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Social Experience of Men with Paraplegic Spinal Cord Injury in Bangladesh

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People's Republic of **Introduction:**

Social inclusion is a foremost and requisite of community reintegration for people with disabilities to experiences the sense of social being. Effective social participation is an indicator of successful rehabilitation. Participation in social activities after spinal cord injury is an ongoing process which influences rehabilitation and it depends on personal attributes, family and social support, available services and rights enjoyment.

Objective: The objective of the study was to explore the social experiences of Men with paraplegic SCI.

Methodology: The study followed interactive approach of qualitative design to search impact of modified home environment. Indepth face to face interview were preceded for the participants. Qualitative Content analysis was used to analyze data.

Result:

The consequences were presented by performing the content analysis the data and four themes were produced outcome. In this research, 09 (nine) participants the mean age of participants 18-65. According to selected inclusion and exclusion criteria, 70% samples were recruited from different villages and 30% from urban. On the basis on multiple responses, all participants seem to face various problems such as poor accessibility, negative outlook, and lack of assistance from their family members, relatives and community people and negligence that leads to withdrawal tendency from social engagement **Conclusion:**

Proper rehabilitation service (including services, right establishment, awareness, education, and encouragement), family member, and community people supports can facilitate social inclusion for people with SCI. It also ensures the successful community participation that drives individuals being more resilient to cope and learn across a range of different environments.