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Who Are We?

- SPOT is the community-based team of the Queensland Spinal Cord Injuries Service or QSCIS.
- We are a team of experienced nursing, medical, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and social work health professionals.
- QSCIS also includes the Princess Alexandra Hospital Spinal Injuries Unit (SIU) and the Transitional Rehabilitation Program (TRP) for people with spinal cord injury.

Can SPOT help anywhere in QLD?

- Yes, SPOT provides a service to people wherever they live in Queensland.
- SPOT can be contacted by phone or email. Plus, we can videoconference.
- We can visit clients and service providers located within 200km of Brisbane, as needed.
- SPOT also makes trips each year to rural and regional areas in Queensland.
- We contact clients and service providers before each regional visit so people can let us know if they need an appointment.
- Please don't wait until we are scheduled to come to your area. We may be able to help sooner.
- Useful information about SPOT and spinal cord injury can be found on the QSCIS website.

How can SPOT help you?

- We provide information and advice about equipment, support services, health issues, work and recreation, and many other aspects of life with spinal cord injury.
- You can contact us anytime after your spinal cord injury.
- We can phone, email, video-conference, teleconference or visit you.
- We send service reminders to people for the first year following discharge from hospital to remind you to contact us for support with any issues that might arise.
- We support family and friends of people with a spinal cord injury.
- We educate and inform service providers about issues to consider when assisting people with a spinal cord injury.
- We provide information about current research being done around Australia and internationally and the impact this might have for people with spinal cord injuries.

Who can use the SPOT service?

- People with spinal cord injury who have been formally accepted as clients of QSCIS.
- Family and friends of people with spinal cord injury.
- Health professionals or service providers working with people with spinal cord injury.

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