

# NoSCoS



Nordic Spinal Cord Society

## Application for a Special Interest Group, NoSCoS

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Proposed Name of Special Interest Group	Consumer involvement in rehabilitation & research
Contact details of Special Interest Group	Cathrine Guldborg Cathrine.guldborg@gmail.com
Date and year of Constitutional meeting	May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Main Purpose, Interest or Theme of Special Interest Group	<p>To create a network for people interested in strengthening the involvement of persons with lived experience of SCI, in rehabilitation and care as well as research and development. This should cover the entire process from design to implementation and continuous activity. This group's main goal is to raise the involvement of consumers in research and development.</p> <p>We are suggesting that the consumer representative on the NoSCoS board should be the contact person for this group to ensure continuity for the SIG but also to strengthen the consumer perspective of NoSCoS.</p>
Core members of the Special Interest Group, and their designations	Cathrine Guldborg, contact person, consumer representative NoSCoS board Nora Sandholdt, project coordinator Dep Rehabilitation Medicine, Linköping university hospital, secretary NoSCoS board Marrku Poikela, Akson, member scientific committee NoSCoS 2024
Focus areas for your Special Interest Group over the next 2 years	<p>To raise the involvement of persons with lived experience in research focused on SCI and development of rehabilitation and care, during the entire process from design to implementation and continuous activity.</p> <p>To organize a workshop focused on consumer involvement at each NoSCoS scientific meeting.</p>
Who can be a member of the Special Interest Group?	Anyone interested in the group's main purpose.
Form filled in by: Cathrine Guldborg & Nora Sandholdt	