



**Brain Injury  
Alliance**  
ARIZONA

## **SURVIVOR EMPOWERMENT SERIES**

# **A New Brain Emerges After Brain Injury**



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Brain injury, regardless of severity, dismantles the delicate circuits that perform the functions we come to expect from our brain. As the brain repairs itself, some impairments heal while others emerge. We will discuss analogies to help the audience appreciate these elegant reparative and regenerative functions, while showing some scientific evidence for these processes. Based on the presenter's ongoing research, information will be discussed with regard to aging with a brain injury, whether starting from puberty or subject to a repeated head injury. Audience members will leave with an appreciation for the scope of issues regarding traumatic brain injury as a disease, and the assurance that treatment and recovery are possible.

**Friday, December 7, 2018**

**8:30-9 a.m. Registration & Breakfast**

**9-10:15 a.m. Program**

**Register online at [biaazanewbrain.eventbrite.com](http://biaazanewbrain.eventbrite.com)  
or call 602-508-8024**

This program is designed for survivors of brain injury, and their caregivers or family members. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. The Brain Injury Alliance is a statewide nonprofit charity dedicated to helping individuals live well after brain injury.