

TRAINING OF REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

Building the knowledge and skills needed to meet the mobility needs of wheelchair users to globally recognised WHO 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 rehabilitation professionals, 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.

FORMAT

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

KNOW MORE

If you would like more information or to discuss this training, we'd love to hear from you!

Please write to us at: info@motivationindia.org

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Understand and apply the principles of user-centred wheelchair service provision in line with globally recognised standards and the WHO 8-step wheelchair service provision process.
- Assess the individual mobility and postural needs of wheelchair users and use this information to make appropriate wheelchair and pressure-relief cushion recommendations.
- Select, prepare, fit and adjust appropriate wheelchairs and pressure-relief cushions to meet the functional, postural and mobility needs of individual users.
- Provide effective user training, including wheelchair mobility skills, pressure relief, safe wheelchair use, maintenance and prevention of secondary complications.
- Deliver quality wheelchair services as part of a broader rehabilitation approach, including appropriate referral, coordination with other rehabilitation professionals, and follow-up support.
- Strengthen the quality and consistency of wheelchair service delivery by applying practical skills, problem-solving approaches and continuous learning through refresher training, mentoring and peer support.

DURATION

Basic needs training: 40 hours / 5 days

Intermediate needs training: 48 hours / 6 days

GROUP SIZE

Around 15 participants, with two trainers