

Researchers

If you are a **researcher** in the field of brain injury, your questions to MPs and federal election candidates should focus on **research funding, policy impact, and knowledge translation**. Here are three key questions:

1. Brain injury research is critically underfunded compared to other major health conditions. What will you do to increase federal investment in brain injury research, including prevention, treatment, and long-term outcomes?

Why this matters: Without dedicated funding, researchers struggle to advance knowledge and improve care for survivors.

2. There is a significant gap between brain injury research and policy implementation. How will you ensure that evidence-based research informs government decisions on healthcare, disability, and social policy?

Why this matters: Research findings often don't translate into policy changes, leaving best practices underutilized.

3. The Standing Committee on Health adopted a recommendation for a National Strategy on Brain Injury, which would support coordinated research efforts. If elected, how will you push for its implementation and ensure research remains a priority?

Why this matters: A national strategy could provide a framework for funding, data collection, and collaboration across provinces.