

**OCCUPATIONAL ROLE TRANSITION FOR PEOPLE WITH
COMPLETE PARAPLEGIA**

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Abstract:

Title: Occupational role transition for people with complete paraplegia.

Goal of the study: The aim of the study is to explore the occupational role transition for people with complete paraplegia after re-entering their community.

Study design: Qualitative study design was selected to find out the occupational role transition for people with complete paraplegia after re-entering their community. Semi-structured and face to face interview were conducted to collect the data.

Samples: Convenience and purposive sampling methods were chosen to select the participants. Eight participants were chosen based on the selection criteria; person with complete paraplegia, wheelchair user and complete full rehabilitation program from CRP.

Settings: Participants house in the community.

Result: From the in depth analysis of data six themes were produced. These were- 1) Changes in self-care. 2) Changes in productivity. 3) Changes in leisure. 4) Changes in relationship. 5) Decreased social support. 6) Suggestion for improved performance.

Key words: Complete paraplegia, occupational role transition, Canadian Occupational Performance Measure and community re-integration.