

**Challenges that Influence People with Paraplegic Spinal
Cord Injuries to Implement Vocational Training in the
Community**

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Aim: The aim of the study is to identify the challenging factors people with paraplegic spinal cord injuries face vocational reintegration after receiving vocational training from Madhab Memorial Vocational Training Institute, CRP.

Objective:

- To determine the physical, environmental, financial challenges and make recommendations on how to manage the challenges.

Method:

The qualitative method of grounded theory was used to identify the specific challenging factors for those with a paraplegic spinal cord injury to implement vocational training in the community. Information was collected from the participants by semi-structured face to face interviews. The researcher was used purposive and convenience sampling for selecting the sample of participants for this study.

Result:

The result suggest that people with paraplegia face many challenges to implement their vocational training including as physically: pain and weakness, accessibility: narrow and muddy road to reach home and unsuitable street for all season to reach the main road from house, financially: money crisis, only one participant informed about comments from community people but most of them faced no problems with people in the community. They also provided some recommendations to overcome these challenges.

Conclusion:

The people with paraplegia will be able to implement their vocational training in the community effectively and successfully if their recommendation can be considered.

Key words:

Challenge, Paraplegia, Spinal Cord Injury (SCI), Vocational training, Community, Reintegration.