# Communication Toolkit for Ambassadors

Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center

## Introduction

This Communication Toolkit supports ambassadors in the sharing of free, research-based traumatic brain injury (TBI) resources from the Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC; <https://msktc.org/>). It includes sample social media posts, QR codes, an email message, and a newsletter story that ambassadors can modify and share with people who may benefit from MSKTC resources. **MSKTC is funded** by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR grant number 90DPKT0009), Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## Part 1: Sample Social media messages

We have provided example posts, but you likely know what resources people within your network are looking for. We encourage you to look through the MSKTC’s resources and create other posts highlighting different topics. We have included a basic template that you can use as to get you going.

* Social Media Handles
	+ Facebook: @MSKTCTBI
	+ Twitter: @TBI\_MS
* Sample Social Media Posts
	+ The [Facebook: @MSKTCTBI / Twitter: @TBI\_MS] has a wide range of #researchbased resources to help those #livingwithTBI. To learn more about the ways #TBI impacts alcohol use, memory loss, depression, etc., visit <https://msktc.org/tbi>
	+ Looking for free, #researchbased tools about #TBI available in Spanish? [Facebook: @MSKTCTBI / Twitter: @TBI\_MS] has many resources that explain different aspects of living with #brainInjury and how to #stayhealthy here: <https://msktc.org/tbi-resources-spanish>
	+ #memoryloss is very common in those with moderate to severe #TBI. Check out hot topic module ‘Changes in Memory After TBI’ to learn more <https://msktc.org/tbi/Hot-Topics/Memory/TBI_and_Memory>
* Social Media Message Templates
	+ Do you have questions about [insert topic from MSKTC website] after #TBI? The [Facebook: @MSKTCTBI / Twitter: @TBI\_MS] has a wide range of #researchbased resources to help those with #braininjury. Check out [name of the resource]: [insert link to resource]
	+ [PERSONALIZE AS NEEDED] As many of you know, I am an advocate for people with #TBI. [Facebook: @MSKTCTBI / Twitter: @TBI\_MS] has provided me with a wide range of #researchbased resources that have helped [my/family member’s] recovery process. Learn more here <https://msktc.org/tbi>
	+ [ADJUST ACCORDING TO EVENT SENT TO YOU BY MSKTC] [Last week], [Facebook: @MSKTCTBI / Twitter: @TBI\_MS] attended [handle for conference] hosted by [handle of organization]. The event explored [brief description of topics covered]. A recording of the event can be accessed here: [link]
* Useful hashtags
	+ #braininjuryawareness
	+ #braininjuryawarenessmonth
	+ #BIAmonth
	+ #TBImonth
	+ #morethanmybraininjury
	+ #braininjuryresearch
	+ #TBI





## Part 2: Sample email message

Dear [NAME],

[ADJUST WORDING BASED ON RECIPIENT] I recently became an ambassador for the federally funded Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC: <http://msktc.org/>), which offers free, research-based resources for people living with TBI and their families. MSKTC covers close to 30 rehabilitation topics (<http://msktc.org/>tbi). Tailored to the diverse learning styles of individuals with TBI and their families, these resources are in multiple formats (video, audio, and print) including [factsheets](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsktc.org%2Ftbi%2Ffactsheets&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cb071fa3f500340b093c108d94b9e6eba%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623966097320868%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=0BloEyjzLUxLfS9RlLMHPobNRg81zUzKT5UkNd1ICTM%3D&reserved=0), [infocomics](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsktc.org%2Ftbi%2Finfocomics&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cb071fa3f500340b093c108d94b9e6eba%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623966097330867%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=gFRN6gkZ9OkBFLvf5LXC4KvhtTcCujgn9pm4AoRa570%3D&reserved=0) (information presented in a comic-styled storyboard format), [videos](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsktc.org%2Ftbi%2Fvideos&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cb071fa3f500340b093c108d94b9e6eba%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623966097330867%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=dSFoR8PSDj3m5RURHg0DQKdLnd2W52BYWSug9MrniBI%3D&reserved=0), [podcasts](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsoundcloud.com%2Fuser-744503006&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cb071fa3f500340b093c108d94b9e6eba%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623966097340851%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=TR8m2xrvmyw31XgEtr2GmGeXCDHIzsFSVps14C1HINI%3D&reserved=0), [narrated slideshows](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsktc.org%2Ftbi%2Fslideshows&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cb071fa3f500340b093c108d94b9e6eba%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623966097350846%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=nC%2B4nS8pO0UXxHW3NfEuPcPkmCYHJxliAdKWJOLqOH0%3D&reserved=0), and [quick reviews](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsktc.org%2Ftbi%2Fquick-reviews&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cb071fa3f500340b093c108d94b9e6eba%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623966097350846%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9vD5GYukWCZsWn5U08RfKJTJu%2FonyhApqqSqd7t0Mbs%3D&reserved=0).  MSKTC factsheets and infocomics are available in both English and Spanish. **MSKTC is funded** by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. I am including links to these resources below. Please feel free to share with others who may benefit from them.

\***MSKTC TBI Resources\***

* ***The MSKTC TBI resources cover a wide range of topics***. Currently, the MSKTC provides resources on 30 rehabilitation topics to support individuals with TBI and their families such as: [understanding a TBI](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsktc.org%2Ftbi-topics%2Funderstanding-tbi&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cca4e19afd71a4094eac708d94b9a8c42%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623949427012447%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=4tf8Fmvb%2BFi%2Fq4KuoVkF43s%2BPp%2FE6qSgYtoKt5lWpDs%3D&reserved=0), [alcohol use after TBI](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmsktc.org%2Ftbi-topics%2Falcohol-tbi&data=04%7C01%7Crdraplin%40air.org%7Cca4e19afd71a4094eac708d94b9a8c42%7C9ea45dbc7b724abfa77cc770a0a8b962%7C0%7C0%7C637623949427022443%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=voWQdQm%2FQHhhAHMNzGFQQgLLvqFKqqudZgyebLRZihw%3D&reserved=0), 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