BIO

My name is Melissa Chiarini. On January 14, 1999, when I was

Fifteen, my friend and I went sledding and I crashed in to the guard rail.

On that day my life changed

forever. I suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury and a stroke. As a result I

have aphasia, right hem-paresis, right visual field cut, and a seizure

disorder. Now, fourteen years later, I am still recovering physically,

mentally, and emotionally. I attend The College of Saint Rose TBI

program for three days a week and I continue to make significant

improvement. Check out my strategies and a video pages to learn

more from me.