

**DARE CONSULT
AND
WESTERN CAPE REHABILITATION CENTRE FACILITY BOARD
WHEELCHAIR SERVICE DELIVERY: BASIC (PROFESSIONAL)
TRAINING PROGRAMME**

DAY 1:

- 7.30 Registration
- 8.00 Introduction
- 8.30 Course overview
- 8.35 Wheelchair users and their rights to wheelchair services

9.30 TEA

- 10.00 Introduction to wheelchairs
- 10.20 Wheelchair mobility skills
- 11.50 Matching wheelchairs with users mobility needs

12.30 LUNCH

- 13.00 Matching wheelchairs with users mobility needs (continued)
- 13.20 Matching wheelchairs to the environment
- 14.40 Matching wheelchairs with user functional needs
- 15.40 Wheelchair durability
- 16.00 Closure

DAY 2:

- 7.30 The wheelchair and the user's health and posture
- 8.00 Biomechanics of postural support

9.30 TEA

- 10.00 Wheelchair options to improve postural support
- 11.30 Protection of the skin and pressure care

12.30 LUNCH

- 13.00 Pressure care cushions
- 14.30 Foam cushions
- 16.00 Closure

DAY 3:

7.30 Steps of wheelchair service delivery

8.00 Referral and appointment

8.30 Assessment

9.30 TEA

10.00 Assessment (continued)

11.00 Prescription

12.30 LUNCH

13.00 Prescription (continued)

13.45 Funding and ordering

14.45 Product preparation

16.00 Closure

DAY 4:

7.30 Fitting

09.30 TEA

10.00 Managing problems related to fitting

12.30 LUNCH

13.00 Managing problems related to fitting (continued)

13.30 Clinical requirements and orientation

13.45 Assessment of users

15.00 User training

15:30 Follow-up

16.00 Closure

DAY 5:

7.30 Case studies

8.30 Critical analysis

9.00 TEA

9.30 User fitting

13.00 LUNCH

13.30 Other mobility aids

14.00 Presentation of patients and discussion of fitting

15.40 General questions and conclusion

16.00 End