

# We Want to Learn More About Spinal Cord Injury. Can you Help?

**Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC) is inviting individuals who had a traumatic spinal cord injury (SCI) to participate in a nationwide study aimed to improve care and services for individuals with SCI.**

## About the Study

- ❖ The Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems(SCIMS) is:
  - ❖ A follow-up study funded by the Administration for Community Living
  - ❖ Composed of 19 hospitals across the US
- ❖ Your participation in SCIMS helps to:
  - ❖ Understand changes that occur after leaving the rehabilitation center
  - ❖ Investigate factors related to maintaining good physical and mental health
  - ❖ Allocate resources, improve care, and inform policy

## Eligibility

- ❖ Individuals who experienced a traumatic SCI
- ❖ English or Spanish-speaking
- ❖ Received rehabilitation at SCVMC



## Participation

- ❖ 100% voluntary and can stop at any time
- ❖ Involves completing questionnaires, either by phone or by mail
- ❖ Has no additional in-person visits
- ❖ Occurs no more than once a year
- ❖ \$10 compensation for each completed survey

## To find out more, please contact:

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