

Expression of Interest

ANZSCoS Spinal Cord Injury Education and Service Development Resource Scoping Project

The Project

The Australian and New Zealand Spinal Cord Society (ANZSCoS) is seeking expressions of interest for a temporary Project Officer to undertake a scoping exercise of spinal cord injury (SCI) education resources and current service development initiatives across specialist SCI rehabilitation services in Australia and New Zealand.

Position	Project Officer (Temporary role based in your own workplace)
Funding	Up to \$10,000 provided for salary inclusive of oncosts Approx 90-130hrs.
Project Period	January 2027 to 30 June 2027
Project Closure Report	Due 31 May 2027
Reporting	Progress support and reporting to the ANZSCoS Executive
EOI Closing Date	30 th October 2026
Outcome Notification	At the ANZSCoS Annual Scientific Meeting, 25 th November 2026
Contact	Brooke Wadsworth, Immediate Past President, ANZSCoS (hello@anzscos.org)

Project Purpose

Specialist SCI rehabilitation services across Australia and New Zealand independently develop a range of patient education materials, clinical resources, staff training packages and service improvement initiatives. While these resources are often of high quality, there is currently no coordinated repository or mechanism to identify opportunities for collaboration across services.

Project Objectives

The Project Officer will undertake a scoping exercise of spinal cord injury (SCI) education resources and service development initiatives across specialist SCI rehabilitation services in Australia and New Zealand.

The exercise will:

1. **Identify and categorise freely available SCI education resources** used to support patients, families, carers, clinicians and students, including educational materials, clinical resources, training programs and digital tools.
2. **Map current and emerging service initiatives** across participating organisations, including workforce development, service redesign, capacity planning, partnerships and innovation projects.
3. **Identify opportunities for collaboration**, resource sharing and future development by highlighting common priorities, gaps and areas of duplication.

Scope

The exercise will include:

- Specialist SCI rehabilitation services across Australia and New Zealand
- Relevant SCI organisations, networks and NGOs
- Publicly available SCI resource repositories
- International resources that are commonly referenced and considered of value by participating services

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Deliverables

The successful applicant will produce a contemporary report that includes:

- An inventory of identified SCI education resources
- A summary of current service development initiatives
- Key themes, gaps and opportunities for collaboration
- Recommendations for how best to share and maintain up-to-date resources, future ANZSCoS priorities, resource development and funding opportunities

The final report will be made available to ANZSCoS members and published on the ANZSCoS website.

Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A background in nursing, allied health, medical or lived experience relevant to SCI
- Project management and coordination experience
- Stakeholder engagement and consultation skills
- Strong written communication and report-writing capability
- An understanding of rehabilitation, education or service delivery (knowledge within SCI desirable)
- Working within a hospital, service provider, university or individual with an ABN is required to be eligible as the Project Officer

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit:

- A curriculum vitae (maximum two pages, inclusive of Referees who work in SCI care/service)
- A one-page statement outlining:
 - Relevant experience and capability
 - Proposed approach to delivering the three objectives of the project
 - Experience partnering with consumers or people with lived experience
 - Budget

Governance

The Project Officer will report to the ANZSCoS Executive and provide agreed progress updates throughout the project. Applications will be assessed by a selection panel comprising Brooke Wadsworth (Chair) and two ANZSCoS Committee representatives.

Note: Final funding allocation, project timelines and commencement dates are subject to ANZSCoS Committee endorsement and confirmation of available funding following the 2026 ANZSCoS Annual Scientific Meeting.

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