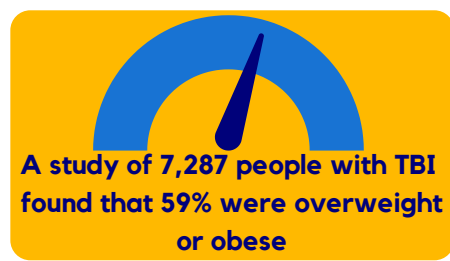
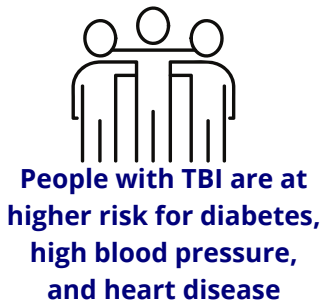




WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM FOR THOSE LIVING WITH TBI

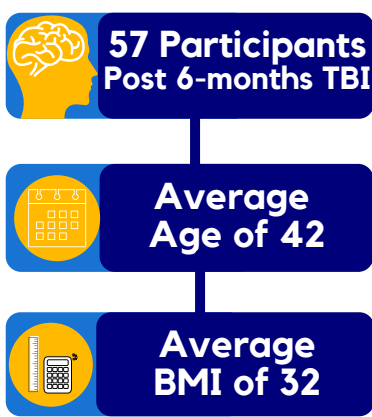
Why is this study important?

Leading a healthy lifestyle can help with weight loss and prevent issues like high blood pressure and diabetes. We completed a study comparing a modified healthy lifestyle program (called the Group Lifestyle Balance or GLB) for people with TBI to a support group and measured weight loss and other health factors.

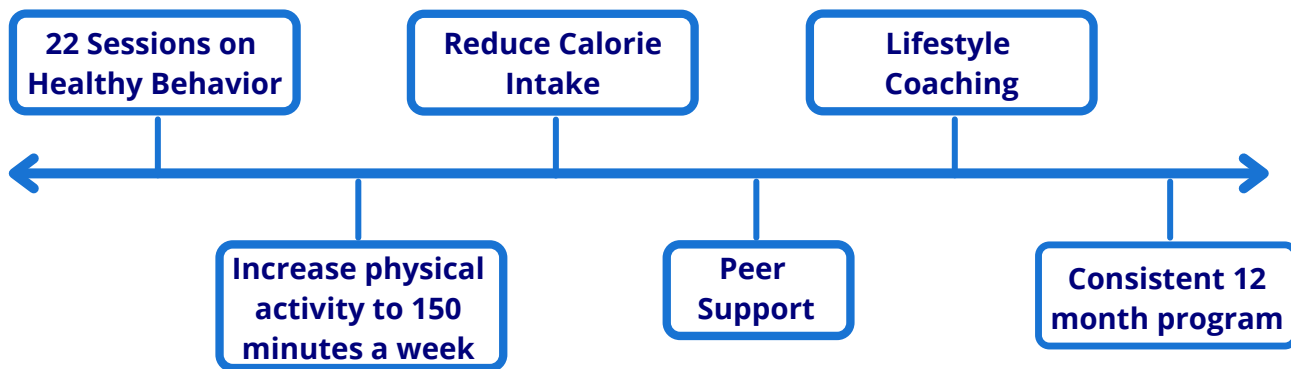


The Participants in our Healthy Lifestyle Study

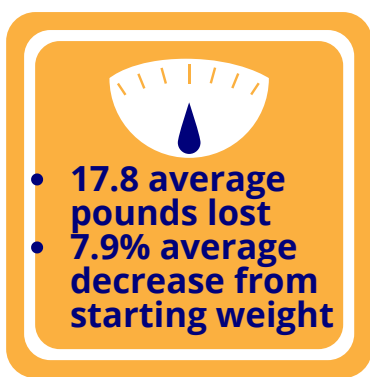
- Moderate to severe TBI
- 18-64 years
- Body Mass Index ≥ 25
- Physician approval



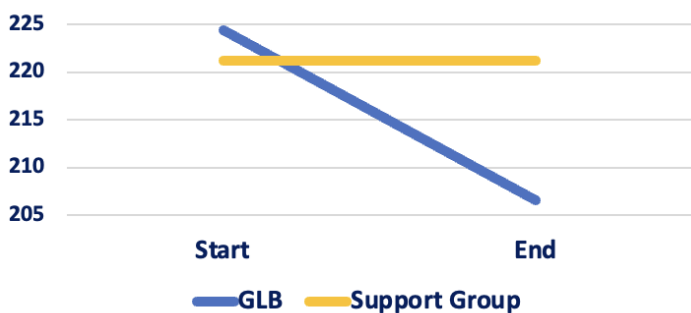
How did the healthy lifestyle program help people?



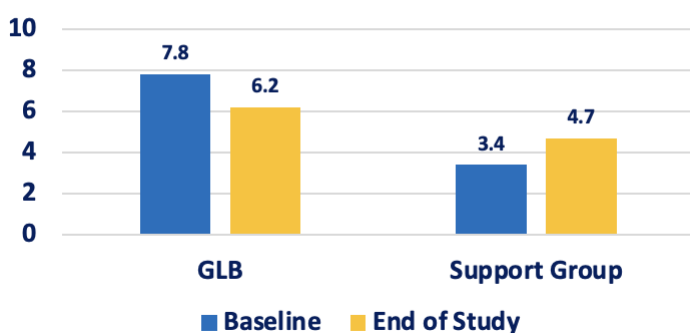
What were the effects of the GLB intervention?



Average Weight Loss



8-Year Diabetes Risk



Metabolic Risk Factors

Average percent change from start to finish of study of the GLB group

-10%
Waist Size

-5%
Systolic Blood Pressure

-26.5%
Triglycerides

People lost weight and were satisfied with the program. Our team is working to make the program available to more people with TBI.

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