

Share Your Experience: Bowel Care in Hospital



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- Are you living with a **spinal cord injury (SCI)**?
- Have you been **admitted to hospital** (outside a spinal unit) since your injury?
- We invite you to **participate in a research study** exploring bowel care experiences during hospital stays.



Why is this study important?

Neurogenic bowel dysfunction is a common and significant issue after SCI, affecting health, wellbeing, and quality of life.

Your usual bowel care routine is essential; however, hospital environments may not always support the provision of your routine in a consistent and appropriate manner.

This study will help:

- Identify gaps in hospital care
- Understand patient experiences
- Improve safety, dignity, and autonomy
- Inform future healthcare policies and services

Who can participate?

- Adults living in Australia
- People with spinal cord injury
- Those who have been admitted to hospital after their injury

What does participation involve?

- Completing an **anonymous online survey**
- Sharing your experience of bowel care during hospital admission
- Taking approximately **20-30 minutes**
- Participation is voluntary, and you can stop at any time.
- Participants can choose to enter a draw to win one of five \$100 digital Mastercard gift cards.

Find out more



For more information about this study, contact the Aus-InSCI Translation Project team at **Aus-InSCI_TranslationProject@health.qld.gov.au**

This study has been approved by Griffith University human research ethics committee (HREC/2026/0707)

Share your experience

Click on the following link or scan the QR code to **access the Participant Information Sheet** and **complete the survey**:

https://griffithuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2awvWl8fa4Er51l

