



This Is How We Roll

September is Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month

Come "roll" with Carolinas Rehabilitation Spinal Cord Injury team to help raise awareness.

Run/Walk/Roll 1 mile on the Little Sugar Creek Greenway

Saturday, September 22, 2018 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Carolinas Rehabilitation Outpatient Parking Lot | 1100 Blythe Blvd. | Charlotte, NC

Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Awareness Facts:

- Approximately 285,000 people in the U.S. live with SCI as of 2017
 - New SCI cases in the U.S. each year – approximately 17,500
- Average age at injury has increased from 29 years in the 1970s to 42 years currently
 - Males make up about 81 percent of new SCI cases
- Leading causes of SCI are vehicle crashes (38.4%), falls, acts of violence and sports/recreation activities
- About 30 percent of people with SCI are rehospitalized following injury
 - SCI costs roughly \$40.5 billion annually

For more information or to register, please email Dana.Gentile@AtriumHealth.org.



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