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# Case Study - Disabled Living

## Situation:

Tom is a 46-year old man who was involved in a criminal assault a few years ago, causing him severe head injuries.

## Action:

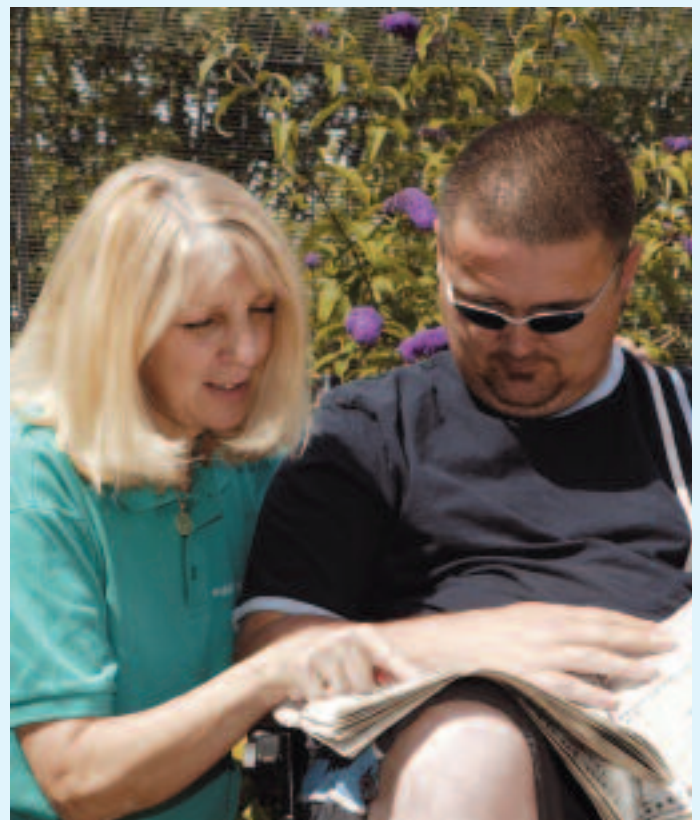
He was admitted to hospital where a partial frontal lobotomy was performed. Tom remained in the general hospital for sometime, before being transferred to a brain injury rehabilitation unit. Tom's cognitive impairment was profound and he functioned on a very basic level.

He was discharged from the unit and admitted to our disability centre and a care plan was formulated which concentrated on improving, if possible, his daily living skills in order to maximise his independence.

This was a long and often fraught process, not without its set backs; however, slowly but surely, we collectively worked towards a common goal. The team at the centre working with Tom and outside agencies and experts.

## Outcome:

Tom is now a happier more productive individual who, within his limitations, leads a full life within the security and support that our centre provides. He attends a local college three times a week, taking part in courses of interest to him, such as gardening, photography and craft work and has even rekindled a friendship with his ex-wife, which means he sees his son on a more regular basis.



## Summary:

**This case study demonstrates the dedication and persistence of the centre staff who realised the potential for progress. Tom was supported and guided and improvements were made to his quality of life, although it is expected that he will remain in our care for the foreseeable future.**

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