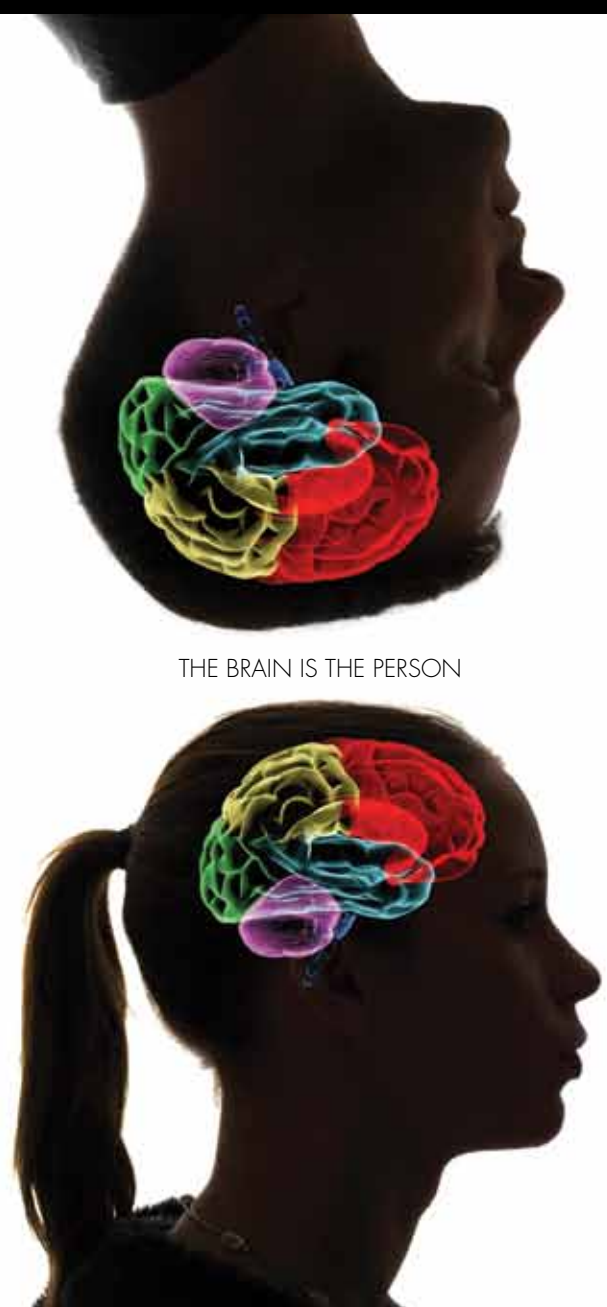
For more than 15 years, the Marie-Robert NeuroTrauma Foundation has been working to ensure a permanent source of funds for head trauma research.

To this end the Foundation has established at the Universities of Montréal and Laval scholarship funds for research and training.

Over the years, research has enabled a greater understanding of the brain functions, but despite this there still remains a long road ahead before the brain can be fully understood.



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THE BRAIN IS THE PERSON

TOGETHER INTO THE FUTURE

The Marie-Robert NeuroTrauma Foundation and the five large tertiary trauma Centres in Quebec have agreed to collaborate. They pool their knowledge and group their fundraising efforts in order to maximize advances in head trauma research.

Thanks to your generosity, you are helping to develop knowledge.

By acting together we shall provide a better future for the people who sustained a head injury.

HOPE...

Since 1993, we have acquired almost 90 % of our current knowledge about the brain and enormous progress has been made.

However, large areas remain unexplored regarding the treatment to be given in the period immediately following the blow to the head.

Thanks to research, these discoveries will enable new treatments which are essential to the recovery of these patients. Research leads to increased survival and treatments to limit neurological damages and thus provides a better quality of life.

Victims of head trauma will thereby be more likely to get back on their feet quickly and be functional again in society.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR HELPING US...

UNDERSTAND MORE CARE MORE

The brain is to the body what the conductor is to his orchestra. It's the brain that controls every part of the organism. If it stops working, even partially, the whole of the individual is affected neurologically and physically.

Even now the brain is still largely unknown, as there is a glaring lack of knowledge about the various destructive biochemical reactions occurring during the first 15 days following a blow to the head.

The treatments required during this critical neurological period are therefore largely unknown.

The brain represents a field of medical research that offers a very wide possibility of development, as there is still so much to learn.

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