

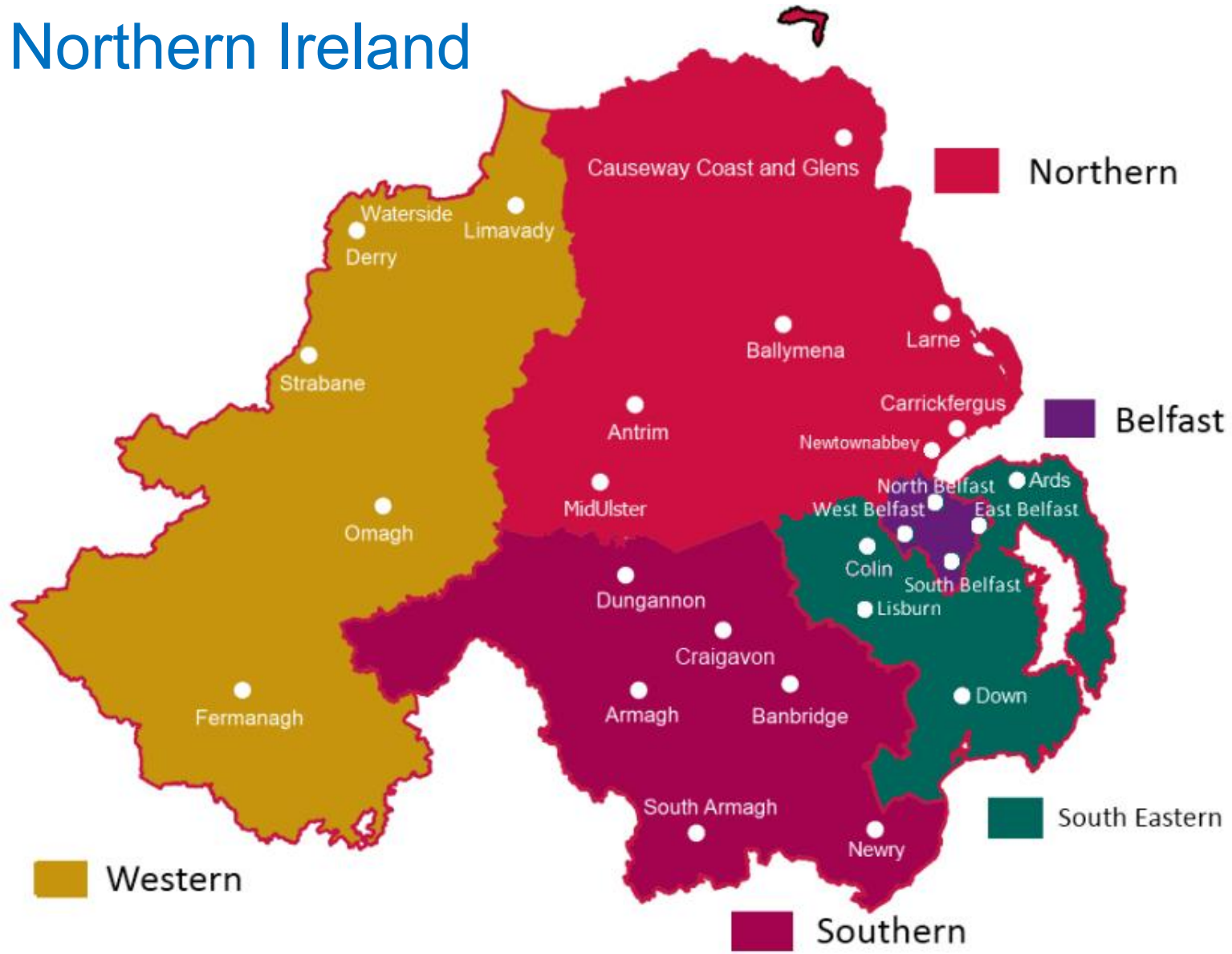


# Access to health – a foundation to active citizenship

Adults with Acquired Brain Injury – Northern Ireland



# Provision in Northern Ireland



# Brain Injury in Northern Ireland: The Scale of Need

**10,000  
People Experience  
Brain Injury Each Year**

## Common Causes

Falls, stroke, road traffic collisions and assaults

## Impact

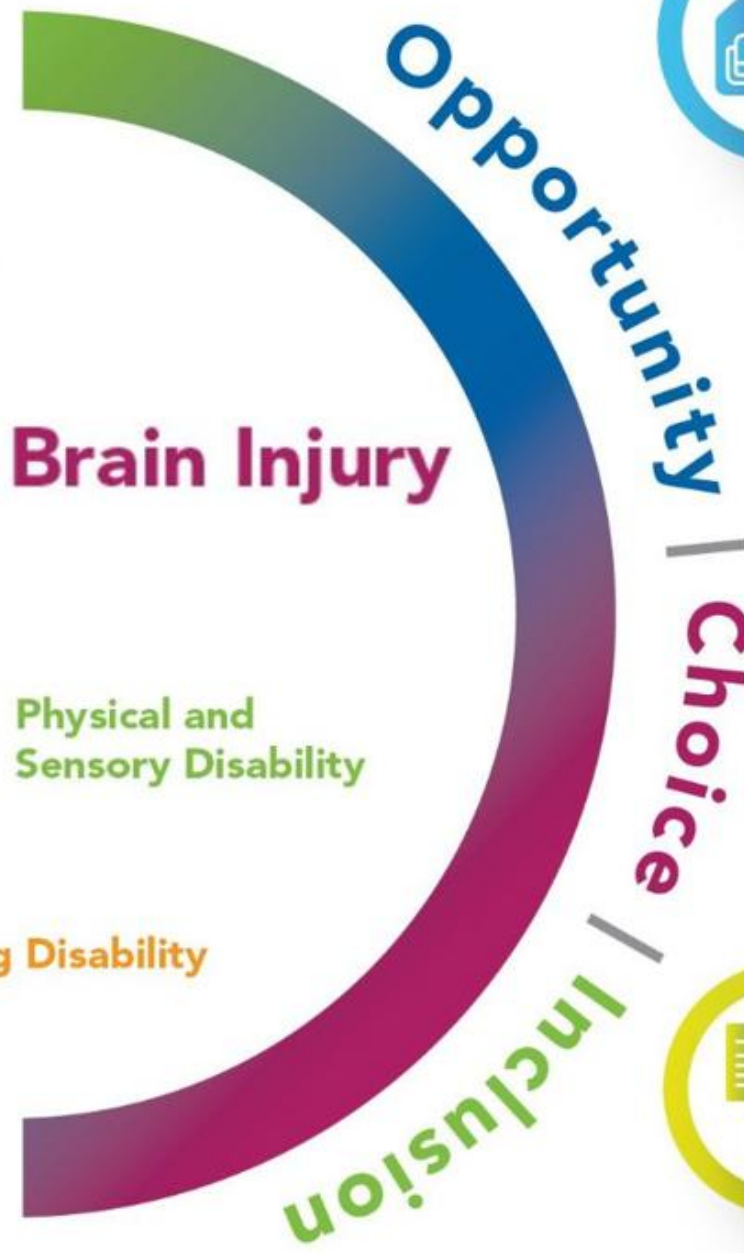
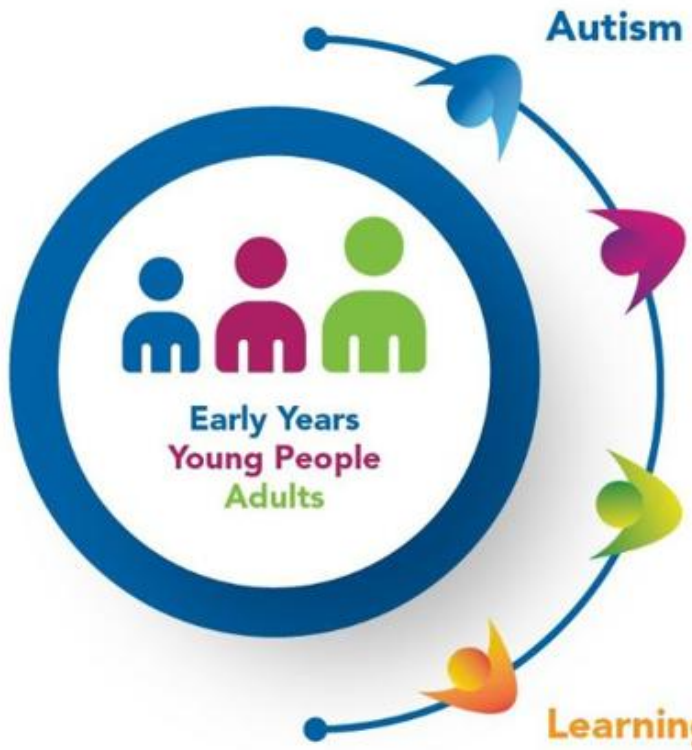
Brain injury can affect memory, behaviour, communication and independence

## Support Needs

Many people require rehabilitation and community support services

## Social Impacts

Family dynamics, long term health quality, burden on the health system, mental health



Live

Connect

Work and Learn

# The User Forum

## Making a positive difference

### **Our Mission**

**To empower people with disabilities to influence and inform services that will support them to participate in all aspects of community life**

**Our Vision**  
**A voice for**  
**Service Users**



**Involve Influence Recruit**