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# 'Speak Up'

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# New RESOURCES Available Online!

We have created a new resource page on the NASCIC website specifically related to research. The are resources related to:

- SCI clinical trials participation
- Information about the SCI research process for the community
- Information for researchers engaging SCI consumer partners

Find everything you need here!

### **Emerging Therapies Survey**

A new NASCIC partnership project with researchers at Thomas Jefferson University is seeking input from the community.

#### Information Needs of People Living with Spinal Cord Injury: Focus on Clinical Trials and Experimental Therapies

We are a group of physicians, researchers, and individuals with spinal cord injury (SCI) who are interested in how people living with SCI access information about opportunities to participate in research and new treatment options. We also want to better understand how people with SCI determine if the information they receive about newer treatments and technologies is reliable, and whether they would find a clearinghouse of neutral and unbiased information useful.

If you are *18 years of age or older* and are living with SCI, please consider clicking on the link below and taking this survey. We estimate it will take between 10 and 15 minutes to

complete. We'd be very grateful. The survey will close February 29,

2020. https://jefferson.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/for m/SV\_3KwwprdCIaYOvL7

Please share this information with other people and families throughout the community living with SCI.

Thank you! The Thomas Jefferson and NASCIC research team.

### Invite a Friend, Increase our Network

Spread the word to your friends and colleagues. Ask them if they would like to:

- Join the consortium in unifying the SCI community to cooperatively leverage resources and facilitate change to improve the lives of people living with SCI.
- Engage with the SCI community to enhance effective partnerships between research, healthcare, and industry.
- Be part of the SCITrials.org platform created by and for our community of stakeholders.

Joining NASCIC is easy. Ask your friend or colleague to fill out a free application and start providing their voice to the solution!