

## **Telephone Peer Support Group Study for People with Spinal Cord Injury**

Do you have a spinal cord injury?  
Are you in the NSW Attendant Care Program?  
We would like to hear from you!

Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney and SpinalTalk are conducting a study to evaluate the effectiveness of telephone peer support groups for people with spinal cord injury.

The peer support group will meet once per month for nine months. The group will be run by telephone conference call (no cost to you) so that people from all over NSW can participate from their own homes. You will also have the chance to have additional telephone contact with the support group facilitator throughout the project. You will be reimbursed \$30 to cover your participation in each teleconference.

You will be asked to participate in the evaluation by completing surveys (mostly by telephone) before and after the study. The evaluation should take about 45mins of your time on each of three occasions.

If you are interested in this study, please contact Dr Robert Manga on 02 9808 9628, or mobile phone 0433 169 192, or email to [robert.manga@royalrehab.com.au](mailto:robert.manga@royalrehab.com.au)

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