

## Do you have a spinal cord injury? (SCI) Would you like to participate in a research project?



**Research aim:** To evaluate the effect of a *Feldenkrais*® programme on people with SCI.

I am a PhD student looking for volunteers with SCI who would be interested in taking part in a *Feldenkrais®* movement programme. Participants would be adults with SCI who can get on and off the floor. If you would like to find out more, please contact me.

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## What is the Feldenkrais® Method?

The **Feldenkrais**® Method is a form of movement education designed to improve balance and ease of movement. For more information visit <a href="www.neuroplasticity.co.nz">www.neuroplasticity.co.nz</a> and/or <a href="www.feldenkrais.org.nz">www.feldenkrais.org.nz</a>.

## Your involvement

If you decide to take part, your involvement would be about 50 hours over a  $6\frac{1}{2}$  month period between June and mid-December 2017. You will be asked to attend 3 interviews and a 12 week *Feldenkrais*® group programme (2 hours/week with a 1 week break in the middle), complete questionnaires on symptoms and take part in postural stability and ease of function tests. You can withdraw from the study at any time.