Mother and son team Malayka and Conor Gormally founded Concussion Alliance in 2018 when they experienced how difficult it is for concussion patients and advocates to navigate a path forward with treatment options.

We believe that finding the right provider and getting the proper treatment for a concussion is too hard. There is a worldwide concussion epidemic, with millions of people suffering a concussion every year, and many struggle to navigate their recovery and find appropriate care. Worse, up to 30% of those with a concussion experience persistent and often debilitating symptoms. Many healthcare providers find it challenging to stay up-to-date regarding concussion care, so they cannot adequately steer their patients toward effective concussion management and treatment. For many concussion patients, it’s impossible to find the path forward.
OUR MISSION

We believe that reliable, evidence-based information about preventing and treating concussions should be easily accessible to everyone. Our goals are to:

+ help people with a concussion manage their recovery appropriately
+ help those with persistent post-concussion symptoms navigate healthcare options
+ assist healthcare providers in staying up-to-date on concussion research
+ disseminate information about concussion prevention

On our website, anyone can:

Read about evidence-based medical and alternative concussion treatments.

Learn the unique risks and recommendations for concussions in women, veterans, athletes, and youth.

Use search tools to find qualified practitioners for concussion treatments in a wide variety of fields.

Our Concussion Update is the only newsletter in the world dedicated to concussion news, research, and how concussions are impacting peoples’ lives.
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Principal and co-investigator on 22 peer-reviewed research projects on photobiomodulation for concussions, TBI, PTSD, and Alzheimer’s

Karen Heim-Amadon
On the Board of Advisors of the Aspen Brain Lab
I've taken care of a lot of patients who have had a traumatic brain injury, mostly from car-related accidents. Nobody understands what's going on with these patients, and I think what Concussion Alliance is doing is really important. Dr. Bob Crittenden, former Senior Health Policy Advisor to WA Governor Jay Inslee

I am grateful for your help; you have given us a launching point into our next phase of healing. I felt like I was all alone. Once I found your website, it was like, oh wow, here are some things I can think about again, or revisit. Marci Tierney

"I really appreciate how the information [on your website] is so digestible to pretty much anyone who would want to learn more about concussions!" Dr. Eve Valera, Harvard Medical School

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