

# Summary

Brain injury can cause changes to the way children and young people feel, act, and connect to others.

- ✓ Brain injury can affect every aspect of being human, including personality, spirit, and sense of self.
- ✓ Pre-existing personality traits can be accentuated.
- ✓ Varying control of emotions and behaviour may be exhibited.
- ✓ Impulse control is frequently reduced.
- ✓ Reduced awareness of self and others may be evident.
- ✓ Reduced confidence to do things by themselves may be evident.
- ✓ Overconfidence may be evident and some children and young people may need to learn to rely on others more for support.

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