# WHEELCHAIR SERVICE DELIVERY STAFF

Building the knowledge and skills needed to meet the mobility needs of wheelchair users to globally recognised standards, this training packages enable staff to provide appropriate manual wheelchairs and pressure relief cushions for people with mobility impairments.

There are two packages:

- **Basic:** for staff providing services to wheelchair users who can sit upright without additional postural support;
- Intermediate: for staff providing services to wheelchair users who need additional postural support to sit upright.

The courses build the competencies of wheelchair service staff, increase the number of clients who receive a wheelchair that meets their needs, and strengthen the quality of the wheelchair service provided, including greater integration of wheelchair services within rehabilitation.

As well as the training set out below, our team of clinical and technical specialists offer refresher training, training of trainers and mentoring to all staff providing wheelchair services.

#### WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone who is expected to deliver a wheelchair service in their place of work. This may include health, rehabilitation and community-based workers, prosthetics, orthotists, clinicians and technicians.

The course assumes participants have a basic knowledge and experience of working with conditions such as cerebral palsy, lower limb amputation, polio, spinal cord injury and stroke.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

By the end of the training participants will be able to:

- Feel more comfortable with their disability
- Demonstrate an understanding of their basic human rights
- Demonstrate an understanding of the health issues related to their disability
- Demonstrate basic mobility skills
- Have increased self-esteem
- Feel motivated towards greater independence and participation in society

#### **DURATION**

Basic needs training: 40 hours

Intermediate needs training: 72 hours

Both can be delivered on consecutive days or through a series of separate sessions

## **GROUP SIZE**

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# **FORMAT**

- Presentations
- Case study discussions
- Group work
- Hands-on, practical sessions

## **KNOW MORE**