### Assessment Overview

**Assessment Area**

**ICF Domain:**
Quality of Life

**Subscales (domains):**
Being  
Belonging  
Becoming

**Summary**

The Quality of Life Profile for Adults with Physical Disabilities (QOLP-PD) is designed to offer a new approach to measuring quality of life (QOL) that is grounded in, and congruent with, the perspective and experience of people with disabilities. It can be self-reported or administered as an interview. The QOLP-PD is based on the Centre for Health Promotion (CHP) QOL model that views QOL as arising out of the ongoing relationship between the person and his/her environment.

**You Will Need**

**Length:**
60+ minutes, 102 items

**Scoring:**
Items scored 1-5.  
9 subscores are calculated from a combination of different items.

**Availability**

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### Assessment Interpretability

**Minimal Clinically Important Difference**  
Not established in SCI

**Statistical Error**  
Not established in SCI

**Typical Values**

**Mean (SD) scores:**
- Physical Being: 2.05 (2.79)
- Psychological Being: 3.71 (2.92)
- Spiritual Being: 2.65 (2.29)
- Physical Belonging: 3.51 (2.73)
- Social Belonging: 2.75 (2.35)
- Community Belonging: 2.24 (2.30)
- Practical Becoming: 2.21 (3.04)
- Leisure Becoming: 2.05 (2.50)
- Growth Becoming: 2.34 (2.81)

(Renwick et al. 2003, N=40, 30 males, complete paraplegia and tetraplegia; mean age 35.85 (9.29) years, time since injury = 2-30 years)
### Measurement Properties

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<td><em>High</em> correlations between the adjusted QOLP-PD total score and QOLP-PD subscales: Correlations = 0.63-0.88</td>
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| Responsiveness | Floor/Ceiling Effect: Not established in SCI | Effect Size: Not established in SCI | Number of studies reporting responsiveness data: 0 |