## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for an ONLINE Empowerment and Self-Esteem Enhancement Study



This study uses Second Life<sup>®</sup>, an online virtual environment where workshop groups meet.

## You may be eligible if you:

- Are a woman at least 18 years of age
- Have had a traumatic spinal cord injury (SCI)
- Have access to a computer with high speed Internet
- Are able to use a computer in online group interactions using written and spoken English

Eligible women will be randomized (like flipping a coin) to either the intervention group or a usual care group. Those in the intervention group will participate in a 7-session weekly empowerment and self-esteem enhancement group for women with SCI. All women will complete questionnaires before and after the program. Those who complete the study will be offered a small payment for their participation.

Recruitment taking place NOW through the end of September 2015.

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