

# SCI POWERED NETWORK

Bridging Information Gaps in the SCI Community



## SCI Community Information Needs Survey

**PROJECT GOAL:** Build a trusted framework for SCI health information

**FOCUS:** Address difficulties in finding credible and practical SCI resources

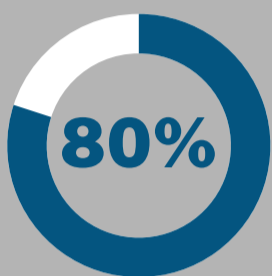


### KEY DELIVERABLES:

Gap analysis,  
SCI seal of approval,  
Design criteria for inclusive information exchange

## Survey Demographics

**Respondents:**  
448 QUALIFIED



were individuals  
living with SCI

**Median Age:** 58 YEARS

**Median Time Since Injury:** 14 YEARS

**Income Levels:**



Majority between  
\$25,000-\$49,000 and  
\$75,000-\$124,000.

**Gender Distribution:**



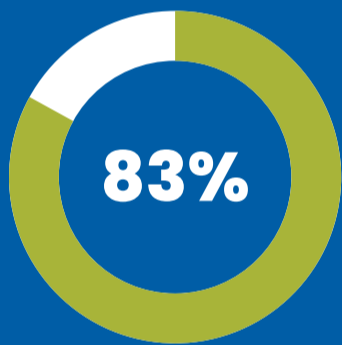
64%



33%

\*All of these demographics closely match SCIMS data\*

## Key Insights and Findings



reported difficulty  
accessing SCI  
health information

Common reasons  
people seek information:

1

HEALTH  
PROBLEM OR  
CONCERN

2

NEW PRODUCT  
OR TREATMENT

3

SPECIALIZED  
HEALTHCARE

### Preferred Sources:

Medical Professional

Websites

Peer Support Groups

### Social Media

Ranks high for  
accessibility

Ranks low for  
reliability

### Key Criteria for Trust



Credibility

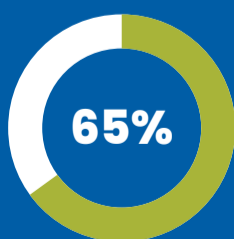


Practical Use



Accessibility

### Access to Healthcare

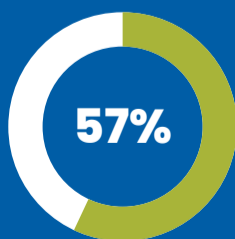


rated access as  
good or excellent



Poor access  
was reported  
mainly by  
urban  
residents

### Perceived Health

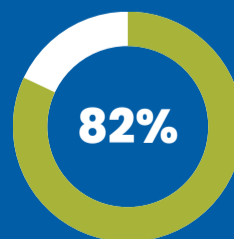


rated current  
health as good or  
excellent

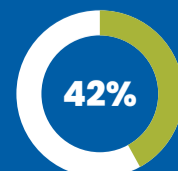


Access and  
outcomes are  
often tied to  
rehab location

### Telehealth Findings



have used  
telehealth



Currently  
use it

Decline linked to reduced  
subsidies and accessibility