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Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) has costly consequences both for individuals and society. People are left dependent are excluded from school and are less likely to be employed. Worst of all they risk premature death. SCI is both a public health and human rights challenge. With the right policy responses it is possible to live thrive and contribute with SCI anywhere in the world. People with SCI are people with disabilities and they are entitled to the same human rights and respect as all other people with disabilities. Once a person with SCI has had their immediate health needs met social and environ

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