

# DISABILITY INCLUSION TRAINING

This package enables community-based workers build their skills in identifying people who require a wheelchair, referring them to the local wheelchair service and other rehabilitation service for appropriate support and, where practical, providing follow-up and support for wheelchair users in the community.

This means that disabled people are connected with services which provide the mobility products and support they are entitled to.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

Community health workers, district rehabilitation officers, community nurses, hospital-based nursing staff, etc.

Disabled People's Organisations and staff at community homes or centres where children or adults with mobility disabilities are based would also benefit from the course.

## GROUP SIZE

Around 15 participants, with two trainers

## FORMAT

- Presentations
- Case study discussions
- Group work
- Hands-on, practical's

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Explain mobility rights and how to promote positive attitudes towards disability;
- Describe the role of community staff in wheelchair provision;
- Describe a range of wheelchairs, wheelchair services, the main steps involved in wheelchair provision;
- Describe local services, the support they can provide and how to contact and refer clients to them;
- Demonstrate how to safely propel, fold, release and attach wheels, and use brakes on a wheelchair, how to maintain the wheelchair and describe what to do if it is damaged;
- Describe and recognise a pressure injury, including risk factors, how to relieve pressure, and when to refer a wheelchair user with a pressure injury for medical help
- Explain the importance, use and care of cushions, postural support devices, supportive seating and posture, and position someone in their wheelchair correctly

## DURATION

Three days workshop or a rolling series of sessions

## KNOW MORE

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

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