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Emergency planning and Spinal Cord Injury

Introduction

A Master's research study at Deakin University is exploring how people with Spinal Cord Injury navigate emergencies and everyday disruptions to essential supports.

Study Objectives

1. Understand the barriers people with SCI face throughout emergencies and how these affect their safety, independence, and ongoing support.
2. Learn the strategies people with SCI use to manage these barriers.
3. Use the findings to guide evidence-based emergency planning and policy improvements

Who can join?



- You are 18 years or older, living with a spinal cord injury (SCI) for at least 5 years
- Are fluent in English
- Live in Australia
- Have experienced an emergency or daily disruptions that affect essential supports
- Willing to participate in a 30–60 minute online interview



For more information and to participate, scan the QR code or see

https://researchsurveys.deakin.edu.au/jfe/form/SV_9ESLOp7tvHWXs22

You can also contact the research team Liala Cadelli at:

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Participants receive a \$50 PDF e-gift card redeemable at Coles, Woolworths, BIG W, or participating EG Ampol for their time.

This project has received ethics approval from the Human Research Ethics Committee at the University of Deakin [n.2026/HE000158]