



North American Spinal Cord Injury Consortium

The North American Spinal Cord Injury Consortium (NASCI) has the mission to bring about unified achievements in research, care, cure, and policy by supporting collaborative efforts across the spinal cord injury community.

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ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH

Since forming in 2018, NASCI has had the opportunity and responsibility to facilitate and implement community engagement across the SCI research process. One of the ways we do this is through Partnered Projects.

Types of Engagement



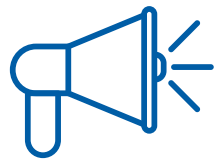
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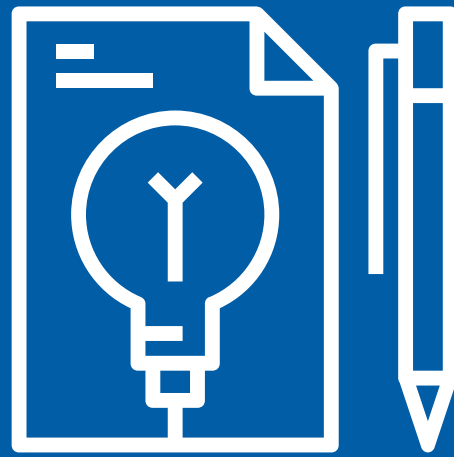
Focus Groups



Community Surveys



Advocacy Speaking



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PARTNERED PROJECTS

“Our focus groups broadened my perspective and understanding of the lived experiences.”

-Project Lead

“Having our lived experience valued and listened to in spaces where we typically aren’t found is the heart of what made this experience important to me.”

-Project Advisor



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PROJECT ENGAGEMENT DATABASE

SURVEY ON INFORMATION ABOUT EMERGING THERAPIES

This project was intended to assess how people living with SCI access timely and reliable information about newer therapeutic interventions and clinical trials.



<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41394-020-00354-6>

NEW CLINICAL TRIAL OUTCOME ASSESSMENT MEASURE

The goal of this project is to establish item pools that evaluate movement in the context of function, create standardized administration and scoring procedures, and conduct a preliminary evaluation of reliability. This was for Phase II of a larger five phase study.



Accepted to the journal, *Spinal Cord*.
Publication pending.

NEUROMODULATION WORKING GROUP FOR BLADDER & BOWEL

To identify and define the bladder and bowel goals of individuals with SCI, and provide a critical perspective for creating a road map that balances individuals’ needs, concerns, preferences, and goals with available and emerging neuromodulation approaches to address them.



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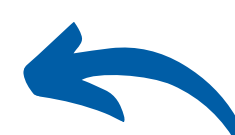
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