**ADVOCACY**

**Funding**

* Facilitating Patient Oriented Research: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51037.html>
* Strategizing Patient Oriented Research: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/48413.html>
  + No 2020 Funding
* SPOR Evidence Alliance 2020 Seed Grant: <https://sporevidencealliance.ca/get-involved/seed-grant-competition/2020-seed-grant/>
  + Must be a member of alliance
* Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA): <https://pva.org/research-resources/education-foundation/>
  + The Education Foundation has six topic categories for funding consideration which are: Consumer, Caregiver, and Community Education; Professional Development and Education; Research Utilization and Dissemination; Assistive Technology; Consumer Guides; and Conferences and Symposia
  + Eligibility: <https://pva-cdnendpoint.azureedge.net/prod/libraries/media/pva/library/pdfs/fy-2020-pva-education-foundation-policies-procedures-final.pdf>
  + Project Grant is $50,000/year
  + Each project must include one person with SCI/D, MS, or ALS – this person should be included in key personnel
  + Grant contribution to institutional indirect costs is limited to 8% of total direct expenditures, regardless of the institution’s actual or federally negotiated overhead rate. This is not negotiable
  + Application submission opens September 2020

**Advocacy**

* Disability Rights Are Human Rights: <https://www.accessliving.org/defending-our-rights/>
* Disability Advocacy Groups: <https://facingdisability.com/resources/advocacy>
* Conversations About Advocacy: <http://sci.washington.edu/info/forums/reports/advocacy.asp>
* Advocacy Organizations: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/sci/consumer-groups/organizations>
* Information on SCI: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/sci/17-uab-scims-information/uab-scims-information/37-locating-information-about-spinal-cord-injury>
* Research Opportunities: <https://craighospital.org/programs/research/research-participation-opportunities>
* 4 Steps to Becoming a Successful Self-Advocate: <https://craighospital.org/blog/4-steps-to-becoming-a-successful-self-advocate>
* Tips to Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: <https://craighospital.org/blog/tips-to-be-assertive-not-aggressive>
* Going Back to Work After a Catastrophic Injury: <https://craighospital.org/blog/tips-for-going-back-to-work-after-a-catastrophic-injury>
* Patient Advocacy: <https://craighospital.org/resources/tool-for-patient-advocacy>
* Understanding Research: Statistics <https://craighospital.org/resources/understanding-research-those-scary-statistics>
* Understanding Research: Finding the Info You Need <https://craighospital.org/resources/understanding-research-finding-the-information-you-need>
* Understanding Research: Medical & Research Articles <https://craighospital.org/resources/understandin-research-medical-research-articles?topic=14810>
* Advocating for Yourself (Video): <https://craighospital.org/resources/video-self-advocacy>
* How to Become Active in Your Healthcare: <https://www.jointcommission.org/resources/for-consumers/>
* Advocacy: <https://www.shepherd.org/resources/advocacy>
* Brain & SCI Resources for Patients: <https://www.shepherd.org/why-shepherd/resources-patients>
* Challenges & Opportunities for People with Disabilities: <https://kesslerfoundation.org/info/covid-economy-challenges-and-opportunities-people-disabilities-0>
* The Future of Rehabilitation Research: <https://kesslerfoundation.org/info/moving-research-forward-while-staying-home-past-present-and-future-rehabilitation-research>
* Resilience & Disability: <https://kesslerfoundation.org/covid-19>
* COVID 19 Disability Demands: <https://www.newmobility.com/2020/03/advocates-congress-covid-19-disabilitydemands/>
* Advocacy Blog Posts: <https://www.newmobility.com/category/advocacy/>
* Advocacy Resources & Guidance: <https://unitedspinal.org/covid-19-advocacy-resources-and-guidance/>
* Helping SCI Community Cope with COVID: <https://unitedspinal.org/helping-our-community-cope-with-covid-19/>
* SCI Action Strategies: <https://sci-ab.ca/strategies-initiatives/#sci-action-strategy>
* Four Important SCI Issues: <https://sciontario.org/advocacy/advocacy-scio/four-urgent-issues/>
* Accessibility & Inclusion: <https://sciontario.org/advocacy/advocacy-scio/advocacy-at-scio/>
* Guidance for SCI Community <https://sciontario.org/covid-19-guidance-for-sci-community/>
* Ontario’s Further Action to Protect Vulnerable People from COVID: <https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-takes-further-action-to-protect-vulnerable-people-from-covid-19.html?utm_source=ondemand&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=p>
* Activism Without Attending a Protest: <https://sci-bc.ca/activism-without-a-protest/>
* BC Accessibility Legislature: <https://sci-bc.ca/bc-sci-accessibility-legislation-consultations/>
* Support for Nova Scotians: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/support/#support-for-individuals-families>
* General Resources for Persons with Disabilites: <https://www.rickhansen.com/news-stories/blog/covid-19-useful-resources-persons-disabilities>
* Disability Related Resources & Advocacy Initatives: <https://www.include-me.ca/covid-19>
* Reccomendations from GoC for People with Disabilities & COVID: <https://sci-can.ca/resource/recommendations-government-canada-relating-covid-and-people-disabilities>
* Guidance for SCI Community: <https://sci-can.ca/resource/covid-19-guidance-our-spinal-cord-injury-community>
* My Canada Includes Me: <https://sci-can.ca/my-canada-includes-me-media-release>