Gunshot-Induced Spinal Cord Injury

Websites

BrianandSpinalCord.org: Gun Shot Wounds

http://sci.rutgers.edu/forum/tags.php?tag=gunshot
CareCure Community: Threads Tagged With Gunshot

http://www.sinai.org/content/schwab-rehabilitation-hospital-0
Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital
1401 South California Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60608
Phone: 773-522-2010, extension 5155
E-mail: inmyshoes@sinai.org
In My Shoes is a peer-led violence prevention project led by former patients who have sustained violent injuries as victims or perpetrators of street violence.

http://www.fscip.org/GunSafety.html

http://www/lgof.org/
Life Goes On Foundation
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San Lorenzo, CA 94580
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Email: info@lgof.org
Founded in 2007, Life Goes on Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating gun violence amongst youth and finding a cure for paralyzing spinal cord injuries.

Washington Post: In DC, Another Measure of Gun Violence: Men in Wheelchairs
The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please visit the online catalog at: http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp

Books


- Jones, Sharina A. *Life of a Push Goddess*. Rochester Hills, Mich.: Push Goddess Publications, 2013. A shooting when she was a young child left Jones paralyzed. The book spans 30 years of her life which included a crowning as Ms. Wheelchair Michigan in 2011 and she became President of Think Beyond the Chair.


- McDonald, Steven and Patti Ann McDonald. *The Steven McDonald Story*. New York: Donald I. Fine, 1989. New York City Police officer McDonald became a quadriplegic when he was shot in the line of duty.

- McGill, Jerry. *Dear Marcus: A Letter to the Man Who Shot Me*. New York: Spiegel & Grau, 2013. McGill was 13 years old when he was shot while walking through the projects of New York. He is a paraplegic.
• McKee, Lavonne and Ted Schwarz. *Get Ready to Say Goodbye*. Far Hills, NJ: New Horizon Press, 1994. McKee’s fourteen year old son was shot by a neighbor’s son and left quadriplegic. The McKees received a $8.5 million award in trial. After nine years of physical therapy, Dwayne took his first steps.


• Reid, Jan. *The Bullet Meant for Me*. New York: Broadway Books, 2002. Reid became a paraplegic from a gunshot wound when the taxi he was in was carjacked. Reid was a boxer who befriended Jesus Chavez.


• Snow, Bill. *Pearls of Wisdom from the Storm*. 1st Books, 2002. Snow was shot in the back of the neck while at work and became a quadriplegic.

• Turnbull, Barbara. *Looking in the Mirror*. Toronto: The Toronto Star, 1997. Canadian Barbara Turnbull was shot in a robbery while working in a convenience store as an 18-year-old. She became a reporter for the Toronto Star.

**Videos**

• *A City Called Heaven: A DJ Hung Gar Documentary*. PBU Productions, 2005. (47 minutes) DJ Hung Gar reenacts the shooting that left him quadriplegic. He is also known as ProfessirX.

• *Real Stories*. Northbrook, IL: Film Ideas, 1997. (28 minutes)
This video tells the story of four individuals who were the victims of gun violence and are now paralyzed.

• **Street Life: One Man’s Struggle.** Princeton, NJ: Films for Humanities & Science, 2002. (23 minutes)
  Johnny Montalvo is a former gang member who was paralyzed when he was shot. He now preaches to others against gang life.

• **Wasted Dreams.** Northbrook, IL: Film Ideas, 1990. (27 minutes)
  [www.filmideas.com](http://www.filmideas.com)
  This video shows the effects of violence on seven young men who are now paralyzed.

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