



Orientation towards the future shapes everyday life. Possible futures are imagined unevenly, shaped by social relations, resources, and constraints. Life after injury is not oriented towards recovery alone, but towards futures that remain meaningful and possible.



Intimacy and touch are central sites where personhood is negotiated.

Touch is not only functional assistance; it is a relational practice through which intimacy, discomfort, humour, desire, and boundaries are remade.

Negotiating

Continuously

Personhood

Spinal cord injury rehabilitation is primarily focused on improving physical functionality. This focus shapes how people come to understand themselves and their personhood.

Renegotiating personhood after spinal cord injury through everyday practices of care, intimacy, and orientations towards the future

Care is a relational process. It is shaped through everyday interactions, as emotions, boundaries, and responsibilities are continuously negotiated.

