



# Advancing Innovation: Praxis SCI Incubate Program

Praxis Spinal Cord Institute is proud to launch its fourth SCI Incubate Program, a funded 16-week program for earlier stage innovation projects with solutions that address care- and cure-related treatments and overall quality of life for individuals with spinal cord injury (SCI).

SCI Incubate primes entrepreneurs for success by advancing their health technologies to the next level.

## What We Offer

4-month virtual incubate program is designed for early-stage, pre-prototype ventures with solutions that have the potential for meaningful impact improving the quality of health for individuals living with SCI. The program focuses on chronic secondary health complications of spinal cord injury, including, but not limited to mobility, respiratory complications, autonomic dysreflexia, urinary and bowel management, UTIs, spasticity, neuropathic pain, pressure ulcers, and sexual function.

Ventures accepted into the program will receive:

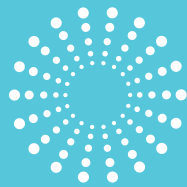
- Up to \$20K CAD in targeted support to assist you with key objectives and deliverables set during the program, pending Praxis receiving funding for these purposes.
- Product and concept validation by Persons with Lived Experience of SCI (PLEX) and clinicians knowledgeable on SCI.
- Weekly mentorship with researcher-clinicians, PLEX and commercialization experts.
- 1:1 tailored mentorship with world-leading experts in SCI research, MedTech regulatory and reimbursement
- Social and community networking, and much more



## TOPICS WE WILL COVER



SCI PLEX validation



Commercialization strategies on intellectual property + regulatory requirements



SCI research validation



Business development according to market needs

### Who We Are

Praxis Spinal Cord Institute is a Canadian-based not-for-profit organization that leads global collaboration in spinal cord injury research, innovation and care. Our Commercialization program is focused on accelerating innovations including medical devices and diagnostics that can improve the lives of people living with SCI. We bring together the best in class research, commercialization and PLEX experts in the area of SCI to provide companies with the tools needed to scale and develop their innovation internationally.

### An Ecosystem of Innovation

Commercialization at Praxis supports innovators through a continuum of programs, starting with early-stage ventures in SCI Incubate and maturing to post-prototype in SCI Accelerate.

“SCI Incubate addresses the key gap that world-changing SCI technology face, helping to shift these technology from the lab into viable technology that will meet the critical needs of people with SCI, their families and caregivers.”

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DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIALIZATION,  
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### Questions?

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