



United Spinal Association is the largest nonprofit dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of all people living with spinal cord injuries and disorders (SCI/D), including veterans, and providing support and information to loved ones, care providers and professionals. Founded in 1946, our goal is to provide people living with SCI/D (i.e., wheelchair users, individuals with MS, ALS, spina bifida and post-polio syndrome) with vital programs and services that maximize their independence and enable them to remain active in their communities. Today, United Spinal has over 48 chapters, 188 support groups and 107 rehabilitation hospital partners serving 58,000 members across the country.



VETSFIRST*

VetsFirst is a leader in advocacy for veterans with disabilities, ensuring they achieve the highest level of independence and quality of life. The program connects with thousands of veterans and actively serving military personnel annually.



Membership Program



Peer Mentoring



Hospital Network

FREE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

We have over 75 years of experience empowering people with SCI/D to achieve the highest levels of independence, health and personal fulfillment.

PEER MENTORING/SUPPORT GROUPS

We provide peer to peer support for individuals, friends, caregivers and family members through a national network of peer support groups and individual mentor/peer relationships

NEW MOBILITY

United Spinal's monthly membership magazine which provides the latest information and resources on active living for wheelchair users.

HOSPITAL NETWORK

Our Affiliate Hospital Members provide the full scope of clinical and rehabilitative services with an emphasis on spinal cord injury care.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/READY TO ROLL*

We assist the SCI/D community, caregivers, professionals and municipalities to prepare for natural or human-caused disasters through advanced planning, education, awareness raising and distribution of Ready to Roll kits.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

We ensure that the built environment is accessible to all people with disabilities and provide a team of certified accessibility specialists and architects to train design professionals, review plans and complete inspections nationwide.

UNITED ON WHEELS PODCAST

We produce a wheelchair lifestyle podcast addressing all the things that wheelchair users care about and candid discussions ranging from dating to traveling with a disability.

DISABILITY ETIQUETTE CAMPAIGN

This national campaign was created to erase public misconceptions about wheelchair users and effectively interact with someone with a disability for the first time.

TECH ACCESS INITIATIVE*

This program ensures accessible tech innovation and thought leadership with tech industry stakeholders representing the needs of consumers with mobility disabilities and wheelchair users. It's Tech Access Group of quad and paraplegic influencers is available for focus groups and market research.



National Chapter Network

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United Spinal Chapters (50+) are self-dependent organizations support the SCI/D community by promoting health and well-being, inclusion and independence, organizing local events and projects, advocating for rights and accessibility, and offering resources and support.



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP MEETING*

This annual meeting brings together our national leadership to discuss the critical needs within the SCI/D community so we can provide our chapters with tools to effectively serve our members.

ADVOCACY & POLICY NETWORK

We are actively engaged in advocating for policies that benefit paralyzed Americans and all people with disabilities. Our priorities focus on healthcare, community integration, employment, disability benefits and disability rights.



Advocacy & Policy Network



ROLL ON CAPITOL HILL*

Our annual legislative advocacy event brings wheelchair users from across the country to Washington, DC to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in the policy debate, and addresses legislative and regulatory issues that impact our members.



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BRINGING YOU UP TO CODE



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Wheelchair Lifestyle Podcast



DISABILITY ETIQUETTE
So You Can Interact With People With Disabilities



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Spinal Cord Resource Center

RESOURCE CENTER*

Our Spinal Cord Resource Center connects people with personal guidance and state and local resources to effectively regain their quality of life and independence after diagnosis of a spinal cord injury or disorder.



Pathways to Employment

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT*

We support the pursuit of new career opportunities for people with disabilities and partner with employers to place people with SCI/D in jobs and provide trained peer mentors, resources, and professional support to facilitate return to work.

For more information about United Spinal's programs and services, visit www.unitedspinal.org, call **800-404-2898** or email askus@unitedspinal.org.

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