

WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (WCRC) - MOTIVATION – ETPT
WHEELCHAIR AND SEATING TRAINING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
BASIC LEVEL (PROFESSIONAL): WHEELCHAIR AND SEATING SERVICES
TRAINING PROGRAMME

DAY 1:

- 7.30 Registration
- 8.00 Introduction and welcome
- 8.30 Course framework
- 8.35 Rights based approach to Seating (incl International guiding documents, who gets a wheelchair?)

9.30 TEA

- 10.00 Seating – what goes wrong?
- 10.30 Types of chairs (Environmental factors)
- 12.00 Steps of wheelchair service delivery
- 12.30 LUNCH**
- 13.00 Steps of wheelchair service delivery
- 13.30 Practical: wheelchair skills
- 14.45 Understanding biomechanical principals of seating
- 16.00 Closure

DAY 2:

- 7.30 Fitting (theory)
- 8.30 Fitting (practical)
- 9.30 TEA**
- 10.00 Fitting (practical) (cont)
- 11.00 Skin integrity and pressure care
- 12.30 LUNCH**
- 13.00 Cushion principles and application: Foam cushions
- 15.00 Function in wheelchair
- 16.00 Closure

DAY 3:

7.30 Assessment: Process

9.00 Assessment: Posture drawings

9.30 TEA

10.00 Postural support and customising and problem solving

12.00 Ergonomics of wheelchair set-up

12.30 LUNCH

13.00 Ergonomics of wheelchair set-up (cont)

13.45 Durability

14.00 Tenders and ordering

14.45 Donations

15.30 SA National guidelines on assistive devices

16.00 Closure

DAY 4:

7.30 Product training and set-up: Basic and adj folding frame chairs, incl RoughRider

8.30 Product training and set-up: Worldmade

09.30 TEA

10.00 Product training and set-up: Econo Rigid

11.00 Product training and set-up: ATW

12.00 Critical analysis of common seating devices

12.30 LUNCH

13.00 Critical analysis of common seating devices (cont.)

14.00 Case studies: integrating seating principles and devices

15.00 Assessment and prescription : Client

16.00 Closure

DAY 5:

7.30 Clinical documentation:

8.00 Case study cont.

9.00 TEA

9.30 Fitting: Client

12.30 LUNCH

13.00 Introduction to the management of seating for children

14.00 Group feedback on assessment, prescription and fitting

15.50 Video

16.00 Closure