



## Course Outline:

### Introduction to Active Wheelchair Seating Function Focused

#### **Presented by:**

Medop cc Occupational Therapists operating as the in-house mobility product  
and seating clinicians

#### **Summary:**

This course specifically addresses active wheelchairs, and the considerations when selecting product, making adjustment or determining durability and clinically appropriate product.

It will address wheelchair user presentation and how to link product requirements, to enable the patient to be as active as possible.

Linking active lifestyle with independence, the long-term considerations and expectation as the practitioner, patient and functioning/ability.

#### **Objectives:**

- Identifying adjustability of active wheelchairs and how it may link to different patient presentations
- Addressing the aspects of weight, durability and cushions when identifying a functional solution
- Long term secondary complications of active wheelchair users
- Patient focused practice and a multiple disciplinary approach to wheelchair selection

#### **Ethics:**

- Appropriate and informed wheelchair seating approaches to prevent secondary complications and practicing with the patients' best interest in mind.
- Financial implications of not discussing medical aid funding and reasoning behind selected product.

