

Scoliosis Support Group of Queensland

The Scoliosis Support of Queensland Inc was founded in 1994. It has steadily grown in strength and now lends support to members throughout Queensland. A newsletter is published with informative articles on Scoliosis.

Members meet and socialize at picnics organized during the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals with scoliosis to meet others with the same problem and for parents to compare notes and treatment.

The group will provide guest speakers to educate groups about Scoliosis. If you are a member of an organization that would like a presentation on Scoliosis please contact us.

We also provide telephone support to individuals with scoliosis and their families.

What may happen if Scoliosis is left untreated?

If Scoliosis is not treated and the curve continues to develop, an early onset of chronic back pain may occur. This is due to deterioration of discs and other parts of the back. Arthritis is also likely to occur in the back at an early age.

In extreme cases the rib cage can twist to a dangerous degree causing the heart and lungs to be squashed and their function affected.

Physical appearance also becomes deformed with a hump on the shoulder blade.

Avoid these conditions by having Scoliosis treated in the early stages and maintaining good back care.

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What is Scoliosis?



Scoliosis is often referred to as 'Curvature of the Spine.' It is a disorder in which there is a sideways curvature of the spine, and associated rotation of the ribcage. It is seven times more likely to affect females than males, commonly is noticed in the early stages of adolescence and, if left untreated, may occasionally lead to major deformity and in extreme cases premature death.



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