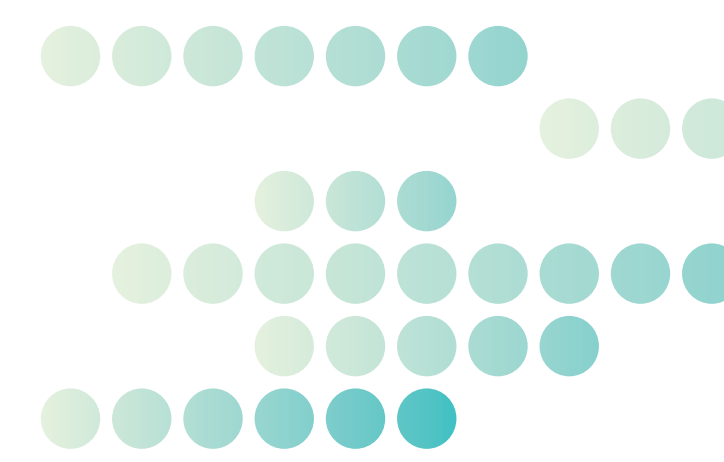
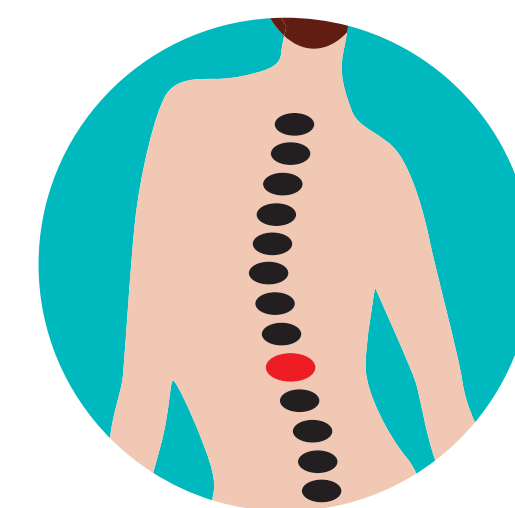


KNOW THE RISK, TAKE CONTROL



SPINAL CORD INJURY AND PRESSURE SORES



01 Why it matters:



85%

Lifetime risk for those living with SCI

04 60% of healed injuries reoccur within 12 months



Causes: scar breakdown, poor offloading, no prevention plan

02 Over 15 million



people worldwide live with SCI

05 "I never expected a wound to be my biggest challenge..."

- Lesley, SCI survivor, Stage IV pressure ulcer

03 Unique risks in SCI



Loss of sensation

- cannot feel injuries



Immobility

- constant pressure on skin



Autonomic dysfunction

- reduced blood flow and feeling

06 Prevention



Risk assessment

- daily skin checks
- clinical reviews



Pressure redistribution

- correct pressure cushions
- speciality mattresses
- regular repositioning



Education

- caregiver and patient training
- skin health literacy

WE HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE,
TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY
- LETS USE THEM