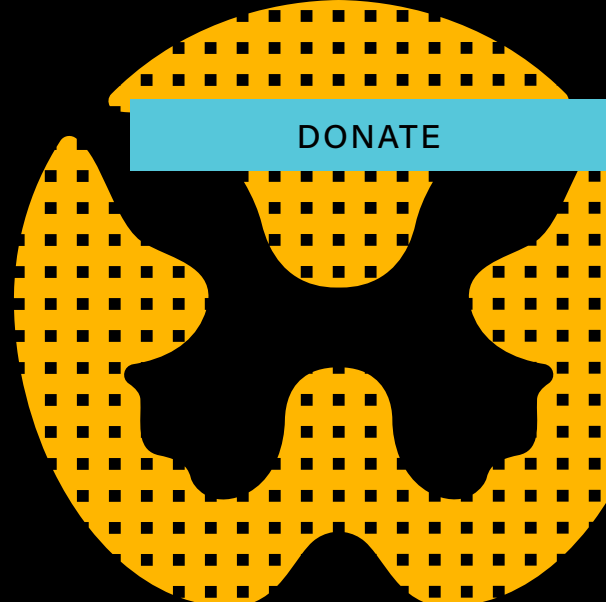


Praxis PLEX Engagement

Engaging people with spinal cord injury (SCI) in clinical research and their own health decision-making is critical to achieving meaningful advances in SCI care.



Translating Ideas Into Impact

At Praxis, we partner people living with spinal cord injury with researchers, care providers and innovators.

Engaging people with lived experience in our research helps ensure meaningful participation in decision-making, improves study design and adds confidence that our work is relevant and valuable to the SCI community.

Praxis persons with lived experience (PLEX) program partners with community organizations worldwide to facilitate collaboration between PLEX, researchers, funders, policymakers, care providers and industry. We employ an integrated knowledge translation (IKT) approach, involving end-users of knowledge (PLEX, clinicians, decision and policymakers) throughout the entire research continuum, increasing relevance and reducing costs.

We are recognized as a world leader in IKT and have advised major research organizations, including the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the National Institutes of Health in the USA.

To view this world class approach, visit <https://ikt.ok.ubc.ca/>



PLEX engagement is founded on the understanding that those affected by a decision have a right to be a part of the decision-making process and that their input will influence that decision.¹



PLEX of Spinal cord injury include people with SCI, their family and friends, as well as PLEX-focused community organizations and advocacy groups. Engagement occurs when PLEX have a meaningful and active role in decision-making, setting priorities, conducting research, and translating research knowledge for the benefit of its intended users.

¹ Public Participation Pillars, IAP2.

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