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See What's New at Brainworks

We are excited to share a few highlights of what is new at Brainworks.

More information is available in our current "Brainworks Bulletin", available on our website at [Brainworks Newsletters](#).

24-7 On-Call Service

For those clients who may need support, any time of the day or night, Brainworks' On-Call Service is just a phone call away. This is a phone consultation service designed for individuals who may need professional guidance at a moment's notice but for whom 24-hour attendant care is not practical. Clients enrolled in this program will be provided with a toll free number for Brainworks' On-Call Service. A skilled therapist will respond to their call immediately and provide the needed telephone support.



Further information is available from Chris Papastamos, who can be reached at (519) 657-1180 ext. 320, or by emailing him at [Chris Papastamos](#). More information is also available on our website: [On-Call Services](#).

Chris Papastamos

Promoted to Our Management Team

Brainworks is proud and excited to announce the promotion of Chris Papastamos, BRE, MA, to the position of Manager of Community and Professional Services!

Chris joined our staff last spring, with over 15 years experience in counselling and coaching individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations and business professionals. As an inspiring speaker and trainer, Chris has conducted seminars and training sessions for government, for profit and non profit organizations in the areas of program development, strategic planning,



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leadership training, achieving balance between personal and professional life, relationship enhancement, and parenting. He has developed three successful counselling practices, and has a passion for seeing people achieve what they never dreamed to be possible.

Chris is a member of the International Association of Coaches and serves as president of the Professional Association of Canadian Christian Counsellors.

Chris is uniquely suited for his management role at Brainworks, which will include strategic planning, business development, staff training, and special clinical projects. Chris will continue to carry a small rehabilitation counselling caseload.

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Gary Davies Begins a New Chapter

After a successful 37-year career in social work, Gary Davies is retiring from his full-time role on the Brainworks team. In 2005, after 11 years as Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of London and Region, Gary joined Brainworks where he has been active in social work, community outreach, and special project development.

During his career, Gary served as a board member of the Ontario Brain Injury Association, the Acquired Brain Injury Network of Southwestern Ontario, and Camp Dawn. He has also served in executive capacities locally and provincially with the Ontario Association of Social Workers. Immediately following his retirement on August 11, Gary will be touring England with his choir, and enjoying a beautiful European vacation with his wife, Louise. When he returns, we are delighted to have Gary continue on with Brainworks on a part time basis as our Manager of Social Work. An English Afternoon Tea in honour of Gary and in celebration of his retirement will be held later this month. Please email [Patti Ravensberg](#) or call (519) 657-1180 ext. 0 if you would like to join us!



Gary Davies