

Making life better for survivors of profound brain injury

For the past several years, Dr. Saklofske has teamed with the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured (ARBI) in Calgary on an innovative project to develop more sensitive assessments of profound brain injury caused by both open and closed head injury. The Comprehensive Assessment Measure for Minimally Responsive Individuals (CAMMRI) project was developed to identify and track changes in adults who are minimally responsive to their environment as a result of severe brain injury. The CAMMRI Project pilot-testing began three years ago and continues to evaluate clients ranging in age from 18 to 65 years. Reaction to sensory stimulation, motor control and ability to communicate are all carefully measured to determine the rehabilitation potential of the individual, with the expectation that treatment goals can then also be assessed and monitored with CAMMRI.