



Access to Research Studies Funding Initiative

People with SCI and researchers working in the SCI area seem to agree: there is a disconnect between the two. The SCI Solutions Network is committed to creating connections between Canadians with SCI and researchers working in any aspect of SCI. Our goals are:

- to make Canadians with SCI aware of the excellent work being done by researchers across our country, and stimulate greater participation in research studies;
- to ensure that Canadian researchers clearly understand the needs, concerns and desired outcomes of people with SCI.

We're accomplishing these goals in three ways:

- At our website, www.scisolutionsnetwork.ca, we've provided an up-to-date, easily understood listing of current SCI research studies seeking participants;
- through our online forums, we've provided an easy and convenient way for people with SCI and researchers to connect and communicate;
- we're providing financial assistance to offset the expenses of Canadians with SCI who want to participate in valid research studies.

We urge all people with SCI who are considering participation in a research study to visit our "before you participate" section of our website (click on "our work", click on "customized solutions", and click on "participate in research"). And we urge all researchers recruiting participants in their human studies or clinical trials to submit their listing to our website.

For more information on listing your trial or accessing funding, contact Laura Anderson, SCI Solutions Network, at 604-709-6305 or landerson@scisolutionsnetwork.ca.