

Cure Paralysis Initiative

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Goal: Through focusing on investment in people, innovation and policy/system change provide a continuum of care model for optimal SCI outcomes.

Problem: 5.4 million in the United States live with some form of paralysis, with ~18,000 new spinal cord injuries a year and lifetime cost between \$1m-4m leaving this community with enormous unmet needs.

Solution: To ensure that anyone impacted by paralysis has access to all that they need to lead healthy, productive lives - and to one day- find a cure.

Initial Funding: \$1mm