

THE LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY

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A deeply intimate and moving docuseries following four unique individuals whose lives have been turned completely inside-out in the wake of tragic accidents or serious health problems. Four survivors who now face immense challenges on their road to recovery; from dealing with the after-effects of their accident or illness, to learning to walk again, coming to terms with their “new” body, accepting help from others, learning how to use a wheelchair, and rethinking their plans for the future.

Sabryna—a young, four-limb amputee who hopes to become a mother, Mathieu—an avid snowboarder who suffered an above-knee amputation during a workplace accident, Dominic—a promising athlete whose dreams were crushed following a graduation party incident that left him paraplegic, and Mandir—a young father coming to terms with the loss of his eyesight. The series simultaneously follows all stages of their rehabilitation process—physical, emotional, and psychological—while also providing viewers with

valuable insight from their loved ones and healthcare providers.

The Long Road to Recovery unveils the lesser-known aspects of the rehabilitation process and shows viewers the reality of living with a sudden disability. It is an intimate story that will resonate with a broad audience, as well as with those dealing with serious physical health problems and their loved ones. Ultimately, The Long Road to Recovery is a story of resilience, challenges, the meaning of life, and love.

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EPISODIC SYNOPSIS



EPISODE 3

Sabryna takes us to a prosthetics lab to learn more about how her prosthesis is being made. Mathieu becomes increasingly confident and independent with his new prosthesis, Mandir prepares for the arrival of his second child, and Dominic heads to a rock-climbing centre. In this episode, our four survivors also open up about their gloomiest days, financial troubles and sexual worries. And the moment we've been waiting for: Sabrina's about to give birth.

EPISODE 4

Sabryna introduces us to baby Loïc and shows us how she's adapted to life as a new mom. Dominic spends time with his family at their condo, which isn't very well adapted to his new reality. Mathieu has the cuff of his prosthetic leg adjusted and his friends and family surprise him on his birthday. Mandir continues to try and adapt to his condition, all while caring for a newborn.



EPISODE 1

Imagine waking up in a hospital bed completely paralyzed, being in such a horrific workplace accident that you lose a limb or waking up one morning and realizing that your eyesight has seriously deteriorated. In the first episode of the series, we meet our four survivors and learn more about the incidents surrounding their disabilities as we join them on their Long Road to Recovery.

EPISODE 2

Sabryna Mongeon, nicknamed the "Christmas Miracle", shares the fateful hours following the car crash that led to her losing all four limbs. She also has some good news to share, she's expecting a baby boy! While Sabryna is busy getting her house ready for the new arrival, Dominic is working hard rebuilding his strength, Mathieu is allowed to leave the rehab centre with his prosthetic leg for the first time, and Mandir adapts to his deteriorating eyesight.



EPISODE 5

It's taken two years, but Sabryna finally receives her prosthetic hand. Dominic is getting ready for a big day: his nerve transfer surgery. In this episode we also learn more about ophthalmological research with Mandir, meanwhile Mathieu learns to deal with phantom limb pain and gets ready to go snowboarding for the first time since his accident.

EPISODE 6

Dominic is recovering from his nerve transfer surgery, trying to adapt to a new wheelchair and dealing with feeling as though he's taken a step backwards. Mandir goes through the motions of becoming a Canadian citizen. Mathieu goes on vacation and comes back ready to improve his walking technique, and Sabryna is enjoying her new role as a mom and has even started going to the gym. As the series draws to a close, it's time to take stock.