

To whom it may concern,

Unite 2 Fight Paralysis (U2FP) is committed to pushing for the inclusion of people with Spinal Cord Injuries in every space where decisions are being made that affect them and their potential recovery. Because of this, our Annual Symposium welcomes more people with SCI than any other similar scientific meeting.

U2FP's Annual Symposium has been held in many cities across North America. Every year, we encounter the same challenges in regards to finding enough hotel rooms with sufficient accommodations for the paralyzed individuals our event draws. If we're lucky, the conference hotel will have 8-10 ADA rooms, but even then, participants have to make the choice between staying at a different hotel farther away from the conference events or making do with discomfort and inaccessibility.

We are writing this letter to ask that next time you remodel, you consider adding more fully accessible rooms. These rooms would include:

- Roll in shower with no lip
- Adequate space to navigate the room in a wheelchair

Not only would this make the space more welcoming and accessible to the Spinal Cord Injury community, it would make it more accessible for all people with physical disabilities, as well as elderly people.

We would truly appreciate it if you took the time to consider this idea, and would be very happy to provide further information and consultation on the matter. We continue to share this letter with the participants of our Symposium, who have signed on in support of this request. Their names can be found below.

Sincerely,

Unite 2 Fight Paralysis