



Finnish Brain Association supports coping with everyday life

A public health organisation, the Finnish Brain Association represents patients and disabled people and supports them in coping with their daily lives. These groups include stroke patients as well as children and young people with specific language impairment (SLI) and their families.

Our goal is to ensure that all stroke patients as well as children and young people with SLI receive high-quality professional support. Another goal is to minimise the number of stroke patients in Finland.

- We monitor the rights of our members and aim to ensure that the special needs of the groups we represent are taken into consideration in decision-making.
- We organise rehabilitation, adaptation training and recreational activities.
- We educate our members and professionals in the field.
- We publish the AVH and Kielipolku magazines and various brochures dealing with cerebrovascular disorders and SLI.
- Through our operations we support the prevention of stroke and the development of treatment and rehabilitation.

The Communication Centre

supports people with speech disorders (aphasia, specific language impairment in children and young people) in coping with their daily lives. The Centre provides information, guidance and advice, as well as developing new operating models to support the communication of speech-impaired people and guide their families.

The Interpreter Centre for the Speech-impaired

provides and develops interpretation services, information, education and expert services for people with speech impairment.

Owned by the Finnish Brain Association, Suomen Nuortentalo Oy

(Finnish Young People's House) offers accommodation services supporting young people in becoming independent and provides e.g. neuropsychiatric coaching services.

Social activities and peer support

The Finnish Brain Association covers around 30 local stroke and aphasia societies and 20 SLI societies and regional clubs in more than 100 municipalities. The societies have around 10,000 members.

The local societies offer an opportunity to share thoughts and experiences and to make new friends and receive peer support. Depending on the resources available, the societies organise e.g. club activities, lectures, guidance, trips, excursions and other social activities.



The Association's main office is located at the Rehabilitation Centre Suvituuli in Turku, with versatile facilities for organising adaptation training courses, education and accommodation. In addition, the Association's Communication Centre and Interpreter Centre for the Speech-impaired operate at Suvituuli.

The regional offices are located in Helsinki, Tampere, Kouvola, Kuopio, Kajaani and Rovaniemi.

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