



Spinal Cord Injury BC



MOVING FORWARD Monthly Giving Club

Your Impact in 2024

YOUR IMPACT: SCI BC Peer Program

In 2024, we supported **2,983** members with SCI and related disabilities, as well as their families and friends.

- 8,747** Total direct service contacts
- 2,993** Attendance at our **293** in-person peer meetups and events
- 2,738** Attendance at our **376** Reach Out online peer groups
- 57** Participants in our new Peer Health Coaching program

Your monthly support in 2024 had a transformative impact on SCI BC and our peers across BC. You have changed the lives of countless individuals with spinal cord injuries and related disabilities through your generous donations and leadership in your community. We are honoured to share with you how your monthly support has made a difference this past year.



“I thought I would never be able to visit interesting places again. It is nice to see someone with a similar injury doing the same things that I love.”

YOUR IMPACT: Access BC Program

SCI BC’s Access BC team provided **287** accessibility assessments using the new app developed in partnership with researchers at UNBC. We also completed **262** community assessments/ HelloBC accessibility checklists through partnerships with our tourism association partners.



“As a long-time observer of SCI BC, I appreciate and applaud your organization’s positive impact on the lives of persons with disabilities and on the wider community as well.”

YOUR IMPACT: Research

We partnered with ICORD (UBC), McGill, and the University of Toronto to advance priority areas of SCI research. In addition to our knowledge translation and participant recruitment activities, we co-authored **10 published research articles** with another 8 being prepared for publication.

YOUR IMPACT: Information Services

We provided over **1,039 resources** in the SCI Info Database for the SCI community.

Our quarterly magazine *The Spin* had **16,000 readers** per issue.

11,516 people connected in our online community.

Across our websites, we had **154,436** total web sessions and **384,204** total page views.

“It’s a wonderful opportunity to connect with family, meet fellow adaptive cyclists, and inspire those who might be new to adaptive biking. Each ride is a chance to celebrate my personal achievement and encourage others to embrace their own adventures.”

“[I] learned a lot of great information to help explain what is happening to me. I have enjoyed taking part in as many forums and gatherings online as possible.”



The SCI BC InfoLine responded to **1,435** phone calls* and **1,577** emails/messages for a total of **3,372** information requests.

*23% of the calls were over 15 minutes, indicating the complexity of callers’ challenges.

Top 5 InfoLine Requests

1. Accommodation (13%)
2. Health (11%)
3. Equipment (10%)
4. Counselling (9%)
5. CSIL (8%)



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