

An Invitation to Help Shape Support for Hawai'i's Acquired Brain Injury (TBI & nTBI) Community

Hawai'i

Aloha,

Thank you for taking a moment to read this letter.

Ola Compass was born from lived experience, a deep commitment to the acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) community, and faith in the guidance of Heavenly Father. It was created from a place of love, heartbreak, perseverance, and the belief that no survivor, caregiver, family member, or supporter should have to walk this journey without compassionate guidance, trustworthy information, and hope.

Ola Compass is currently in a season of listening, learning, and research. At this stage, the work is not about rushing ahead or pretending to already have every answer. It is about taking the time to understand what acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) survivors, caregivers, families, and supporters here in Hawai'i are truly facing, what has been hardest to find, where the greatest gaps exist, and what kind of support would make the biggest difference.

Too often, life after a acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) can feel isolating, overwhelming, and difficult to navigate. Many people are left searching for resources, answers, services, and encouragement while trying to carry the emotional, physical, and financial weight of this journey. Ola Compass exists because this reality is deeply personal, and because there is a strong desire to help create a future where no one has to navigate it alone.

If you are a survivor, caregiver, family member, or supporter, your lived experience matters. Your voice carries insight that cannot be found in a textbook, brochure, or research paper. What you have lived through, what has helped, what has been missing, and what still feels hardest all matter deeply.

To help guide this next chapter, Ola Compass has created a voluntary community assessment for acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) survivors, caregivers, families, and supporters. This assessment is intended to help identify real needs, better understand daily challenges, and learn what kinds of resources and support may be most meaningful as Ola Compass continues to grow.

If you are willing, please take a few moments to complete the community assessment below.

For now, the best way to reach Ola Compass directly is by email at io@olacompass.com or through our website — we would love to continue this conversation with you.

Community Assessment: [Complete the Community Assessment](#)

Learn More: [Read the Full Story & View Our Outreach Portfolio](#)

Thank you for your time and for standing in the gap with us for Hawai'i's acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) community.

With gratitude and aloha,



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