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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Brain Injury Association of Canada, the Brain Injury Association of Alberta and the Northern Alberta Brain Injury Society (NABIS), I cordially invite you to join Edmonton's First Annual HAWAIIAN OYSTER ODYSSEY™ on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 from 7 – 10 pm at Edmonton's newest hotspot – The BANK Ultra Lounge – 10765 Jasper Avenue.

This FUNdraiser is being held in **eight cities** across Canada in support of the Brain Injury Association of Canada so that programs, services and research can be conducted "to improve the quality of life for all Canadians affected by acquired brain injury and to promote its prevention" (Mission Statement of BIAC). **In Edmonton, the BANK Ultra Lounge is donating its space, food, drinks and service so that all proceeds will flow to these essential organizations. What a tremendous opportunity!**

Our special guests include former National Ski Team member and Brain Injury survivor, Dave Irwin; Henry *Gizmo* Williams, Mayor Stephen Mandel, Dr. Chris Paniak and Dr. Julianna Nagy, both of the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital. **We would love to have you and your friends join us in this historic event. It is truly time that Brain Injury receives national exposure and attention. This requires the voice of a strong national Brain Injury organization which you can help promote through your support of this event!**

To purchase tickets, please phone Mary Pfeffer of NABIS at (780)479-1757. I thank you so much for your support of this important cause.

Sincerely,

Ginny Gillen  
NABIS Executive Director

Host Committee: *Kim Cohen, Quinten DeJonge, Katherine King, Gail Koch, Derrick Morgan, Raine Turner, Shelly Wieser, Louise Jensen, Mary Pfeffer, Barbara Baer Pillay, Howard Brown, Ginny Gillen, Meloni Lyon*



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