

# Perception of People with Traumatic Paraplegia to Perform their Leisure Activity in the Community

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**Title:** Perception of people with traumatic paraplegia to perform their leisure activity in the community.

**Aim of the study:** The aim of this study is to explore the perception of people with traumatic paraplegia this leisure activities in the community.

**Study design:** This study followed the phenomenological research design under the qualitative method.

**Sampling:** Six (6) participants were selected by purposive method for this study. Samples were selected by establishing some inclusion and exclusion criteria.

**Data collection:** Semi structured face to face interviews were used to explore the leisure perception of people with traumatic paraplegia in their community.

**Data analysis:** Content analysis used to analyze the data. The summary of the methods are unitizing, categories, and filling the patterns. Once all transcripts were coded, these codes were clustered into categories that formed the themes.

**Result:** People with traumatic paraplegia considered leisure time as doing interesting works for passing time. They thought that leisure is helpful for them to reduce depression and its participation is important for all. They feel depressed if they did not pass leisure time. Supportive and non – supportive community, both were faced by them when engage in leisure.

**Key word:** Traumatic paraplegia, leisure, community

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