

# IMPACT STATEMENT: A Review of the Spinal Cord Injury Response Project

SCIR offers a comprehensive assistance program for people with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) in their transition from hospital to home and develops client capacity to integrate back into their community with support. SCIR helped minimise financial strain related to equipment and home modifications for individuals.

## AT A GLANCE:

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**GRANTING BODIES:** Disability Services Queensland

### AIM AND DESIGN:

Evaluate the appropriateness, impact, effectiveness and efficiency of the Spinal Cord Injuries

Response (SCIR). Examine the benefits to key stakeholders and the cost effectiveness of the program.

### OUTCOMES TO DATE:

#### Publications arising from this study

Dorsett, P., Kendall, E. & Muenchberger, H. (2008, July). Literature Review: Spinal Cord Injuries Response. Disability Services Queensland & Griffith Abilities Research Program.

Muenchberger, H., Kendall, E., Dorsett, P. (2008, September). Review of the Spinal Cord Injuries Response. Disability Services Queensland & Griffith Abilities Research Program.

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